



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

435 Concord Avenue - disabled persons loading zone

Date:	March 12, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision. Transportation Services is requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to establish a disabled persons loading zone on the east side of Concord Avenue, from a point 256.8 metres south of Hallam Street to a point 5.0 metres further south, operating from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to facilitate curb-side access for WheelTrans vehicles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council approve:

1. establishing an on-street loading zone for disabled persons, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily, on the east side of Concord Avenue, from a point 256.8 metres south of Hallam Street to a point 5.0 metres further south.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$400

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff in consultation with Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone have investigated establishing a designated on-street pick-up and drop-off zone for disabled persons' on the east side of Concord Avenue, fronting No. 435.

COMMENTS

Concord Avenue operates one-way southbound between Dupont Street and Bloor Street West with pavement width of 7.3 metres. 435 Concord Avenue is located on the east side between Hallam Street and Northumberland Street. Parking on this section of Concord Avenue alternates between the east and west sides of the street from April through to the end of November, with parking exclusive to the east side during the winter months (December to March). Parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with three hour parking for all other times, outside the hours of permit parking (12:01 to 10:00 a.m., daily).

In order to facilitate curb-side access for WheelTrans vehicles, a disabled persons loading zone, from 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., daily, can be installed fronting 435 Concord Avenue. Any vehicle displaying a valid disabled persons parking permit could use this area while actively engaged in picking up or dropping off a disabled person. The installation of this loading zone will not have impact on on-street permit parking on this section of Concord Avenue.

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