

## **Turn Prohibition Amendment - Bayview Avenue and St. Leonard's Avenue**

**Date:** November 12, 2019

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 15 - Don Valley West

### **SUMMARY**

---

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates bus service on Bayview Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is requesting City Council to amend the existing southbound right-turn prohibition at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and St. Leonard's Avenue, in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, to be in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

The proposed amended times of the southbound right-turn prohibition better reflect the morning peak traffic times and will be consistent with the existing southbound right-turn prohibition at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Dawlish Avenue, one block to the south.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

---

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

1. City Council amend the southbound right-turn prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and St. Leonard's Avenue, to be in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

---

All costs associated with amending the time of the turn prohibition are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Operating Budget.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

---

This report addresses a new initiative.

## COMMENTS

---

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor Jaye Robinson, on behalf of residents of St. Leonard's Avenue, to amend the times of the southbound right-turn prohibition at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and St. Leonard's Avenue, to be the same as the southbound right-turn prohibition at Dawlish Avenue, one block to the south.

St. Leonard's Avenue and Dawlish Avenue are both 8.5 metre wide, two-way local streets with a posted 30 km/h speed limit that run west from stop controlled intersections with Bayview Avenue. There is no TTC service on either street. Bayview Avenue is a major arterial street with regular TTC bus service.

Currently southbound right-turns are prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and St. Leonards Avenue. At the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Dawlish Avenue southbound right-turns are prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday (buses excepted).

The 8:00 a.m. start time of the southbound right-turn prohibition at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and St. Leonard's Avenue does not reflect the morning peak traffic period. A traffic count at the intersection on November 13, 2019 revealed that 32 motorists executed southbound right-turns between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Amending the times of the southbound right-turn prohibition at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and St. Leonard's Avenue to be in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday would address this matter and result in the same times as the prohibition at Dawlish Avenue. The traffic that currently turns right at St. Leonard's Avenue between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. can turn right at Lawrence Avenue East to the north.

The Ward Councillor is aware of the recommendation of this staff report.

## CONTACT

---

Bruce Clayton, Manager, Traffic Operations  
Traffic Management, Transportation Services, Area 2  
Tel: 416-394-8409, Fax: 416-394-8942  
Email: [Bruce.Clayton@toronto.ca](mailto:Bruce.Clayton@toronto.ca)  
AFS29157

## **SIGNATURE**

---

Roger Browne, M.A. Sc., P.Eng  
Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

## **ATTACHMENT**

---

Attachment 1: Map - Turn Prohibition Amendment - Bayview Avenue and St. Leonard's Avenue

Attachment 1: Map - Turn Prohibition Amendment - Bayview Avenue and St. Leonard's Avenue