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North York Community Council
North York Civic Centre
5100 Yonge Street
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Dear Vice Chair and Colleagues,

Re: Road Safety Concerns at a Tim Hortons at 793 Wilson Avenue

Summary:

Our office has been receiving numerous complaints about pedestrian and road safety at the Tim Hortons drive-thru location at 793 Wilson Avenue, just west of Dufferin Street. Specifically, these concerns stem from a lines of vehicles that back onto eastbound Wilson Avenue as they wait to be served at the drive-thru at this Tim Hortons location. This has resulted in significant traffic congestion along eastbound Wilson Avenue, the blocking of pedestrians using the sidewalk in front of the Tim Hortons and vehicles disobeying pre-existing signs that prohibits left-hand exit turns onto the westbound lanes of Wilson Avenue. These concerns have been ongoing for years and it presents significant risks to drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

Recommendations:

1. North York Community Council direct Transportation Services to implement additional measures to mitigate the risk to motorists and pedestrian in and around 793 Wilson Avenue that includes but are not limited to additional signage near the property that states "Do Not Block Driveway" (that I recommend to be installed at a street light pole that is adjacent to the Tim Hortons), a "Right Turn Only" sign (at the aforementioned street light pole for vehicles leaving the drive-thru) and a "No Left Turn" sign across the street from the Tim Hortons for westbound traffic trying to enter the drive thru.
2. Request Transportation Services report on the above and other possible solutions to address these dangers at the next North York Community Council meeting on June 20, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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