



## Councillor James Pasternak

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**MEMO**

**Date:** October 5th, 2020

**To:** Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee

**Subject:** Emergency Repairs York Downs Dr., east of Bathurst Street.

**SUMMARY:**

A portion of York Downs Dr., east of Bathurst St., has been scheduled for local road resurfacing by the Capital Program group. However, the timeline for this work is being driven (and delayed) by a Toronto Water water-main replacement project scheduled to take place in 2023. As the City coordinates and bundles infrastructure projects together, Transportation Services does not favour accelerating the resurfacing of York Downs Dr. before the projected water-main replacement work takes place.

York Downs Dr., east of Bathurst St, has no sidewalks and has been badly damaged as a result of years of construction, usage and weather erosion. Residents have long been forced to walk on the road to reach retail and transit services along Bathurst St. The current pandemic has only worsened the aforementioned situation as neighbours try to adhere to social distancing guidelines while safely navigating the many potholes along York Downs Dr. The street is in desperate need of emergency patching and repair, as we wait for substantial resurfacing work to take place in the near future.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Infrastructure and Environment Committee direct the director of Operations & Maintenance and appropriate staff at Transportation Services, to assess the condition of and conduct emergency road repairs and pothole patching tasks along York Downs Dr., east of Bathurst St., and meet with the local Councillor to review details and scheduling of scheduled essential resurfacing work. .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Pasternak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "P".

James Pasternak,  
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