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CITY COUNCILLOR | CHAIR, ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY  
WARD 9 • DAVENPORT | DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

September 15, 2025

## RE: Extending Traffic Calming Measures on Public Laneways near Bloor Street West and Gladstone Avenue

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

Earlier this summer, I met with local residents for a neighbourhood walk in the Bloor Street West and Gladstone Avenue area. I heard many concerns regarding speeding and dangerous driving behind a laneway that runs behind several homes and the damage caused by this driver behaviour. Residents described the importance of this laneway for residents, families, and cyclists travelling towards Dufferin station and nearby spots in Bloorcourt Village.

During our walk with residents, City staff observed that large sections of these laneways lacked the necessary number of traffic calming measures. I am recommending the installation of additional speed bumps at these locations to help reduce speeding, discourage cut-through traffic, and improve safety for residents moving through the neighbourhood.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the installation of a speed bump in the public lane north of Bloor Street West, east of Dufferin Street, between Dufferin Street and Gladstone Avenue, as shown on Drawing No. TC-561, dated August 2025, from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the installation of an additional speed bump in the public lane first north of Bloor Street West, west of Bartlett Avenue, between Gladstone Avenue and Bartlett Avenue, as shown on Drawing No. TC-562, dated August 2025, from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.

Sincerely,

**Alejandra Bravo**

City Councillor - Ward 9, Davenport

Attachment 1: Memorandum from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Attachment 2: Memorandum from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Attachment 3: Drawing No. TC-561, dated August 2025, from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

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