

Lane Designation – The West Mall at Sherway Drive

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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 obtain approval to designate the easterly northbound lane on The West Mall at Sherway Drive for right turns only, buses excepted.

It is appropriate to designate an exclusive northbound right turn lane based on the existing lane configuration and pavement markings at this intersection.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates transit service on The West Mall, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council designate the easterly northbound lane on The West Mall, from Sherway Drive to a point a point 30.5 metres south, for northbound right turns only, buses excepted.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for the installation of the lane designation signage is \$200.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services' 2018 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services received a request from the TTC to designate the easterly northbound lane on The West Mall at Sherway Drive for right turns only, buses excepted. Currently, the lane is pavement marked as an exclusive right-tune lane, however, there is no by-law or signage designating it as such. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

The West Mall, in the area of Sherway Drive, is classified as a "Minor Arterial" road. The intersection of The West Mall and Sherway Drive is controlled by traffic control signals. There are two northbound through lanes and pavement marked right-turn and left-turn lanes at the south approach of the intersection. North of the intersection, there are two northbound receiving lanes.

This section of The West Mall is part of the TTC's 15 EVANS, 123 SHORCLIFFE and 325 EVANS Night bus routes. There is a northbound nearside bus stop located at the intersection of The West Mall and Sherway Drive.

Given the existing northbound lane configuration and pavement markings at the intersection of The West Mall and Sherway Drive, it is recommended that the easterly northbound lane on The West Mall, between Sherway Drive and a point 30.5 metres south, be designated for right turns only, buses excepted. This proposed lane designation and associated signage will clearly define the operation of this lane.

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ATTACHMENT

1. Area Map (The West Mall and Sherway Drive)

Attachment 1: Area Map - The West Mall at Sherway Drive

