

June 19, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Re: Public Laneway west of Perth Avenue and north of Ernest Avenue –
Installation of Speed Bumps
Wards: Ward 9, Davenport

Transportation Services has been requested by the Ward 9 Councillor to provide wording for recommendations they plan to present to the July 8, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council in lieu of a staff report. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the Councillor's letter.

Summary

- Staff **support** the draft recommendations provided below
- Staff **do not support** the draft recommendations provided below
- Staff do not have sufficient data and/or time to determine if the draft recommendations provided below can be supported by staff, at this time

Draft Recommendations

1. *Authorize the installation of speed bumps in the public lane west of Perth Avenue, north of Ernest Avenue, between Ernest Avenue and the north end of the lane west of Perth Avenue and north of Ernest Avenue, as shown on Drawing No. TC-533, dated May 2025, from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.*

It is reported that motorists are speeding on the public laneway west of Perth Avenue and north of Ernest Avenue. Residents have communicated numerous near misses involving speeding vehicles and all road users. Motorist speed and volume data was not collected, and staff have not evaluated the installation of traffic calming measures (speed bumps) in the lane. Staff conducted a site visit in April 2025 to map the three proposed speed bump locations.

Financial Impact

Staff have not been able to develop engineering estimates for this work but based on previous experience and similar work in the past, staff expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendations below will be approximately \$2,250. As this work was not anticipated, it has not been specifically included in any approved budgets. 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 Toronto and East York Community Council.

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