



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Right-Turn Lane Designation – Tapscott Road and Passmore Avenue

Date:	March 25, 2009
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 42 – Scarborough Rouge River
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09025 D09-3220487 Tapscott Passmore Right-Turn Lane Designation

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to advise on the need to enact a southbound designated right-turn lane by-law at the intersection of Tapscott Road and Passmore Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Enact the “One Way Traffic Lanes” 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

Tapscott Road was recently reconstructed due to ongoing development in the area. As part of this, a new southbound right-turn lane was constructed and signed as such.

COMMENTS

Now that the right-turn lane is constructed and open to traffic, it is necessary to enact the regulation to legally designate the right-turn lane in order to allow enforcement by the Toronto Police Service while enhancing public safety and minimising the City's liability.

The recommended amendment will clearly assign liability to any motorists who may cause collisions at this location by making unsafe through movements from this right-turn lane.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Map (Designated Right-Turn Lane – Tapscott Road and Passmore Avenue)

Appendix 2

“One Way Traffic Lanes” Regulation to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Between	(In Column 3) Lanes	(In Column 4) Times or Days	(In Column 5) Direction
Tapscott Road	Passmore Avenue and a point 146.5 metres further north	Westerly Southbound	Anytime	Southbound right-turning