

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Stopping Prohibitions: Bayview Avenue

Date:	May 16, 2008	
То:	North York Community Council	
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District	
Wards:	Ward 25 – Don Valley West	
Reference Number:	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08062	7779

SUMMARY

To obtain approval to amend the stopping prohibitions on the west side of Bayview Avenue, between Highway 401 and Broadway Avenue and on the east side of Bayview Avenue, between Highway 401 and Glenvale Boulevard.

The amendment to the stopping prohibitions will address concerns related to stopping activities on this section of Bayview Avenue during peak volume periods in order to maintain the roadway capacity.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

- 1. the No Stopping prohibition, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the east side of Bayview Avenue, between Glenvale Boulevard and Country Lane, be removed;
- 2. the No Stopping prohibition, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the east side of Bayview Avenue, between Bayview Ridge and Fifeshire Road, be removed;
- 3. the No Stopping prohibition, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the west side of Bayview Avenue, between Moore Avenue and Country Lane, be removed;

- 4. the No Stopping prohibition, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the west side of Bayview Avenue, between Bayview Ridge and Fifeshire Road, be removed;
- 5. the No Stopping prohibition, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on both sides of Bayview Avenue, between Bayview Ridge and Country Lane, be removed;
- 6. stopping be prohibited on both sides of Bayview Avenue, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, from Bayview Ridge to Country Lane;
- stopping be prohibited, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the east side of Bayview Avenue, between Glenvale Boulevard and Country Lane;
- stopping be prohibited, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the east side of Bayview Avenue, between Bayview Ridge and Highway 401;
- 9. stopping be prohibited, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the west side of Bayview Avenue, between Moore Avenue and Broadway Avenue;
- 10. stopping be prohibited, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the west side of Bayview Avenue, between Broadway Avenue and Country Lane;
- 11. stopping be prohibited, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, Except Public Holidays, on the west side of Bayview Avenue, between Bayview Ridge and Highway 401.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the stopping amendments on Bayview Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting on February 12, 2008, North York Community Council, in dealing with Item NY13.10 headed, "Stopping Prohibitions – Bayview Avenue", authorized the Director, Transportation Services, North York District, to consult with abutting community groups and Councillor Jenkins and Councillor Parker, on a proposal to extend the stopping prohibitions along Bayview Avenue, from Highway 401 to Glenvale Boulevard on the east side and Broadway Avenue on the west side.

COMMENTS

On April 14, 2008, Transportation Services staff met with Councillor Jenkins and some community representatives to discuss the potential extension of the existing stopping prohibitions on Bayview Avenue.

Currently, stopping is prohibited on weekdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on the west side of Bayview Avenue, from Highway 401 to Broadway Avenue. On the east side of Bayview Avenue, between Highway 401 and Glenvale Boulevard, stopping is prohibited on weekdays, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.. These prohibitions were put in place to maximize roadway capacity in the peak directions during peak volume periods and to address the potentially dangerous situation that would result from motorists stopping on Bayview Avenue during these periods. Given that traffic volume has increased outside of the hours which the existing stopping prohibitions apply, it was agreed that the duration of the stopping prohibitions should be extended in order to maintain the roadway capacity.

North York Community Council does not have delegated authority regarding this matter due to the presence of a Toronto Transit Commission bus service on Bayview Avenue.

Councillor John Parker and Councillor Cliff Jenkins have indicated their support for the recommended changes contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Bayview Avenue; Stopping Prohibitions (ny08062_map)