

Southbound Left Turn Prohibition – Royal York Road at King Georges Road

Date: December 12, 2017
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to amend the Municipal Code, Chapter 950, Schedule 23, Prohibited Turns, to reflect signs which have existed for many years, prohibiting southbound left turns on Royal York Road to King Georges Road, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District, recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit southbound left-turns between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday at Royal York Road and King Georges Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services received an inquiry regarding signs on Royal York Road, at King George's Road, which prohibit southbound left turns between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday. A review of the Municipal Code, Chapter 950, Schedule 23, Prohibited Turns, did not reveal an entry for this prohibition. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

The subject intersection is located on Royal York Road north of Bloor Street West. Royal York Road, in the subject area, is a two lane roadway, with one lane for each of northbound and southbound traffic. The legal speed limit on this section of Royal York Road is 50 km/h.

Since the signs for this prohibition have existed for many years, Transportation Services staff feel that it's appropriate to by-law the existing signage. Also, staff is unaware of any desire from the community to remove the prohibition.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan - Royal York Road and King Georges Road

1. Area Map (Royal York Road and King Georges Road)

