



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Through Prohibitions – Sheppard Avenue East at GO Agincourt/4091 Sheppard Avenue East

Date:	December 21, 2012
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 39-Scarborough-Agincourt
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SUMMARY

This report describes the need to install Compulsory Turn Regulations at a signalized intersection in the Scarborough-Agincourt Community on Sheppard Avenue East.

The implementation of “Compulsory Turns” (through prohibitions) for southbound and northbound traffic at the signalized intersection of Sheppard Avenue East at the GO Agincourt Access/4091 Sheppard Avenue East will prevent traffic crossing Sheppard Avenue East to make indirect turns via the sites on the opposite side.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council adopt the “Compulsory Turns” regulations, 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 signs is approximately \$4,000.00. Funding for the signs will be recovered from Metrolinx. There will be no cost to the city for these signs.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to the grade separation construction on Sheppard Avenue East, Transportation Services staff reviewed the need to provide through prohibitions for southbound and northbound traffic at the signalized intersection of Sheppard Avenue East at the GO Agincourt Access/4091 Sheppard Avenue East.

COMMENTS

Characteristics describing this intersection include:

- It is located west of the grade separation of the GO Railway line on Sheppard Avenue East between Kennedy Road and Midland Avenue.
- The signalized intersection on Sheppard Avenue East consists of a GO Agincourt Access on the north side and a private driveway access to 4091 Sheppard Avenue East on the south side. This intersection is located just east of Reidmount Avenue.

The adoption of the traffic by-law amendments will prohibit through movements and mitigate indirect turns being made by motorists who may try to use the sites on the opposite side to make indirect turns.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan - Through Prohibitions-Sheppard Avenue East at GO Agincourt/4091 Sheppard Avenue East

Appendix 1

“Compulsory Turns”
Regulations to be Enacted

(In Column 1 Highway Being Entered)	(In Column 2 Highway From Which Vehicle Enters)	(In Column 3 Highway Not To Be Entered)
Sheppard Avenue East	GO Agincourt access	Private driveway opposite the GO Agincourt access
Sheppard Avenue East	4091 Sheppard Avenue East access	Private driveway opposite 4091 Sheppard Avenue East access