
June 24, 2021

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

RE: Speed Limit Reductions for St Clair Avenue East from Yonge St to Mt. Pleasant Rd

Residents in Moore Park have frequently reached out to my office with concerns over speeding on St Clair Avenue East from Yonge St to Mt Pleasant Rd.

There have been many near misses, accidents and just recently on June 15, 2021 a serious motorcycle accident. Over the last 2 years, Transportation Services have applied a number safety measures to mitigate road incidents and today I am requesting a speed limit reduction as a means to limit dangerous interactions on our roads.

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 this segment of roadway on St Clair Ave E, serves to increase safety for all road users.

Recommendations:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council reduce the speed limit along the following roadway from 50 kilometres per hour to 40 kilometres per hour: St. Clair Ave E from Yonge St to Mt Pleasant Rd
2. Toronto and East York Community Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, to install relevant speed limit signage along the roadway segments outlined in Recommendation 1.

Thank you,

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