

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# MANSFIELD AVENUE – AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONE HOURS

Date:	December 14, 2006
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
Reference Number:	Ts07002tey.top.doc

# **SUMMARY**

To report on a request to extend the hours of operation for the school bus loading zone on the south side of Mansfield Avenue, between Grace Street and Bellwoods Avenue.

Extending the hours of operation for the school bus loading zone on the south side of Mansfield Avenue, between Grace Street and Bellwoods Avenue to commence at 7:30 a.m. will serve the transportation needs for those students attending Pierre Elliot Trudeau School by bus.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Transportation Services recommends that:**

- 1. the existing school bus loading zone hours of operation, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Mansfield Avenue, between Grace Street and Bellwoods Avenue, be amended to operate 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday;
- 2. the existing "No Parking, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday", within this same street section be amended to operate from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; and
- 3. the existing permit parking hours of operation, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., on the odd side of Mansfield Avenue, from Grace Street to Bellwoods Avenue be amended to read "All times, except no parking from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget Interim Appropriations	\$300.00

#### **COMMENTS**

At the request of Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone, on behalf of the Vice Principal at Pierre Elliot Trudeau School, 65 Grace Street, staff of Transportation Services have reviewed the feasibility of extending the hours of operation for the school bus loading zone on the south side of Mansfield Avenue, between Grace Street and Bellwoods Avenue to operate from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Mansfield Avenue is a local street operating two-way between Grace Street and Clinton Street with a pavement width of 7.3 metres and a speed limit of 40 km/h.

An established school bus loading zone is located on the south side of Mansfield Avenue, between Grace Street and Bellwoods Avenue, during the hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. During the times of operation of the school bus loading zone parking is prohibited.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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