

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Lane Designations: Sentinel Road at The Pond Road, Shoreham Drive at The Pond Road

Date:	June 7, 2007	
To:	North York Community Council	
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District	
Wards:	Ward 8 – York West	
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SUMMARY

Transportation Services, North York District, as part of the assumption of The Pond Road between Sentinel Road and Shoreham Drive, identified the need to designate the lanes at the intersection of Sentinel Road at The Pond Road and Shoreham Drive at The Pond Road.

The designation of the northbound left turn lane on Sentinel Road at The Pond Road and the eastbound left-turn lane and shared through-right turn lane on Shoreham Drive at The Pond Road, will improve overall traffic operations and safety at these intersections.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

- 1. Schedule XIII of By-law No.31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to designated the westerly northbound traffic lane on Sentinel Road, from The Pond Road to a point 35 metres south thereof, for left-turning vehicles only;
- 2. Schedule XIII of By-law No.31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to designated the northerly eastbound traffic lane on Shoreham Drive, from The Pond Road to a point 33 metres west thereof, for left-turning vehicles only;

- 3. Schedule XIII of By-law No.31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to designated the southerly eastbound traffic lane on Shoreham Drive, from The Pond Road to a point 33 metres west thereof, for through and right-turning vehicles only; and
- 4. the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is deemed necessary to implement the foregoing including the introduction in Council of any bills that are required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

As a condition of approval of the Tennis Canada development application, York University provided the City with a Letter of Credit to address the costs for the installation of traffic control signals, pavement markings, parking control and regulatory traffic signs associated with the reconstruction and conveyance of portions of The Pond and Sentinel Roads.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

York University has advised the Transportation Services Division, North York District that the portions of The Pond Road and Shoreham Drive identified in the York University Secondary Plan as being components of the public road system, will be constructed in the summer of 2007, to the satisfaction of the City of Toronto.

COMMENTS

Currently, The Pond Road, between Sentinel Road and Shoreham Drive as well as Shoreham Drive between The Pond Road and Murray Ross Parkway are private roads providing access to York University.

The sections of The Pond Road between Sentinel Road and Shoreham Drive, and of Shoreham Drive between The Pond Road and Murray Ross Parkway are 7.3 metres wide and operate as two-lane roadways. At the intersections of Sentinel Road at The Pond Road and Shoreham Drive at The Pond Road, the number of lanes is reduced from two lanes on the near side of the intersection to one lane on the far side of the intersection.

The designation of the lanes at the above locations will address right-of-way concerns in the affected intersections as a result of this lane reduction.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – The Pond Road at Sentinel Road/The Pond Road at Shoreham Drive; lane designations (nycc07060tsny_map)