

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date: SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - JANUARY 30, 2017

Title: TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AT TESTON ROAD AND MOSQUE GATE

Submitted by: COUNCILLOR MARILYN IAFRATE

Whereas, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada have requested York Region advance the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Teston Road and Mosque Gate; and

Whereas, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada community have only two access points, both of which are to the Regional road network, and neither of which are controlled by traffic control signals; and

Whereas, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada community is not connected to the Block 33 East road network; and

Whereas, the intersection of Teston Road and Mosque Gate should ultimately require traffic control signals when the Block 34 East (lands to the north) are developed; and

Whereas, advancing installation of traffic control signals at this intersection would provide increased ease and comfort for the community to access Teston Road, especially during morning and evening rush hour periods and during community events; and

Whereas, York Region has previously advised that traffic control signals were not warranted, based on Regional policy; and

Whereas, York Region, in consultation with City of Vaughan staff and the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada community, completed additional field investigations and analysis on the intersection of Teston Road at Mosque Gate between December 20 and December 29, 2017; and


Whereas, York Region typically do not undertake traffic assessments during summer months and holiday seasons as traffic patterns are irregular during these times; and

Whereas, the additional work concluded that traffic volumes at the intersection met 100 % of the York Region warrant criteria for installation of traffic control signals on two (Thursday, December 21 and Friday, December 29, 2017) of the ten days of assessment.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Vaughan Council requests York Region to install traffic control signals at Teston Road and Mosque Gate and have them operational no later than 2019; and
2. That York Region be requested to fund the capital, life-cycle and operating costs of the presently warranted traffic control signals.

Respectfully submitted,



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