

## **Proposed Minor Street Stop Sign on Toulon Road at Fortune Gate in the Woburn Neighbourhood**

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| <b>Date:</b>             | December 20, 2006  |
| <b>To:</b>               | Scarborough Community Council  |
| <b>From:</b>             | Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District                          |
| <b>Wards:</b>            | <b>Ward 38 – Scarborough Centre</b>  |
| <b>Reference Number:</b> | P:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc07009<br>D06-1998 Toulon Fortune Stops Signs |

### **SUMMARY**

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This report responds to a request to install a minor street stop sign at the uncontrolled intersection of Toulon Road and Fortune Gate. At the same time, staff also reviewed the installation of minor street stop signs at six other uncontrolled three-way intersections (Barnes Crescent at Chandler Drive, Barnes Crescent at Janray Drive, Brewton Road at Wortham Drive, Delawana Drive at Densgrove Road, Lucerne Court at Janray Drive and Millmere Drive at Densgrove Road) in the Woburn Neighbourhood.

It is recommended that minor street stop signs be installed at the seven uncontrolled three-way intersections to clearly define the right-of-way and to regulate traffic flow.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**Transportation Services, Scarborough District, recommend that:**

1. The “Compulsory Stops” regulation, as identified in the Appendix 1 of this report, be adopted.
2. The appropriate by-law be amended.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The financial cost of installing these stop controls is approximately \$1,050.00. The funding for these stop controls is available in the Transportation Services 2007 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0226.

The Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

Further to a request from City Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of installing a minor street stop sign on Toulon Road at Fortune Gate.

## **COMMENTS**

Several factors involving the intersection of Fortune Gate and Toulon Road include:

- This intersection is located in the community east of Markham Road and north of Lawrence Avenue East.
- Both roadways are two-lane local roads with Toulon Road intersecting Fortune Gate from the west to form a three-way intersection, which is presently uncontrolled.
- Sidewalks are located on both sides of these roads.

A stop sign on Toulon Road at Fortune Gate is recommended to clearly define the right-of-way at this uncontrolled intersection and to encourage motorists to stop before the sidewalk to enhance pedestrian safety.

In addition to the intersection of Fortune Gate and Toulon Road, staff identified six other three-way uncontrolled intersections in the immediate area. Accordingly, to provide stop sign uniformity, and for the same safety reasons as above, minor street stop signs are also recommended at the following six locations:

1. Barnes Crescent at Chandler Drive
2. Barnes Crescent at Janray Drive
3. Brewton Road at Wortham Drive
4. Delawana Drive at Densgrove Road
5. Lucerne Court at Janray Drive
6. Millmere Drive at Densgrove Road

When installed, the warranted stop signs will help to clarify road right-of-way and regulate traffic flow.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed Stop Signs – Hiscock Boulevard Area)

## Appendix 1

### “Compulsory Stops” Regulation to be Enacted

| <u>Column 1</u><br><u>Intersection</u> | <u>Column 2</u><br><u>Stop Street</u> |
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| Barnes Crescent and<br>Chandler Drive  | Barnes Crescent                       |
| Barnes Crescent and<br>Janray Drive    | Barnes Crescent                       |
| Brewton Road and<br>Wortham Drive      | Brewton Road                          |
| Delawana Drive and<br>Densgrove Road   | Delawana Drive                        |
| Lucerne Court and<br>Janray Drive      | Lucerne Court                         |
| Millmere Drive and<br>Densgrove Road   | Millmere Drive                        |
| Toulon Road and<br>Fortune Gate        | Toulon Road                           |