

Turn Prohibition – 1345 Martin Grove Road

Date: May 14, 2019
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 1 – Etobicoke North

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to prohibit southbound left-turn movements at all times on Martin Grove Road at the driveway access to 1345 Martin Grove Road, located approximately 55 metres south of Racine Road. The proposed turn prohibition, a requirement of site plan approval for the redevelopment of the property at the southeast corner of the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Racine Road, will help mitigate any interference with southbound traffic within the functional area of the northbound approach of the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Racine Road.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) provides service on Martin Grove Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit southbound left-turn movements at all times on Martin Grove Road at the driveway access to 1345 Martin Grove Road, located approximately 55 metres south of Racine Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the City. All costs associated with the supply and installation of the signage have been secured by the applicant, 1307564 Ontario Ltd.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The property at 1345 Martin Grove Road, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Racine Road, has been redeveloped. This development consist of a gas bar, convenience store and drive-through restaurant (Tim Hortons). A Map of the area is Attachment 1.

Martin Grove Road, in the area of Racine Road, is a four-lane road classified in the City's Road classification system as a "major arterial" road. The roadway has an urban cross-section (curb and gutter) with sidewalks on both sides of the street. The legal speed limit on this section of Martin Grove Road is currently 60 km/h. The intersection of Martin Grove Road and Racine Road is controlled by traffic signals. TTC bus stops are located nearside at the north and south approaches of the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Racine Road.

Access to 1345 Martin Grove Road is via two driveways. There is a full movement driveway access located on the south side of Racine Road, approximately 35 metres east of Martin Grove Road. There is another driveway access located on the east side of Martin Grove Road, approximately 55 metres south of Racine Road. This driveway access has full outbound movements, however, as per conditions of site plan approval, inbound left-turn movements are to be prohibited at all times. This prohibition is required to help mitigate any interference with southbound traffic within the functional area of the northbound approach of the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Racine Road.

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ATTACHMENT

1. Area Map – 1345 Martin Grove Road

Attachment 1: Area Map – 1345 Martin Grove Road

