



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Designation of School Bus Loading Zone – Woodfield Road

Date:	December 2, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Beaches-East York, Ward 32
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

At the request of the Vice Principal of Duke of Connaught Public School, Transportation Services is seeking authority to designate a 15 metre-long school bus loading zone on the west side of Woodfield Road in front of the school entrance, which is within the limits of an existing student pick-up/drop-off area. This would result in the loss of about three short-term parking spaces for parents picking up or dropping off children. This would have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays” regulation on the west side of Woodfield Road, between a point 64 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 88.4 metres further north.
2. Rescind the "10-minute maximum parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays" regulation on the west side of Woodfield Road, between a point 64 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 88.4 metres further north.

3. Implement a “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays” regulation on the west side of Woodfield Road, between a point 64 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 44 metres further north.
4. Implement a “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays” regulation on the west side of Woodfield Road, between a point 123 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 29.4 metres further north.
5. Implement a “10-minute maximum parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays” regulation on the west side of Woodfield Road, between a point 64 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 44 metres further north.
6. Implement a “10-minute maximum parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays” regulation on the west side of Woodfield Road, between a point 123 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 29.4 metres further north.
7. Implement a “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays” regulation on the west side of Woodfield Road, between a point 108 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 15 metres further north.
8. Implement a “School Bus Loading Zone” regulation on the west side of Woodfield Road, between a point 108 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 15 metres further north.

Financial Impact

Funding for this work in the estimated amount of \$500.00 is available within the Transportation Services Division 2011 Interim Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Vice Principal of Duke of Connaught Public School has requested that a 15 metre-long school bus loading zone be designated in front of the school entrance, which is within the limits of an existing student pick-up/drop-off area.

COMMENTS

Duke of Connaught Public School is located on the west side of Woodfield Road, about 75 metres north of Queen Street East. Woodfield Road is a 7.3 metre wide, one-way southbound local roadway without TTC service.

There is an 88.4 metre-long student pick-up/drop-off area on the west side of Woodfield Road in front of the school. In this area motorists may park for up to 10 minutes during school arrival and dismissal times. Outside these times during the day parking is prohibited and in the evening it is allowed for up to three hours. Permit Parking is in

effect overnight from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. on the west side of Woodfield Road.
Parking is prohibited on the east side of Woodfield Road in the vicinity of the school.

It is feasible to designate a 15 metre-long school bus loading zone on the west side of Woodfield Road within the limits of the existing student pick-up/drop-off area. This would result in the loss of about three short-term parking spaces for parents picking up or dropping off children. This would have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421G-0167, dated November 2010

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