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Dear members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee:

Brown Junior Public School - which sits directly on Avenue Road, south of St Clair - serves over 500 students from JK to Grade 6. The current 6-lane arrangement on Avenue Road encourages speeding and puts all road users at risk. We support the proposed changes to Avenue Road, and believe they are an important step in the right direction.

We understand most changes north of Davenport have been delayed pending additional consultation. We would like to reinforce our support for pedestrian safety improvements in that stretch, as many of our students walk along or across that portion of Avenue on their way to school. Parents/Caregivers have been vocal in their requests for changes that improve safety.

Brown JPS requests that pedestrian-focused safety improvements for the section of Avenue Road between Davenport Road and Dupont Street be added to the Avenue Road Study interim staff update report and presented for consideration at Toronto and East York Community Council on June 11, 2024, for implementation in 2024/2025.

We trust that the consultation delays will not be drawn out unnecessarily and look forward to a solution that improves safety for all members of our community.

Thank you for bringing forth positive change, and we forward to additional progress in the near future. Do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

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