



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Rescind Left-Turn Prohibition Regulation –
615 Ellesmere Road**

Date:	December 15, 2008
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 37 – Scarborough Centre
Reference Number:	P:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09002 D08-3028723 615 Ellesmere No Left Turn Rescind

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 rescind a northbound No Left Turn regulation at the access to 615 Ellesmere Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the “Prohibited Turns” 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.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The retail development at 615 Ellesmere Road was approved several years ago with a three-quarter moves access due to safety concerns related to the lack of a centre left-turn lane along Ellesmere Road at that time. This driveway was designed to prevent northbound left-turns out of this site through a channelization island and a signed turn prohibition.

In 2007, Ellesmere Road was widened to seven lanes. At this access, the widening resulted in the removal of the channelization island and the provision of a new centre left-turn lane. The local Councillor has requested staff to study rescinding this prohibition as a result of these environmental changes at this access.

COMMENTS

With the widening of Ellesmere Road, there is no longer a need to prohibit this left-turn as the channelization island has been removed and a new centre left-turn lane is now provided. Northbound left-turns can now be made safely out of this access.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Rescind Northbound Left Turn Prohibition – 615 Ellesmere Road)

Appendix 1

“Prohibited Turns”
Regulation to be Rescinded

(In Column 1) Intersection or Portion of Highway	(In Column 2) Direction	(In Column 3) Turns Prohibited	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Ellesmere Road, south side, at the driveway located approximately 85 metres west of Birchmount Road	Northbound	Left	Anytime