

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Princes' Boulevard and Ontario Drive – "Stop" sign

Date:	March 12, 2007
То:	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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to install a new "Stop" sign for westbound traffic at the intersection of Princes' Boulevard and Ontario Drive. This action is required as a result of road realignment which was done in connection with the construction of the BMO Field soccer stadium on the Exhibition Place grounds.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Council approve:

1. the installation of a new "Stop" sign for westbound traffic at the newly realigned intersection of the east/west leg and the north/south leg of Princes' Boulevard.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the work necessary to remove and install the "stop" signs are the responsibility of Exhibition Place.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff in consultation with Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone and officials of Exhibition Place, are seeking approval to install a new "Stop" sign for westbound traffic at the newly realigned intersection of the east/west leg and the north/south leg of Princes' Boulevard.

COMMENTS

This intersection was originally a typical four leg intersection with Ontario Drive operating north/south and Princes' Boulevard operating east/west. With the construction of the stadium, Princes' Boulevard now runs east/west at the south end of the stadium then jogs north and then west. Ontario Drive now stops at the intersection of Princes' Boulevard (formerly it continued north but has now been replaced by a pedestrian footpath). Adopting Recommendation No. 1, above, will improve traffic operations at this intersection.

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