



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Left-Turn Prohibition Regulation – 2881 Eglinton Avenue East

Date:	October 10, 2008
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest Ward 38 – Scarborough Centre
Reference Number:	P:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc08083 D08-2846682 2881 Eglinton no left turn

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council does not have delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to advise on the need to enact a northbound No Left Turn regulation at the access to 2881 Eglinton Avenue East.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, Scarborough District, recommends that Scarborough Community Council recommend that City Council:

1. Adopt the “Left Turn Prohibition” regulation, as identified in the Appendix 1 of this report.
2. Pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this report, as the necessary signage is already in place.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The seniors residential development at 2881 Eglinton Avenue East was approved in 2003 with a three-quarter moves access due to safety concerns related to vehicle conflicts with a neighbouring access to the west. This driveway is designed to prevent northbound left-turns from this site.

Though Left Turn Prohibition signs are in place, there is no by-law to specifically regulated this turn prohibition.

COMMENTS

While there is no notable collision history at this driveway, it is necessary to adopt a No Left Turn regulation for this location in order to allow the existing signage to be enforceable by the Toronto Police Service. The regulation will also clearly assign liability to any motorists who may cause collisions at this location by making unsafe left-turn movements from this driveway.

CONTACT

Marko A. Oinonen, P.Eng.
Manager, Traffic Operations, Scarborough District
Tel: 416-396-7148
Fax: 416-396-5641
E-Mail: moinone@toronto.ca

SIGNATURE

Peter J. Noehammer, P.Eng.
Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District

MAO:ca

ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-Law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Eastbound Left Turn Prohibition – 2881 Eglinton Ave. East)

Appendix 1

“Prohibited Turns”
Regulation to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Intersection or Portion of Highway	(In Column 2) Direction	(In Column 3) Turns Prohibited	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Eglinton Avenue East, south-side at the driveway approximately 135 metres west of McCowan Road	Northbound	Left	Anytime