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Toronto and East York Community Council
City Hall, Committee Room 1
100 Queen Street West
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Dear Chair and Council Members,

RE: Installing Speed Humps on Gloucester Street, between Yonge Street and Jarvis Street

Several local residents and representatives of the Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Association have observed serious safety risks with vehicles speeding and threatening pedestrian safety on Gloucester Street between Yonge Street and Jarvis Street. They have contacted me to request that speed mitigation measures be assessed to enhance safety in their residential community.

Toronto is committed to achieving pedestrian and road safety through initiatives like Vision Zero. In order to achieve this vision of a safe, walkable city, Gloucester Street and other local roads flagged by residents need to be reviewed and improved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. The Toronto and East York Community Council request the Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, to investigate the feasibility of installing traffic calming measures on Gloucester Street, between Yonge Street and Jarvis Street, in the form of speed humps and report back in the fourth quarter of 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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