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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Re: Public Laneway east of Old Weston Road and south of Davenport Road
Installation of Speed Bumps – Motion Memorandum
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 April 3, 2025 Toronto and East York Community Council. 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 east of Old Weston Road and south of Davenport Road, as shown on Drawing No. TC-396, dated November 2024, from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.*

The public laneway east of Old Weston Road and south of Davenport Road is reported to be used as a cut-through. Motorists may speed in the lane to avoid the congested intersection of Old Weston Road and Davenport Road to travel north to Davenport Road or south to Old Weston Road. Motorist speeds and volumes data were not collected, but staff did observe motorists that appeared to be speeding in the lane during both site visits. Staff have not evaluated the installation of traffic calming measures (speed bumps) in the lane.

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, we 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 Budget, unless a specific funding source is identified by the Councillor and approved by Toronto and East York community Council.

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