



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Heavy Truck Prohibition – Logan Avenue

Date:	September 11, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30
Reference Number:	Ts09159te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

At the request of Councillor Paula Fletcher, Transportation Services is seeking authority to amend the existing 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. “heavy truck” prohibition on Logan Avenue between Queen Street East and Gerrard Street East, to be in effect at all times.

The amendment is feasible and will reduce truck traffic and the associated noise along this section of Logan Avenue during the daytime hours in addition to the overnight period.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “heavy truck” prohibition operating from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., on Logan Avenue, between Lake Shore Boulevard East and Gerrard Street East.
2. Prohibit “heavy trucks” at all times on Logan Avenue between Queen Street East and Gerrard Street East.
3. Prohibit “heavy trucks” from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., on Logan Avenue, between Lake Shore Boulevard East and Queen Street East.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget	\$400.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Paula Fletcher has requested Transportation Services to extend the operating time of the existing 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. “heavy truck” prohibition on Logan Avenue between Queen Street East and Gerrard Street East to include all times of the day.

COMMENTS

Logan Avenue, between Queen Street East and Gerrard Street East, is a north/south collector road operating two-way on a variable pavement width of 8.5 to 15 metres, one block west of Carlaw Avenue. “Heavy trucks” are prohibited on this section of Logan Avenue from 7:00 p.m. of one day to 7:00 a.m. of the next following day.

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) does not operate service on Logan Avenue between Queen Street East and Gerrard Street East.

It is feasible to amend the existing overnight "heavy truck" prohibition on Logan Avenue between Queen Street East and Gerrard Street East to include all times of the day. The amended prohibition will reduce truck traffic and the associated noise along the subject section of Logan Avenue, which is primarily residential in nature. However, trucks making local pick-up or deliveries on Logan Avenue between Queen Street East and Gerrard Street East would be exempt from the prohibition.

An increase in truck traffic could be expected during the day on adjacent north/south collector and arterial roads, namely Broadview Avenue to the west and Carlaw Avenue to the east, as a result of the full-time “heavy truck” prohibition on Logan Avenue.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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