



Town of Aurora
Accessibility Advisory Committee
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To: Mayor Wayne Emmerson (Chair)
Region of York Transportation Services Committee
Region of York
17250 Yonge Street,
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 6Z1

Re: Safety Issue with lack of Traffic Signal at 1400 Wellington Street East to facilitate the safe public access to and from the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex.

Dear Mayor Emmerson,

On behalf of the Aurora Accessibility Advisory Committee, we would like to express our concern regarding the lack of Traffic/Pedestrian Signal at 1400 Wellington Street East facilitating the safe public access to and from the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex.

Members of the disabled Aurora community have expressed concern to our local committee members that the current state and safety of this intersection is not accessible for many people with disabilities. Specifically, there have been concerns for those who access York Region Transit and who may not be able to physically navigate the four lanes of traffic from the south side YRT Bus Stop.

A strong solution is a separate traffic signal at the entrance of the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex (1400 Wellington Street East). This signal would be approximately 230 meters west of the intersection of Wellington Street and Leslie Street.

We trust that you will look into the improvement of this situation by utilizing the guiding principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act standards in addition to the Character Community guidelines of respect, dignity and inclusion.

Sincerely,

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