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City Councillor | Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: Speed Limit Reduction – Queens Quay East

Dear Toronto and East York Community Council members:

Queens Quay East between Yonge Street and Parliament Street is classified as a minor arterial with a speed limit of 50 km/h.

This rapidly developing waterfront precinct has numerous residential, institutional, commercial, and office uses already opened, in addition to new parks and public spaces.

The street is planned to be revitalized through a Waterfront Toronto project. A number of traffic regulation updates and interim traffic control measures are being implemented at this time to bridge the period before the street is rebuilt, to allow safe use for the new community and its many visitors.

As part of this transition to a new Queens Quay East, it is recommended that the speed limit be reduced to 40 km/hr to align with the current speed limit on Queens Quay West.

TTC service operates on this street.

Traffic Operations staff have been consulted on this proposed change and support the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

1. City Council reduce the speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h on Queens Quay East, between Yonge Street and Parliament Street.

Sincerely,

Joe Cressy