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# **September 2025 Community Update**

Hi Everyone,

Please read below for the latest update about Traffic and Safety.

## **IMPORTANT TAKE ACTION ITEM - TRAFFIC & SAFETY**

## THE ALLEN ROAD & EGLINTON INTERSECTION - THE ROOT OF OUR TRAFFIC WOES.



The City of Toronto has had over thirteen years to study the Allen Road corridor and determine an effective design for the Allen & Eglinton intersection.

Despite repeated calls from the community, city-commissioned technical reports, and multiple planning studies underscoring the intersection's critical role, the City approved and implemented a flawed 2-lane configuration at the northbound Allen Road on-ramp.

The Allen & Eglinton intersection opened in 2023, and its current design has directly contributed to traffic chaos,

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This intersection is not a minor arterial road. It is the terminus of a major expressway and a critical transportation link, carrying tens of thousands of vehicles daily to provincial highways and surrounding regional networks.

The CUVCG recently authored an evidence-based report that calls on the City to adopt a dual-track remedial action plan immediately:

- Accelerate the redesign and construction of a functional Allen & Eglinton intersection, leveraging
  existing studies, reports, drawings and resources. Implementation must begin no later than Summer 2026
  and adhere to an expedited construction plan.
- Launch a comprehensive, area-wide mobility study immediately, without delaying intersection redesign efforts.

The report was sent to government representatives and City staff members on August 12, 2025. You can access the report by visiting our **website** or by clicking the link **here**.

#### **HOWEVER, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



The CUVCG has created a Facebook Page dedicated to this mission.

Please visit and follow @Fix Allen Road & Eglinton Ave for info and updates on this issue. To that end:

- We have produced lawn signs that direct frustrated residents, commuters and businesses to our website
   <u>"FixAllenAndEglinton"</u> where you can learn more about our advocacy efforts, sign our petition demanding
   urgent action from the City to fix this critical transportation hub and end years of gridlock, cut-through traffic
   and unsafe conditions.
- You can order your own lawn sign through the website

Enough is enough!

The City's current response measures are fragmented and rushed, consuming valuable resources without

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The City does not need to undertake new studies from scratch to fix the Allen & Eglinton intersection. We are demanding that the City act on **existing data**, **drawings**, **and reports** to finally implement meaningful, functional and expedited change, and appropriately and holistically study this complex transportation hub and its surrounding impacted communities

The current situation demands urgent leadership and coordination from all levels of government. Toronto and our community cannot afford further delays and inaction.

Stay tuned for more updates on this important and urgent issue by signing up for community newsletters <u>HERE</u>. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

#### Stay Informed, Get Involved.

If you have any ideas, questions, or are interested in volunteering with the CUVCG, you can email us at <a href="mailto:CEDARVALEUPPERVILLAGE@GMAIL.COM">CEDARVALEUPPERVILLAGE@GMAIL.COM</a>.







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