



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Highway Alterations and Parking Regulation
Amendment – Forestone Road**

Date:	May 16, 2016
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 3 – Etobicoke Centre
Reference Number:	p:\2016\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc160083-to

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to obtain authorization for roadway alterations and a parking regulation amendment related to the 2016 reconstruction of Forestone Road. As part of this reconstruction, proposed is the construction of curb and gutter on both sides of the Forestone Road from Carsbrooke Road to Rathburn Road; and, the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Forestone Road between Carsbrooke Road and Rathburn Road. The proposed construction of curb/gutter and sidewalk on this section of Forestone Road will narrow the road to 7.2 metres. As a result of the proposed narrowing, parking will need to be prohibited at all times on at least one side of Forestone Road between Rathburn Road and Carsbrooke Road. Based on consultation with the area Councillor, staff can support a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on both sides of the street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

- (1) Approve the alterations and modifications on Forestone Road, a road narrowing to 7.2 metres from Carsbrooke Road to Rathburn Road; and the construction of a 1.7 metre wide sidewalk on the east side of Forestone Road from Carsbrooke Road to Rathburn Road, as indicated in Appendix “A”, and generally shown on the attached drawings P-1627-002 and P-1627-003.
- (2) Prohibit parking at all times on both sides of Forestone Road between Rathburn Road and Carsbrooke Road.

Financial Impact

The funds associated with the proposed highway alterations on Forestone Road are included in the Coordinated Toronto Water & Transportation 2016 Capital Works Program, Contract 3: 16ECS-TI-103LR. The estimated cost for the supply and installation of the No Parking signage is \$300.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

As part of the Coordinated Toronto Water & Transportation 2016 Capital Works Program, Contract 3 (16ECS-TI-103LR), Forestone Road is being reconstructed. As part of the reconstruction of this road, curb and gutter is proposed on both sides of Forestone Road between Carsbrooke Road and Rathburn Road; and, a 1.7 metre wide curb-side sidewalk is proposed for the east side of Forestone Road from Carsbrooke Road to Rathburn Road. The proposed construction of the aforementioned curb/gutter and sidewalk will result in a narrowing of the road to 7.2 metres. The highway alterations related to Forestone Road are shown on the attached drawings P-1627-002 (Attachment 1A) and P-1627-003 (Attachment 1B) and described in Appendix "A".

COMMENTS

Forestone Road is a local residential road that extends from the south side of Rathburn Road to Carsbrooke Road, east of Renforth Drive. The road currently has no curbs/gutters or sidewalks on either side. Parking is currently allowed on both sides of the road, subject to the City-wide three hour limit.

As part of the reconstruction of Forestone Road, curb and gutter will be constructed on the entire length of road between Carsbrooke Road and Rathburn Road. In addition, a 1.7 metre wide curb-side sidewalk will be constructed on the east side of Forestone Road between Carsbrooke Road and Rathburn Road. As a result of the proposed curb/gutter and sidewalk, the road width will be narrowed to 7.2 metres.

The authorization of the road alteration to the City of Toronto Act, 2006, will mitigate the City's legal liability as the road authority. Therefore, it is recommended that Community Council authorize this road alteration.

Given the proposed narrowing of the road, parking will need to be prohibited on at least one side of the road. The option to prohibit parking on both side of the street was discussed with the area Councillor and the decision was to proceed with "No Parking Anytime" on both sides of Forestone Road between Rathburn Road and Carsbrooke Road.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix "A"
Attachment 1A Drawing P-1627-002
Attachment 1B Drawing P-1627-003

Appendix “A”

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Location Requiring a Highway Alteration

Ward	Street	At	To	Description of Highway Alteration	Rationale
3	Forestone Road	Carsbrooke Road	Rathburn Road	The reconstruction of the existing roadway on Forestone Road to include a pavement narrowing to 7.2 metres.	To provide curb/ gutter on both sides of the road and a sidewalk on the east side of the road.
3	Forestone Road	Carsbrooke Road	Rathburn Road	The construction of a 1.7 metres wide curb-side sidewalk on the east side of the road	Pedestrian safety and sidewalk connectivity between Carsbooke Road and Rathburn Road.