

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – OCTOBER 18, 2004

IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN WEST WOODBRIDGE

Recommendation

Councillor Tony Carella recommends that staff conduct a traffic study of the intersection of Woodbridge Avenue and Forest Drive, to determine (1) if the installation of right turn lanes---from Woodbridge Avenue onto Forest Drive, and/or from Forest Drive onto Woodbridge Avenue---is warranted, and (2) if any other action(s) is in order to improve the flow of traffic at this intersection

Purpose

To improve the flow of traffic through an important West Woodbridge intersection

Background - Analysis and Options

The installation of a traffic light at this intersection of these two two-lane roads has resulted in reports of g greater infiltration of neighbouring streets---such as North Ridge Road---by motorists who wish to avoid having to stop at red lights.

The absence of right turn lanes has aggravated this situation, as has the apparent length of the red light as southbound motorists approach Woodbridge Avenue along Forest Drive.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

Section 1.1 Improve community safety through design, prevention, enforcement, and education

Conclusion

A traffic study will assist staff in confirming the extent to which the flow of vehicular traffic at the intersection of Woodbridge Avenue and Forest Drive is problematic, and if it is, how the situation might best be addressed.

Attachments

None

Report prepared by:

Councillor Tony Carella