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Re: Proactive Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Milner Avenue

Dear Scarborough Community Council Colleagues,

In response to a request put forth to my office, I am requesting that Transportation Services move forward on the implementation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of Milner Avenue and Executive Court/Mid-Dominion Acres.

This portion of Milner Avenue is home to a number of employment facilities, one of which is Crystal Claire Cosmetics. Crystal Claire Cosmetics alone accounts for over 600 onsite employees and over 1,000 onsite employees during peak operational seasons. In March of this year, a second-shift employee was nearly struck by a vehicle while crossing over Milner Avenue to connect with the bus stop. My office has also received feedback from other businesses in the area relaying similar accounts of near miss incidents.

While the staff report highlights low pedestrian and vehicular counts to warrant a traffic signal, it does however make mention of contextual consideration in the area that would justify an implementation. These include the Malvern Baptist Church and the TTC Bus stops, all of which are generators of vulnerable road users.

Staff previously studied the feasibility of a traffic control signal for the same area in 2019, this measure has community support and it's time to move the work ahead to enhance pedestrian safety.

Recommendations:

- 1. City Council authorize the installation of traffic control signals at Milner Avenue and Executive Court/Mid-Dominion Acres.**
- 2. City Council prohibit pedestrian crossings on Milner Avenue, between the east curb line of Executive Court/Mid-Dominion Acres and a point 30.5 metres west of the west curb line of Executive Court/Mid-Dominion Acres, in conjunction with the installation of traffic control signals as set out in Part 1 above.**

Sincerely

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