

Housekeeping – No Heavy Trucks at McMorrow Court

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To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 44 – Scarborough East
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09035 D09-3256079 McMorrow Lawrence No Heavy Trucks

SUMMARY

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

This housekeeping report responds to the need to install a heavy truck prohibition for McMorrow Court. This measure is being recommended as a standard practice for new local residential roadways.

By installing this prohibition at this intersection unwanted truck traffic infiltration will be discouraged from travelling along this minor local street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Adopt the “Heavy Truck Prohibition” regulation as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.
2. Amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the necessary signs is approximately \$500.00.

The funding for these stop controls would be available in the Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff reviewed the need to provide the appropriate heavy prohibition sign at this location.

COMMENTS

Several characteristics describe the subject intersection:

- The intersection of McMorrow Court at Lawrence Avenue East is presently controlled by a northbound stop sign and is located in the Lower Highland Creek Neighbourhood south of Lawrence Avenue East and west of Beechgrove Road.
- McMorrow Court is a local two-lane roadway with an unsigned speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour. McMorrow Court is approximately 129 metres long.
- Sidewalks are located on the west side of McMorrow Court.

By installing this prohibition at this intersection, unwanted truck traffic infiltration will be discouraged from travelling onto this minor local street.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed Heavy Truck Prohibition Sign – McMorrow Court Area)

Appendix 1

“Heavy Truck Prohibition”
Regulations to be Enacted

<u>Column 1</u> <u>Highway</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Column 2</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Column 3</u> <u>Times or Days</u>
McMorrow Court	Lawrence Avenue East	South end of McMorrow Court	Anytime