

## **Status Update - Mimico Transportation Management Plan**

**Date:** February 24, 2020  
**To:** Etobicoke York Community Council  
**From:** Director, Planning and Capital Program, Transportation Services  
**Wards:** Ward 3 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore

### **SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to respond to Etobicoke York Community Council's direction to provide a status update on the planned work and work completed to date that address the traffic concerns in Mimico, primarily concerns regarding vehicle volumes, speeds and vulnerable road user safety.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Planning and Capital Program, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council receive this report for information.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The information in this report will have no financial impact at this time.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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On July 4, 2018, Etobicoke York Community Council adopted Item EY32.85 entitled, "Request for Comprehensive Traffic Study in Mimico" which requested staff to report back on appropriate traffic calming measures and any other suitable traffic measures to address vehicle volumes, speeds and vulnerable road user safety in the Mimico neighbourhood. <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.EY32.85>

On February 5, 2020, Etobicoke York Community Council adopted Item EY13.21 entitled "Status Update for Comprehensive Traffic Study in Mimico," which requested staff to provide an update on the status of EY32.85, including work completed to date, parties responsible, immediate next steps, estimated completion date, and opportunities to accelerate completion.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.EY13.21>

## COMMENTS

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In response to Item EY32.85, staff have committed to undertake a transportation management plan, for the area bounded by Royal York Road to the west, Cavell Avenue / Burlington Street / Victoria Street to the north, Louisa Street to the east, and Lake Shore Boulevard to the south. The study area can be found in Attachment 1.

With a goal to improve the safety and efficiency of all travel modes, the objectives of the Mimico Transportation Management Plan (MTMP) are to:

- solicit input from the community,
- assess the traffic volume and speed conditions,
- identify the needs of pedestrians and cyclists; and
- recommend any feasible short/medium/long term transportation remedies to address and/or mitigate the transportation issues.

The MTMP will align with the City of Toronto's Corporate Strategic Plan (2019) under the Strategic Priorities of "Keep Toronto Moving: We are committed to a city with safe, affordable and accessible transportation choices for people and goods". Guidelines from the City and the industry will be used as references, such as the Traffic Calming Guideline, the Complete Street Guideline, the Vision Zero Road Safety Plan, and the Ontario Traffic Manual Guidelines. The MTMP will be conducted in coordination with other past and ongoing plans and studies in the Mimico area, such as the Park Lawn Lake Shore Transportation Master Plan, and the Mimico-Judson Regeneration Areas Study.

The MTMP will be led by the new Area Transportation Planning unit in Transportation Services Division, in consultation with the Ward Councillor, the community, various subject matter experts from Transportation Services and City Planning, and other stakeholders such as the Toronto Transit Commission and Metrolinx.

Currently the study is in the project planning stage, and staff have been collecting background information, visiting and observing the site, formulating the scope of work, determining the study approach, and estimating the project timeline. As part of the project planning, staff are exploring opportunities to expedite the project timeline while maintaining an acceptable quality of work.

It is anticipated that the MTMP will be launched in the spring of 2020 at the earliest. As part of the MTMP, Transportation Services plans to hold two community engagement events, one in the first half of 2020, and one in the second half of 2020. Transportation Services aims to report back to the Etobicoke York Community Council in the first

quarter of 2021, with a recommendation of any feasible implementation strategy to address and/or mitigate the transportation issues in the Mimico neighbourhood.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Study Area of the Mimico Transportation Management Plan

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