



# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

## Crendon Drive – U-Turn Prohibition

<b>Date:</b>	August 9, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 3 – Etobicoke Centre
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070106-to – AFS5644

### SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the community council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to propose the installation of a U-turn prohibition for both directions of traffic on Crendon Drive between Glos Road and Ulverston Road.

This proposed U-turn prohibition will help improve traffic management and safety in the area of Broadacres Junior School.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council approve a U-turn prohibition anytime for northbound and southbound traffic on Crendon Drive between Glos Road and Ulverston Road.

### Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$400.00

### ISSUE BACKGROUND

Staff from Transportation Services received a request from the principal of Broadacres Junior School, 45 Crendon Drive, to have a U-turn prohibition installed on Crendon Drive in the area of the school. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

## **COMMENTS**

Crendon Drive is a local road located in the residential community north of Burnhamthorpe Road and east of Renforth Drive. The road, in the area of Broadacres Junior School, has a rural cross-section (i.e. no curbs). Sidewalks are located on both sides of the road. The pavement width is approximately 8.0 metres. The legal speed limit on Crendon Drive is 40 km/h in the school zone between Guernsey Drive and Botley Drive.

Parking is prohibited between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Crendon Drive from Ulverston Road to a point 151.0 metres south thereof, along the frontage of Broadacres Junior School. Stopping is prohibited between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Crendon Drive, from Ulverston Road to a point 151.0 metres south thereof.

A pedestrian crossover is currently located on Crendon Drive, 72.0 metres south of Ulverston Road.

Staff met with the principal of Broadacres Junior School in late June to review all existing traffic and parking regulations in the area of the school. At this meeting, the principal advised staff that a number of U-turns occur on Crendon Drive during student pick-up and drop-off times, jeopardizing the students safety.

To address the principal's safety concerns, staff recommends that U-turns be prohibited anytime on Crendon Drive between Glos Road and Ulverston Road for northbound and southbound traffic. This proposed prohibition will help deter U-turn manoeuvres in the area of the school, thus enhancing traffic management and pedestrian safety on this section of Crendon Drive.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment No. 1: Map