

September 24, 2024

To Members of East York Community Council

Re: TE16.20 - Corridor Safety Review - Mortimer Avenue, between Pape Avenue and Broadview Avenue

I am writing to express my support for improved traffic safety measures on Mortimer Avenue between Pape Avenue and Broadview Avenue.

As the area's elected public school trustee, I have heard consistent concerns from school communities around safety traveling to and from area schools. I have also heard strong support for improved traffic safety measures, including enhanced community safety zones. I have also heard requests for increasing crossing guard coverage along Pape near Mortimer, particularly during the Ontario Line pre-construction works that are now underway.

I am particularly supportive of the recommendation for a Community Safety Zone that could cover Chester and Westwood schools, and actions that would enhance student safety during Ontario Line construction in the area.

Thank you very much for considering this letter and school community perspectives.

Sincerely,

Sara Ehrhardt

Trustee, Toronto District School Board Ward 15, Toronto-Danforth

Cc: Councillor Paula Fletcher

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