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

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RE: Installation of Traffic Calming Measures on Kitchener Avenue

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

Residents on Kitchener Avenue have contacted my office to share concerns regarding speeding vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood. Kitchener Avenue sits at the heart of our Caledonia-Fairbank community and often attracts drivers seeking to bypass traffic on busy nearby roads. Kitchener Avenue is also a vital connection for Prospect Cemetery and its numerous visitors. The community has reported serious incidents, including accidents injuring pets, constant speeding, and near misses involving children playing outside. Many fear that without action, a serious accident is likely to occur.

In a survey hand-delivered to homes by my office, residents on Kitchener Avenue voted in strong support for the installation of speed humps as a traffic calming measure. This proposed measure will help reduce speeding, combat cut-through traffic, and improve safety for all residents.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the installation of traffic calming (seven speed humps) on Kitchener Avenue, between Gilbert Avenue and Harvie Avenue, generally as shown on the attached Drawings No's. TC-640 and TC-640-1, dated January 2026 from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing compulsory stop control on Kitchener Avenue at Harlow Avenue.

Sincerely,

Alejandra Bravo
City Councillor
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Attachment 1: Memorandum from Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services
Attachment 2: Drawing No. TC-640, dated January 2026, from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services
Attachment 3: Drawing No. TC-640-1, dated January 2026, from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services