



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Compulsory Turn Regulation Housekeeping –
Victoria Park Avenue at Consumers Road, Esquire
Road/Private Access and Huntingwood Drive**

Date:	March 25, 2009
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 40 – Scarborough Agincourt
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09022 D09-3217141 Victoria Pk Meadowacres Esquire compulsory 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 housekeep inappropriate entry prohibitions by converting them into compulsory turn regulations at Victoria Park Avenue and Consumers Road, Esquire Road/Private Access and Huntingwood Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the “Entry Prohibitions” regulation, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.
2. Enact the “Compulsory Turn” and “Prohibited Turns” Regulations as identified in Appendix 2 of this report.
3. Pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

In the process of studying various traffic concerns on Victoria Park Avenue in the Consumers Road/Meadowacres Drive area, a by-laws search revealed an outdated practice of using entry prohibitions instead of compulsory turn and turn prohibition regulations.

Entry prohibitions were enacted at these locations dating back to the 1970's. This type of entry prohibition is better suited to preventing entry to driveways or one-way streets. A more appropriate form of by-law to prevent transient traffic from infiltrating onto these roadways is a compulsory or and turn prohibition regulation; these regulations compel motorists to not make the undesired movements.

COMMENTS

In order to make the existing signage more easily enforceable, the by-laws are to be amended from entry prohibitions to compulsory turn and turn prohibition regulations.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (rescind)
2. Appendix 2 – By-Law Amendment (enact)
3. Location Plan (Compulsory Turn Regulations, Victoria Park Avenue at Meadowacres Drive, Esquire Road and Huntingwood Drive)

Appendix 1

“Entry Prohibited”
Regulation to be Rescinded

(In Column 1) Highway or Roadway	(In Column 2) From	(In Column 3) Times or Days
Meadowacres Drive	Consumers Road	Anytime
Lansing Square west of Victoria Park Avenue	Esquire Road east of Victoria Park Avenue	Anytime
Esquire Road east of Victoria Park Avenue	Lansing Square west of Victoria Park Avenue	Anytime
Old Sheppard Avenue	Victoria Park Avenue	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Appendix 2

“Compulsory Turns” Regulation to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway Being Entered	(In Column 2) Highway From Which Vehicle Enters	(In Column 3) Highway Not To Be Entered
Victoria Park Avenue	Consumers Road	Meadowacres Drive
Victoria Park Avenue	Lansing Square	Esquire Road
Victoria Park Avenue	Esquire Road	Lansing Square
Victoria Park Avenue	Huntingwood Drive	Old Sheppard Avenue from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Mon. to Fri. buses excepted

“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
Victoria Park Avenue and Huntingwood Drive/Old Sheppard Avenue (M.T. 51)	Southbound	Right	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Mon. to Fri. buses excepted
Victoria Park Avenue and Huntingwood Drive/Old Sheppard Avenue (M.T. 51)	Northbound	Left	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Mon. to Fri. buses excepted