



July 8, 2026

Re: Advancing Work on Bremner Boulevard Pedestrian Safety Improvements

Dear Members of Toronto East York Community Council,

Bremner Boulevard is a vibrant street in our downtown, home to many destination locations for locals and visitors alike, including the CN Tower, which hosts up to two million visitors annually and celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. My office has heard from community members and local institutional stakeholders on Bremner Boulevard regarding the need for improved pedestrian safety, and have been working with City staff on improvements.

Transportation Services staff have been undergoing an assessment of the area, including collecting traffic counts at key intersections, and exploring options for pedestrian crosswalks in the area.

More work is required from City staff to engage with local stakeholders, including on the ground, and to determine other options to address safety concerns.

Recommendations

City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to:

1. Conduct a comprehensive safety review of Bremner Boulevard and its main intersections, including options to improve street design, signage, and the installation of crosswalks and geometric safety improvements
1. Engage with local stakeholders including the Toronto Downtown West BIA, CN Tower, Ripley's Aquarium, Rogers Centre, as well as Indigenous stakeholders including the Orange Shirt Society on these options to improve street safety as well as beautify the community

And report back to the Toronto and East York Community Council at the January 2027 meeting with proposed near-term changes to improve road safety.

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