

School Bus Loading Zone Review – 3395 St. Clair Avenue East

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To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest
Reference Number:	P:\2012\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc 1267 D12-4710077 # 3395 St. Clair Ave E loading zone

SUMMARY

This staff report concerns the feasibility of amending the School Bus Loading Zone Regulations in front of the school at 3395 St. Clair Avenue East.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the school bus loading zone and parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.
2. City Council enact the school bus loading zone and parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 2 of this report.
3. City Council pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of relocating the school bus loading zone signage is approximately \$750.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2012 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

As a result of a request from Councillor Michelle Berardinetti, Transportation Services staff reviewed this location to determine the feasibility of installing a revised School Bus Loading Zone Regulation in front of the school at 3395 St. Clair Avenue East.

COMMENTS

The following describes the area near the school at 3395 St. Clair Avenue East:

- 3395 St. Clair Avenue East is located on the south side of St. Clair Avenue, west of Birchmount Road and east of Warden Avenue
- Recent completion of construction at the school at 3395 St. Clair Avenue East has enlarged the student capacity and additional busing activities are evident.
- St. Clair Avenue East between Warden Avenue and Birchmount Road is a five-lane major arterial roadway with a posted speed limit of 60 km/h , a traffic volume of approximately 23,816 vehicles per day and an average operating speed of 66 km/h.
- The land uses on this section of St. Clair Avenue East consist of single family residential dwellings, town homes and some small retail outlets
- A continuous sidewalk is located on both sides of St. Clair Avenue East in the vicinity of the school.

Parking Regulations / School Bus Loading Zone Regulations

We anticipate that the amended regulations will provide a School Bus Loading Zone of sufficient length to accommodate the modified busing requirements of the school.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 - By-law Amendment (rescind)
2. Appendix 2 - By-law Amendment (enact)
3. Location Plan (School Bus Loading Zone Review - 3395 St. Clair Avenue East)

Appendix 1

"School Bus Loading Zones"
Regulations to be Rescinded

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Times and/or Days</u>
St. Clair Avenue East	South	A point 50 metres east of Santamonica Boulevard and a point 39 metres further east	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

"School Bus Loading Zones"

<u>Column 1 Highway</u>	<u>Column 2 Side</u>	<u>Column 3 Between</u>
St. Clair Avenue	South	A point approximately 295 feet east of the extension of the east curb line of Santa Monica Boulevard and a point approximately 130 feet further west thereof

"No Stopping"

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) Between	(In Column 4) Times or Days
St. Clair Avenue East	South	Kingston Road and Santamonica Boulevard	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

Appendix 2

"School Bus Loading Zones"
Regulations to be Enacted

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Times and/or Days</u>
St. Clair Avenue East	South	A point 65 metres east of Santamonica Boulevard and a point 45 metres further east	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

"School Bus Loading Zones"

<u>Column 1 Highway</u>	<u>Column 2 Side</u>	<u>Column 3 Between</u>
St. Clair Avenue East	South	A point 65 metres east of Santamonica Boulevard and a point 45 metres further east

"No Stopping"

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) Between	(In Column 4) Times or Days
St. Clair Avenue East	South	A point 65 metres east of Santamonica Boulevard to a point 45 metres further east	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
St. Clair Avenue East	South	Kingston Road and a point 110 metres east of Santamonica Boulevard	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays
St. Clair Avenue East	South	Santamonica Boulevard and a point 65 metres east of Santamonica Boulevard	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays