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To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Re: Van Horne Avenue and Silas Hill Drive All-Way Stop Control – Motion
Memorandum
Wards: Ward 17, Don Valley North

Transportation Services has been requested by a local councillor to provide recommended wording for recommendations they plan to present in a motion to North York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the member's submission.

Summary

- Staff support the draft recommendation provided below**

Draft Recommendation

1. North York Community Council authorize all-way compulsory stop control at the intersection of Van Horne Avenue and Silas Hill Drive.

There is an existing school crosswalk on Van Horne Avenue on the east leg of the intersection with Silas Hill Drive. This accommodates Divine Mercy Catholic Elementary School, located on the south side of the intersection. Area Transportation Planning has advised that as part of The Peanut Streets Plan, all-way stop control will be recommended at this intersection, despite the warrants for all-way stop control not being met. The plan will be submitted to North York Community Council in late 2025. If approved, this would result in the installation of all-way stop control midway through the school year.

Cost

Staff have not been able to develop engineering estimates for this work but based on previous experience and similar work in the past, we expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendation will be approximately \$5,000. Completion of the work would be subject to availability and competing priorities within future Transportation Services Operating Budgets, unless a specific funding source is identified by the councillor and approved by North York Community Council.

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