



June 19, 2026

Re: Traffic Calming- Scadding Avenue, between Princess Street and Hahn Place, and Speed Limit Reduction on Scadding Avenue, between Lower Sherbourne Street and Hahn Place

Dear Members of Toronto East York Community Council,

My office has been working with residents and the St Lawrence Neighbourhood Association around road safety in their neighbourhood. We have heard from local residents that this neighbourhood and the surrounding area experiences a high volume of pedestrian traffic associated with Parliament Square Park, Princess Street Park, David Crombie Park (Playground and Basketball Court). This neighborhood also has a school, daycare, community centre and old age building. Motorists are seen speeding on the subject street, and it is used as a cut through to bypass The Esplanade, between Lower Sherbourne Street and Berkeley Street/ Hahn Place. In a residential area like this one, these are concerns I take seriously.

During the investigation, Transportation Services discovered a discrepancy between the by-lawed traffic regulation and the connecting roadways on Scadding Avenue. Recommendation 2 will resolve this inconsistency.

My recommendations are intended to address ongoing residents' concerns regarding traffic safety on Scadding Avenue between Princess Street and Hahn Place by implementing traffic calming measures, including speed humps and reducing the posted speed limit to 30 km/h.

Recommendations:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the installation of traffic calming (four speed humps) on Scadding Avenue, between Princess Street and Hahn Place, generally as shown on the attached Drawing No.TC-717 , dated May 2026, from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the speed limit of 30 km/h on Scadding Avenue, between Lower Sherbourne Street and Hahn Place, to be in effect between Hahn Place and the west end of Scadding Avenue.

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Attachment 1: Technical Memorandum- Scadding Avenue- Traffic Calming
Attachment 2: Drawing No. TC-717 Scadding Avenue