

Traffic Control Signals - Bathurst Street and Carpenter Road, and Carpenter Road and Fisherville Road

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To: North York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 6, York Centre

SUMMARY

This report seeks to inform North York Community Council that a final report will be prepared by Transportation Services regarding the potential installation of traffic control signals at the intersections of Bathurst Street and Carpenter Road, and Carpenter Road and Fisherville Road. In order to ensure traffic studies are representative of typical operating conditions at these intersections, it is necessary to delay the traffic counts until September, which will delay the staff review and final report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the City of Toronto.

DECISION HISTORY

On June 25, 2019, North York Community Council adopted Item No. NY7.22, which directed Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of installing traffic control signals at the intersections of Bathurst Street and Carpenter Road, and Carpenter Road and Fisherville Road and report back to North York Community Council at its meeting scheduled to be held on September 16, 2019.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.MM7.7>.

COMMENTS

In response to Item No. NY7.22, Transportation Services will be assessing the feasibility of installing traffic control signals at the intersections of Bathurst Street and Carpenter Road, and Carpenter Road and Fisherville Road. In order to assess these requests, it is necessary to undertake updated traffic studies to record the volume of pedestrians,

cyclists and motorists using these intersections. Traffic counts that are undertaken during the summer months are generally lower than at other times of the year.

Accordingly, it is the preference of Transportation Services' staff that the traffic counts be undertaken in September, when school is back in session and conditions are more representative. Unfortunately, traffic counts undertaken in September will not provide sufficient time for Transportation Services' staff to report to the September 16, 2019 meeting of North York Community Council. It is anticipated that a final report will be prepared by Transportation Services with specific recommendations in the fall of 2019.

The Ward Councillor is aware of the content of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

No attachments.