



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Road Alteration – Bay Street, just south of Yorkville Avenue

Date:	March 20, 2013
To:	City Council
From:	General Manager, Transportation Services
Wards:	Toronto Centre - Rosedale, Ward 27
Reference Number:	Cc2013076te.top.doc

SUMMARY

Transportation Services is responding to a request from City Council to give consideration of alternative design solutions for the removal of the lay-by on the west side of Bay Street, just south of Yorkville Avenue in consultation with affected stakeholders and report back directly to City Council on the results of this review and consultation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services to report to the May 7, 2013 City Council meeting on the results of the review and consultation on alternative design solutions to removal of the existing lay-by on the west side of Bay Street, just south of Yorkville Avenue.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with the staff recommendation.

DECISION HISTORY

Item No. TE21.58, from Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, entitled " Road Alteration – Bay Street, between Davenport Road and Bloor Street West" was considered by Toronto and East York Community Council on January 22, 2013. As a result, Toronto and East York Community Council referred this matter to City Council without recommendations to be considered by City Council on February 20, 2013.

City Council at its meeting on February 20, 2013, adopted Item No. TE21.58 with an amendment referring the proposed road and sidewalk alteration (i.e. removal of the lay-by) on the west side of Bay Street, from a point 20.7 metres south of Yorkville Avenue and a point 25 metres further south, generally as shown on Drawing No. 421G-0803 dated August 2012 attached to the report (December 17, 2012) from the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District entitled "Road Alteration – Bay Street, between Davenport Road and Bloor Street West", to the General Manager, Transportation Services, with a request that the General Manager, Transportation Services give consideration of alternative design solutions in consultation with the affected stakeholders and report back directly to the City Council meeting of March 21, 2013 on the results of this review and consultation.

COMMENTS

Staff of Transportation Services have been in contact with representatives of Pusateri's and Councillor Wong Tam. No alternative design solutions to the existing lay-by on Bay Street, to allow for continuation of Pusateri's valet service, have been provided for consideration, to date. Instead, we have been requested to allow more time for the development of an alternative solution.

The entire project for reconstruction of Bay Street can proceed while this matter is considered further. Therefore, we are requesting that City Council defer consideration of the proposal to remove the lay-by on the west side of Bay Street, south of Yorkville Avenue until the May 7, 2013 meeting of City Council.

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