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RE: Speed Limit Reductions for St Clair Avenue East and O'Connor Drive (Ward 19)

To the Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council:

Background:

Residents have frequently reached out to my office with concerns over speeding on St Clair Avenue East and on O'Connor Drive. To improve safety along these roads, I am requesting that speed limit reductions be implemented along these roads and communicated through new signage installations.

As outlined in the City of Toronto's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan Speed Management Strategy, higher speeds can contribute to higher risk of serious injury and fatalities. Setting a lower speed limit in these zones serves to increase safety for all road users, improve speed limit cohesiveness in the area, and further the objectives of Vision Zero in Toronto.

Recommendations:

1. City Council reduce the speed limit along the following roadways from 50 kilometres per hour to 40 kilometres per hour:
 - a. St Clair Avenue East from O'Connor Drive to Victoria Park Avenue;
 - b. O'Connor Drive from St Clair Avenue East to Victoria Park Avenue.
2. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, to install relevant speed limit signage along the roadway segments outlined in Recommendation 1.

Respectfully,

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