
Date: April 28, 2023

To: Toronto East York Community Council

From: Councillor Gord Perks, Councillor Alejandra Bravo, Councillor Josh Matlow, Councillor Chris Moise, and Councillor Paula Fletcher

Subject: 40 km/h Speed Limit on Arterial Roads

In our respective wards, Wards 4 (Parkdale-High Park), 9 (Davenport), 12 (Toronto-St. Paul's), 13 (Toronto Centre) and 14 (Toronto-Danforth), there are sections of arterial roads that are already 40 km/h due to the proximity to schools or because of the 2016 Council approval of the Road Safety Plan to reduce the number of road fatalities and serious injuries. However, there are still arterial roads that are 50 km/h.

With staff support, we are looking to have all arterial roads, except Lake Shore Blvd, in our wards, be reduced to 40 km/h. The intent of this motion is to improve safety and provide consistency.

Motion:

The Toronto and East York Community Council recommends:

1. City Council reduce the speed limit of all roads designated as major or minor arterials that currently have a speed limit above 40 km/h down to 40 km/h within the confines of Wards 4 (Parkdale-High Park), 9 (Davenport), 12 (Toronto-St. Paul's), 13 (Toronto Centre) and 14 (Toronto-Danforth), excluding Lake Shore Boulevard East and Lake Shore Boulevard West located within the aforementioned wards and any other major or minor

arterial roads that bound more than the Toronto and East York Community Council area or major and minor arterial roads that bound Wards 10 (Spadina-Fort York), 11 (University-Rosedale) and 19 (Beaches-East York).

2. City Council authorize the appropriate City staff to take the necessary action to implement the foregoing reduction in the speed limit, including the introduction of the necessary Bills to City Council.

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