



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Left-Turn Prohibition Regulation –1250 Markham Road

Date:	May 18, 2010
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 38 – Scarborough Centre
Reference Number:	P:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1057

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 obtain approval to enact a No Left Turn regulation at the southerly access to 1250 Markham Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

Financial Impact

These traffic control signs have been fully funded by the developer. This results in no financial impact on the Transportation Services Budget. The proposed Traffic Control Signage is estimated to cost approximately \$1,000.00.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

During the site plan review process for the development located at the west side of the Markham Road, south of Progress Avenue (known as 1250 Markham Road – “Scarborough Gospel Temple”), it was identified that the southerly access to Markham Road was to be legally restricted to right-in/right-out movements only. The restrictions were a Condition of Approval for Site Plan Control Application No. 05 179341 ESC 38 SA and included in the Site Plan Agreement dated December 4, 2006. The legal restrictions are to be enacted through left turn prohibitions to/from the Markham Road driveway through by-law amendments and signage.

COMMENTS

It is necessary to adopt “No Left Turn” regulations at this location in order to allow the signage to be enforceable by the Toronto Police Service. The regulation will also clearly assign liability to any motorists who may cause collisions at this location by making illegal/unsafe left-turn movements into or out of this driveway.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Map (Eastbound and Northbound Left-Turn Prohibition – 1250 Markham Road)

Appendix 1

“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
Markham Road, west side, at the southerly driveway of 1250 Markham Road	Eastbound and Northbound	Left	Anytime