

Everything you wanted to know about Highway 7

Richmond Hill's Council chambers were filled last Wednesday night with Ward 3 residents present to hear a representative from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) tell them what they have known for years.

Regional Traffic Engineer for MTC, Dick Shannon, appeared before the Town of Richmond Hill's engineering committee last week with the ministry's proposals for improvements to Highway 7 between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street.

He was armed with statistics saying there had been 53 accidents since 1974 in the Doncrest-Rockwell Road area, 33 of which were rear-end collisions, caused by lack of left turn lanes and poor visibility. A fact with which residents all mumbled

agreement. Mr. Shannon explained MTC's objective was to solve the accident problem while keeping cost down so improvements could be carried out this year. The plan is for a centre left-turn lane of ten feet,

while maintaining the four existing 12-foot lanes from Bayview Avenue to Leslie Street. The total cost would be \$70,000 and MTC proposes to begin construction in early summer to be completed by early July. Two light standards will be erected by MTC at

each intersection (Doncrest and Rockwell Roads). Residents questioning Mr. Shannon expressed concern that lighting would be inadequate and requested the speed limit be reduced and regular police patrols be instituted.

A resident of Highway 7 in the area, Bill Doel, reminded the MTC representative that four people were killed on this section of highway in March and suggested if there had been adequate lighting, a left turn lane or reduced speed, the

accident might not have occurred. Mr. Shannon agreed to have the ministry take another look at the speed limit in the area as well as investigate improvements on the curve of Highway 7 to make it safer.

Councillor Lou Wainwright who is on the Regional Police Commission suggested the town write a letter to the Ontario Provincial Police, under whose jurisdiction this portion of road falls, to request the police to check speed regularly.

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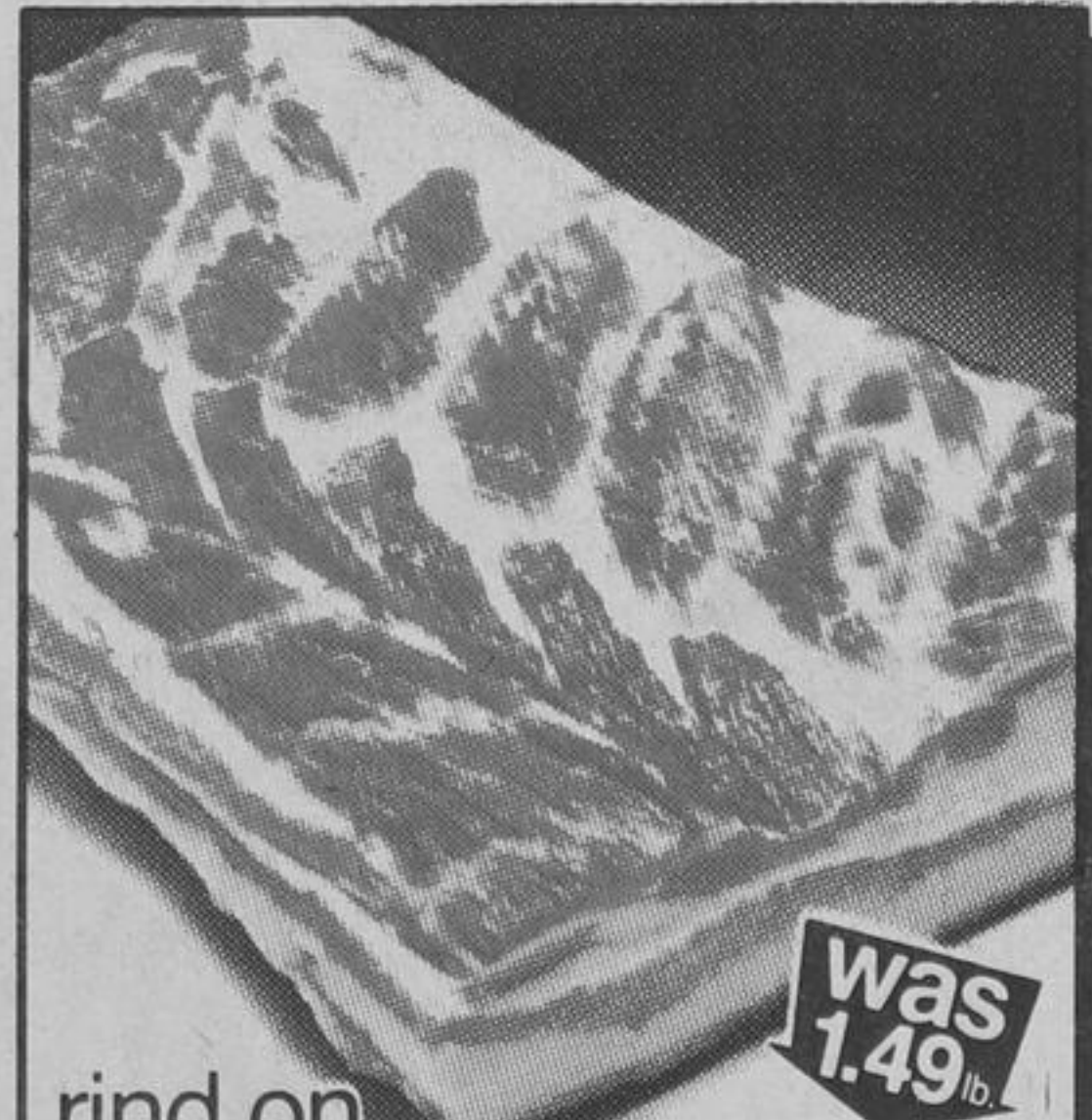
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