

## **Turn Prohibition Exception: Bayview Avenue and Glenvale Boulevard**

<b>Date:</b>	June 6, 2011
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 26 – Don Valley West</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>ny11096</i>

### **SUMMARY**

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

To obtain approval for an exemption to allow westbound Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) WheelTrans buses on Glenvale Boulevard to turn right at Bayview Avenue during the period of the right-turn prohibition at this intersection.

The implementation of the 'Buses Excepted' exemption on Glenvale Boulevard will significantly improve operations for Toronto Transit Commission WheelTrans buses.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Approve the removal of the westbound right turn prohibition at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Glenvale Boulevard from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sundays and Public Holidays; and
2. Approve the westbound right turn prohibition at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Glenvale Boulevard from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sundays and Public Holidays, Buses Excepted.

### **Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of the 'Buses Excepted' are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2011 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services Division, North York District has reviewed a request from the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), Operations Planning, to amend the existing westbound right-turn restriction at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Glenvale Boulevard to provide an exception for TTC vehicles, and WheelTrans buses during the prohibited times.

## **COMMENTS**

Westbound right turn movements on Glenvale Boulevard at Bayview Avenue are currently prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

TTC has indicated that the provision of a TTC vehicle only exemption during the prohibited times would significantly improve operations for WheelTrans vehicles when travelling between the various health care institutions in the area. Based on staff review, this Division has no objection in granting the provision of a 'Buses Excepted' exemption to service the numerous health care facilities located within close proximity.

The Ward Councillor has been advised and supports the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Ma sp – westbound right turn prohibition/ Buses Excepted Tab; Bayview Avenue and Glenvale Boulevard