



Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Toronto and East York Community Council
City Hall, Committee Room 1
100 Queen Street West
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Council Members,

RE: Reducing the Speed Limit on Shuter Street between Yonge Street and River Street

A petition was submitted to the City of Toronto with over 100 signatures expressing concern for the safety of pedestrians along this stretch of Shuter street. The petition requests the reduction of the speed limit along Shuter Street between Yonge and River Streets to 30km/h.

As outlined in the City of Toronto's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan Speed Management Strategy, higher speeds can contribute to a higher risk of serious injury and fatalities. While we have made significant strides over the past few years towards making our streets safer for all road users, through speed limit reductions and traffic calming measures, my office in partnership with community stakeholders continues to identify and assess new opportunities to improve safety.

Reducing the speed limit along this stretch will have a positive impact for thousands of residents, and many parents walking their children to and from school.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

1. The Toronto and East York Community Council reduce the speed limit along the following roadway to 30 kilometres per hour: Shuter Street between Yonge Street and River Street.
2. The 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 above, as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam
Ward 13, Toronto Centre