



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Turn Restrictions: Caldow Road at Roselawn Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	August 15, 2007
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 16 – Eglinton-Lawrence
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc07081tsny (5765)

#### SUMMARY

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This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to replace the existing “No Entry” restriction with the appropriate turn restrictions at the intersection of Caldow Road and Roselawn Avenue.

The installation of the appropriate turn restrictions will provide better guidance to motorists and allow for effective enforcement by the Toronto Police Service.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. the northbound No Entry, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (bicycles excepted) restriction on Caldow Road north of Roselawn Avenue, be deleted;
2. eastbound left turns be prohibited, bicycles excepted, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on Roselawn Avenue at Caldow Road;
3. westbound right turns be prohibited, bicycles excepted, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on Roselawn Avenue at Caldow Road; and
4. the appropriate City officials be authorized to take whatever action is necessary to give affect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that are required.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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All costs associated with the implementation of the turn restrictions on Caldow Road, are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2007 Operating Budget estimates.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services, North York District as part of routine sign maintenance, noted that the entry restriction which prohibits motorists from entering Caldow Road at Roselawn Avenue are inappropriately installed.

## **COMMENTS**

Through the use of an entry restriction, northbound traffic is prohibited on Caldow Road, north of Roselawn Avenue, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, bicycles excepted.

The existing entry restriction at this intersection does not satisfy the requirements of the Ontario Traffic Manual. Entry restrictions cannot be used if entry to a roadway is only to be restricted by time of day. As such, in order to maintain the intent of the entry restriction the signage should be replaced with the appropriate turn restrictions.

Additionally, it has been our experience that the installation of these restrictions to replace the existing entry prohibitions, has resulted in a higher degree of motorist compliance and improved enforcement by the Toronto Police Service.

Councillor Karen Stintz has been advised of the contents of this report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Location Map – Caldow Road at Roselawn Avenue intersection  
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