

## **Relocation of Accessible Loading Zone - Wellington Street West**

**Date:** November 24, 2017  
**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council  
**From:** Acting Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District  
**Wards:** Ward 28, Toronto Centre-Rosedale

### **SUMMARY**

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As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Wellington Street West, between Yonge Street and Bay Street, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to relocate the existing accessible loading zone fronting No. 18 Wellington Street West further west to prevent the sign poles from being regularly damaged.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District recommends that:

1. City Council amend the accessible loading zone on the north side of Wellington Street West between a point 62.3 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 10.1 metres further west, operating at all times to be in effect from a point 71 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 12 metres further west.
2. City Council amend the standing prohibition on the north side of Wellington Street West between a point 62.3 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 10.1 metres further west, at all times to be in effect from a point 71 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 12 metres further west.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2018 Operating Budget estimates.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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Wellington Street West, between Yonge Street and Bay Street, is a minor arterial road operating one-way westbound. The posted speed limit is 40 km/h and four travel lanes are provided. The following parking regulations are currently in effect on the north side of Wellington Street West, between Yonge Street and Bay Street:

- Accessible loading zone between a point 62.3 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 10.1 metres further west
- Standing is prohibited between a point 62.3 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 10.1 metres further west
- Taxicabs are permitted to stand, at all times, between a point 74.7 metres east of Bay Street and a point 29 metres further east
- Parking is prohibited between Bay Street and a point 74.7 metres east
- Parking is prohibited between Yonge Street and a point 62.3 metres west

TTC service is provided on Wellington Street West, between Yonge Street and Bay Street, by the '72 Pape' bus and the '503 Kingston Rd' streetcar.

The existing accessible loading zone is adjacent to the driveway servicing No. 18 Wellington Street West. Transportation Services have replaced the sign poles at this location numerous times due to vehicles striking and knocking them over while exiting this driveway. Relocating the existing accessible loading zone further west will resolve this issue, without negatively impacting accessible loading/unloading activity in this area.

Councillor Lucy Troisi has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Drawing No. 421G-2794, dated December 2017

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