



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Proposed Lane Designation and Signs – Southbound on Lebovic Avenue at Comstock Road

Date:	May 15, 2009
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09041 D09-3201312 Lebovic Comstock 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.

This report describes the need to install lane designation signage at a signalized intersection in the Scarborough Southwest Community in the Warden and Eglinton Employment District.

It is recommended the implementation of “One Way Traffic Lanes” (turning movement lanes) for southbound traffic at the intersection of Lebovic Avenue and Comstock Road be installed to clearly define traffic lane usage. This measure is being recommended to normalize traffic operations and mitigate any conflicting turning movements.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Adopt the “One Way Traffic Lanes” regulations as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.
2. Amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing these lane designation signs is approximately \$3,000.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to an inquiry from Councillor Adrian Heaps, Transportation Services staff reviewed the need to provide the appropriate lane designation signage controls for southbound traffic lanes at the signalized intersection of Lebovic Avenue and Comstock Road.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe the subject intersections:

- This intersection is located in the recently developed employment district west of Warden Avenue south of Eglinton Avenue East.
- Lebovic Avenue form a “T” type intersection on the north side of Comstock Road.
- Lebovic Avenue and Comstock Road have a pavement width of approximately 13 to 14 metres and a speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour (not signed).
- A sidewalk is located on both sides of Lebovic Avenue and two parcels of land on the north east corner of Lebovic Avenue and Comstock Road remain vacant awaiting further development.

The adoption of the traffic by-law amendments identified in Appendix 1 of this report will allow for proper enforcement of the respective traffic signs under the Highway Traffic Act.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed Lane Designation and Signs – Lebovic Avenue at Comstock Road)

Appendix 1

“One Way Traffic Lanes” Regulations 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
Lebovic Avenue	Comstock Road and 50 metres north of Comstock Road	Southbound Left Lane	Anytime	Southbound Left Turning
Lebovic Avenue	Comstock Road and 50 metres north of Comstock Road	Southbound Right Lane	Anytime	Southbound Right Turning