



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Morrison Avenue – Turn Restrictions

Date:	August 9, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport
Reference Number:	p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070127-to – AFS5737

SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to respond to a request to prohibit westbound right turns during the morning and afternoon peak periods from Morrison Avenue onto Sellers Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that

1. Etobicoke York Community Council approve a westbound right turn prohibition from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from Morrison Avenue onto Sellers Avenue for a trial basis of six months.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$1,400.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Cesar Palacio, Ward 17, Davenport, on behalf of area residents of Sellers Avenue, requested Transportation staff to determine the feasibility of turn prohibitions to Sellers Avenue from Morrison Avenue on a trial basis for a period of six months.

COMMENTS

Sellers Avenue between Morrison Avenue and Rogers Road is a local residential road with a road width of 7.4 metres and speed limits of 40 km/h.

During the morning and afternoon peak periods, northbound left turning motorists on Dufferin Street wishing to access Rogers Road have been observed turning left at Morrison Avenue to by-pass the intersection of Dufferin Street and Rogers Road to avoid the northbound left turning queues. Observations also indicated these same motorists are turning left onto Sellers Avenue to access Rogers Road.

In order to mitigate resident concerns with neighbourhood traffic infiltration, the Ward Councillor and area residents, by way of a petition to the Councillor's Office, have requested that westbound left turns on Morrison Avenue onto Sellers Avenue be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday for a trial period of six months.

As a result of the prohibition, motorists will have to make a northbound left turn at the intersection of Dufferin Street and Rogers Road rather than at the intersection of Dufferin Street and Morrison Avenue to access Rogers Road by using Sellers Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map