



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

No Heavy Trucks on Confederation Drive, between Greencrest Circuit and Scarborough Golf Club Road

Date:	October 15, 2009
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 43 – Scarborough East
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09069 D09-3359518 Confederation Drive - 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 report responds to the need to install a heavy truck prohibition for Confederation Drive, between Greencrest Circuit and Scarborough Golf Club Road.

By installing this prohibition on this section of roadway, unwanted truck traffic infiltration will be discouraged from travelling along this collector roadway.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the necessary signs is approximately \$600.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Local residents, through the Councillor's office, identified a safety concern with the number of heavy trucks on Confederation Drive between Greencrest Circuit and Scarborough Golf Club Road.

COMMENTS

Several characteristics describe the subject roadway:

- Confederation Drive is a two-lane collector roadway with an unsigned speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour. Confederation Drive is approximately 970 metres long, from Greencrest Circuit to Scarborough Golf Club Road.
- Signed "No Heavy Truck" routes in this area are Greenbrae Circuit, from Lawrence Avenue East to Markham Road, Greencedar Circuit, from Lawrence Avenue East to Markham Road, Greencrest Circuit, from Lawrence Avenue East to Markham Road, Greenholm Circuit, from Lawrence Avenue East to Markham Road, Scarborough Golf Club Road, from Ellesmere Road to Kingston Road and also on Confederation Drive, from Scarborough Golf Club Road to the east limit of Confederation Drive.
- An average/appropriate two-way 24 hours daily vehicle volume recorded on this road is approximately 1,800 vehicles.
- Sidewalks are located on the both sides of Confederation Drive.

By installing this prohibition on the western portion of Confederation Drive, unwanted truck traffic infiltration will be discouraged from travelling along this residential collector roadway.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (Rescind)
2. Appendix 2 – By-law Amendment (enact)
3. Location Plan (Heavy Truck Prohibition – Confederation Drive Area)

Appendix 1

“Heavy Truck Prohibition” Regulations to be Rescinded

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) From	To	(In Column 3) Times or Days
Confederation Drive	Scarborough Golf Club Road	East Limit of Confederation Drive	Anytime

Appendix 2

“Heavy Truck Prohibition” Regulations to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) From	To	(In Column 3) Times or Days
Confederation Drive	Greencrest Circuit	East end of Confederation Drive	Anytime