



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Entry Prohibited Housekeeping Study – Driveway
access at 5637 Finch Avenue East**

Date:	August 12, 2011
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 42 – Scarborough-Rouge River
Reference Number:	P:\2011\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1186 D11 4403993 D11-4144159 Tapscott Finch - entry prohibited

SUMMARY

This report responds to a concern about the inconsistency between the existing signage and the current municipal by-laws at 5637 Finch Avenue East. Transportation staff has confirmed the need for housekeeping a "No Entry" prohibition by-law. The amended by-law will provide for a safer environment for motorists and allow for enforcement by the Toronto Police Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council enact the entry prohibited regulation, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.
2. City Council pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the subject recommended entry prohibited signs is approximately \$1,000.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2011 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The local ward councillor, Councillor Raymond Cho, has requested the Transportation Services Division to review the current municipal by-laws at the south exit-only driveway for the commercial complex at 5637 Finch Avenue East.

Currently, "No Entry" and "One Way" signs are installed at the south driveway of the plaza. A one way directional arrow has also been painted on private property, to inform motorists that the intended purpose of this driveway is for "Exits" only. These signs and directional arrow were not installed by city staff.

The intention of these non-regulated restrictions in conjunction with the one way directional arrow is to prohibit vehicle access to the south driveway of the plaza from Tapscott Road.

COMMENTS

In order to resolve any discrepancy between the existing signage and the municipal by-laws, staff recommends a "Entry Prohibited" regulation at the south driveway of commercial complex at 5637 Finch Avenue East. This prohibition will legally prevent northbound and southbound vehicles from entering the plaza from Tapscott Road.

These prohibitions will allow the Toronto Police Services to enforce the exit-only nature of the driveway.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed Entry Prohibition – 5637 Finch Avenue East)

Appendix 1

"Entry Prohibited"
Regulations to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway or Roadway	(In Column 2) From	(In Column 3) Times or Days
Tapscott Road	Exit from the driveway on the west side of Tapscott Road approximately 120 metres south of Finch Avenue East	Anytime