

Left Turn Prohibition: 1073/1075 Millwood Road

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 26 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	<i>p:\2013\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny13114</i>

SUMMARY

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

To obtain approval to prohibit northbound and eastbound left turns on Millwood Road at the driveway access to and from 1073/1075 Millwood Road located 128 metres south of the intersection of Millwood Road/Laird Drive.

An amendment to the traffic by-law is required as part of the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena expansion, Site Plan Application No. 11 145590 NNY 26 SA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the installation of an eastbound left turn prohibition on Millwood Road at a point 128 metres south of Millwood Road/Laird Drive; and
2. Approve the installation of a northbound left turn prohibition on Millwood Road at a point 128 metres south of Millwood Road/Laird Drive.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the left turn prohibitions are included within the Transportation Services 2013 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The City of Toronto has approved Site Plan Application No. 11 145590 NNY 26 SA to add a second ice pad to the Leaside Memorial Community Garden Arena located at 1073/1075 Millwood Road.

The installation of a northbound and eastbound left turn prohibition to and from the driveway of 1073/1075 Millwood Road located 128 metres south of Millwood Road/Laird Drive is required as part of the site plan agreement and will provide a safer environment for roadway users.

COMMENTS

Millwood Road is a four lane major arterial road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h between Southvale Drive and Pape Avenue/Donlands Avenue.

The proposed construction of a second ice pad addition to the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Millwood Road and Millwood Road/Laird Drive. Access to Leaside Memorial Community Garden Arena is provided via an existing driveway at the signalized intersection of Southvale Drive and Millwood Road and a second driveway access on Millwood Road located approximately 128 metres south of Millwood Road/Laird Drive. As part of the site plan agreement, this access is to be restricted to right-in and right-out movement

The left turn prohibition is necessary as visibility from the second driveway of northbound motorist on Millwood Road is obstructed. This obstruction is caused by a bend in the road south of the driveway and the pillars from the CN Rail overpass bridge. The implementation of the northbound and eastbound left turn prohibitions to and from the driveway of 1073/1075 Millwood Road located 128 metres south of Millwood Road/Laird Drive is required in order to provide safe turn movements.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Left Turn Pros: 1073/1075 Millwood Rd

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