

Authority: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item PW29.1, adopted as amended, by City of Toronto Council on May 22, 23 and 24, 2018

CITY OF TORONTO

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To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways, to authorize the General Manager of Transportation Services to temporarily close to vehicular and pedestrian traffic highways or portions of highways for the purposes of the construction of the Metrolinx Finch West LRT corridor and the Metrolinx Regional Express Rail and SmartTrack projects; to temporarily partially and/or fully close to pedestrian and vehicular traffic Black Creek Drive between Photography Drive and Eglinton Avenue West to facilitate the construction of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT elevated guideway; and to temporarily close the north side of Eglinton Avenue West to pedestrian traffic between Black Creek Drive and Municipal Drive to facilitate the construction of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT elevated guideway.

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

Municipal Code Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways, is amended as follows:

1. By amending section 937-4 by deleting the phrase "and 937-3.2" and inserting the phrase: ", 937-3.2, 937-3.8 and 937-3.9".

2. By inserting a new section 937-3.8 as follows:

"§ 937-3.8. Metrolinx Finch West LRT corridor.

Despite any other by-law, the General Manager of Transportation Services may temporarily close to vehicular and pedestrian traffic highways or portions of highways for a period up to and including 365 consecutive days, until March 31, 2020, as required for the purposes of the construction of the Metrolinx Finch West LRT corridor."

3. By inserting a new section 937-3.9 as follows:

"§ 937-3.9. Metrolinx Regional Express Rail and SmartTrack Projects.

Despite any other by-law, the General Manager of Transportation Services may temporarily close to vehicular and pedestrian traffic highways or portions of highways for a period up to and including 365 consecutive days, until March 31, 2025, as required for the purposes of the construction of the Metrolinx Regional Express Rail and SmartTrack projects."

4. By inserting a new section 937-3.10 as follows:

"§ 937-3.10. Closures of Black Creek Drive between Photography Drive and Eglinton Avenue West for the construction of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT elevated guideway.

Despite any other by-law and § 937-4, from May 23, 2018 to and including December 31, 2019, to facilitate the construction of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT elevated guideway, the General Manager may temporarily partially close to pedestrian and vehicular traffic Black Creek Drive between Photography Drive and Eglinton Avenue West for any period as required and may temporarily fully close to pedestrian and vehicular traffic Black Creek Drive between Photography Drive and Eglinton Avenue West for up to 72 consecutive hours for any number of occasions."

5. By inserting a new section 937-3.11 as follows:

"§ 937-3.11. Closures of the north side of Eglinton Avenue West between Black Creek Drive and Municipal Drive.

Despite any other by-law, from May 23, 2018 to and including December 31, 2022, the General Manager of Transportation Services may temporarily close the north side of Eglinton Avenue West between Black Creek Drive and Municipal Drive to pedestrian traffic for any period as required to facilitate the construction of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT elevated guideway."

6. Sections 4 and 5 of this by-law shall take effect on May 23, 2018.

Enacted and passed on May 24, 2018.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk

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