



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parking Regulation Amendment – Weston Road

Date:	September 12, 2013
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 11 – York South–Weston
Reference Number:	p:\2013\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc130119-to

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the introduction of a "No Parking" prohibition from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Weston Road, between Dora Spencer Road and Jane Street.

Since the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) provides service on Weston Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council approve:

1. Enacting a parking prohibition from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Weston Road, between Dora Spencer Road and Jane Street.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$1,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Ward Councillor requested Transportation Services Division staff to assess the feasibility of introducing a "No Parking, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the west side of Weston Road, between Dora Spencer Road and Jane Street. This prohibition is being requested to eliminate heavy trucks and tractor trailers from parking on the west side of Weston Road during the afternoon rush hours. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Weston Road, in the vicinity of Dora Spencer Road, is a minor arterial roadway, which operates two-way with a posted speed limit of 50 km/h and a pavement width of 18 metres. Parking is prohibited 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Weston Road, between Dora Spencer Road and Jane Street. On the opposite side of Weston Road, parking is prohibited from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Permit parking is not in effect and parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours, on the west side of Weston Road in the vicinity of Dora Spencer Road and Jane Street. The TTC operates a transit bus service on Weston Road.

Transportation Services staff has determined that it is feasible to introduce the "No Parking" prohibition between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of the street between Dora Spencer Road and Jane Street. The intention is to improve traffic flow and to emphasize that this area is strictly prohibited for heavy trucks to park during rush hours.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map