

All Way Stop Control: McNicoll Avenue and Picola Court/Hines Drive

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 24 – Willowdale
Reference Number:	<i>ny12040</i>

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on McNicoll Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

To obtain approval to install an All Way Stop Control at the intersection of McNicoll Avenue and Picola Court/Hines Drive.

The installation of an All Way Stop Control at the intersection of McNicoll Avenue and Picola Court/Hines Drive will address the existing right-of-way conflicts for motorists and pedestrians.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the installation of an All Way Stop Control at the intersection of McNicoll Avenue and Picola Court/Hines Drive.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of an All Way Stop Control are included within Transportation Services' 2012 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by a number of local residents to review the feasibility of installing an All Way Stop Control at the intersection of McNicoll Avenue and Picola Court/Hines Drive in order to control right-of-way within the intersection and also to provide pedestrians with a protected crossing.

COMMENTS

McNicoll Avenue at this location is classified as minor arterial roadway and Picola Court/Hines Drive are both classified as local roadways. Northbound traffic on Hines Drive and southbound traffic on Picola Court are required to stop at McNicoll Avenue. The posted speed limit on McNicoll Avenue is 40 km/h from Don Mills Road to Lebos Road and 50 km/h east of Lebos Road.

Currently, there are no protected pedestrian crossings on McNicoll Avenue between Mogul Drive and Placer Court. Given the volume of traffic on McNicoll Avenue, particularly during the peak periods there are few gaps in traffic that permits pedestrians to access the TTC stops at this location. In this regard, this Division would support the installation of an all way stop control at the intersection of McNicoll Avenue and Picola Court/Hines Drive in order to increase the level of safety for pedestrians.

In view of the above, Transportation Services recommends the installation of an All Way Stop Control at the intersection of McNicoll Avenue and Picola Court/Hines Drive in order to address the right-of-way concerns at this location.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation contained in the report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – McNicoll Ave and Picola Court/Hines Dr: All Way Stop Control