



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Howie Avenue at Clark Street – “Stop” sign installation

Date:	March 12, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto – Danforth, Ward 30
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SUMMARY

Transportation Services is seeking Council approval to install a “Stop” sign for southbound traffic on Howie Avenue at its intersection with Clark Street in order to more clearly define right-of-way and enhance vehicular and pedestrian safety at this “T- type” intersection.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council approve:

1. a “Stop” sign for southbound traffic on Howie Avenue at its intersection with Clark Street.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$250.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has evaluated a request from a local resident in consultation with Councillor Paula Fletcher, to install a “Stop” sign on Howie Avenue at Clark Street.

COMMENTS

Howie Avenue intersects Clark Street to form a “T”-type intersection. Howie Avenue runs north from Clark Street for approximately 150 metres. Both Howie Avenue and Clark Street operate 2-way. There is no stop control at this intersection.

Transportation Services staff checked the Toronto Police Service records for the intersection and did not find any reported collisions related to the lack of "Stop" sign control.

However, a "Stop" sign for southbound traffic on Howie Avenue at Clark Street would more clearly define who has the right-of-way.

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