STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Lane Designation: Lawrence Avenue East and Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway/Carnforth Road

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**SUMMARY**

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Lawrence Avenue East, City Council approval of this report is required.

To obtain approval to designate the westerly southbound lane on the Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway/Carnforth Road and Lawrence Avenue East for right turn movements only and the easterly southbound lane on the Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway/Carnforth Road and Lawrence Avenue East for shared left turn and through movements only.

The implementation of the lane designation on Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway will improve the flow of traffic exiting the Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway through the intersection by providing motorists with a clearly defined permitted traffic movement.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services Division, North York District, recommends that City Council:

1. Designate the westerly southbound lane at the Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway/Carnforth Road and Lawrence Avenue East intersection for right turn movements only, from Lawrence Avenue East to a point 30 metres north.
2. Designate the easterly southbound lane at the Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway/Carnforth Road and Lawrence Avenue East intersection for shared left turn and through movements only, from Lawrence Avenue East to a point 30 metres north.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of the lane designation is included within the Transportation Services Division’s 2011 Operating Budget estimate.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District has undertaken a review of traffic operations at the intersection of Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway/Carnforth Road and Lawrence Avenue East and determined that the implementation of the lane designation on Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway will improve the flow of southbound traffic through the intersection by providing motorists with a clearly defined permitted traffic movement.

COMMENTS

The intersection of Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway/Carnforth Road and Lawrence Avenue East is controlled by a traffic control signal. There are two southbound lanes exiting the plaza and one inbound lane on the south side of the intersection on Carnforth Road.

Staff has verified that motorists occupy both southbound lanes to conduct southbound through movements. In this regard, there is potential for collisions.
The lane designation on Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway will improve the flow of traffic on Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway through the intersection by providing motorists with a clearly defined permitted traffic movement.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations of this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Southbound Lane Designations: Lawrence Ave at Victoria Terrace Shopping Centre Driveway