

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Left Turn Prohibition – Highway 27 and Driveway Access to 30 Baywood Road

Date:	January 30, 2013
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 1 – Etobicoke North
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SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to recommend enacting a "No Left Turn Anytime" restriction for southbound traffic on Highway 27, approximately 100 metres north of the intersection of Albion Road and Highway 27, at the driveway access to 30 Baywood Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

(1) Enacting a "No Left Turn Anytime" restriction for southbound traffic on Highway 27, approximately 100 metres north of the intersection of Albion Road and Highway 27, at the driveway access to 30 Baywood Road.

Financial Impact

The costs associated with the fabrication and installation of all the signs are paid by the owner of 30 Baywood Road.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At a site meeting between the owner of 30 Baywood Road and staff of Traffic Planning/Right-Of-Way, the owner requested an access driveway from Highway 27. As this "entrance only" driveway is intended for northbound right turns only, a left turning prohibition for southbound traffic on Highway 27 has to be implemented at this driveway access.

Maps of the area and subject area are Attachments 1 and 2.

COMMENTS

Highway 27, in the vicinity of the driveway access to 30 Baywood Road, is classified in the City's road system as a major arterial. There are two lanes in the southbound direction with three lanes northbound on Highway 27 at this point. The road is divided by a centre mountable median.

Land use in the area is low density industrial, consisting of some retail/commercial use on the ground floors. This proposed driveway is approximately 100 metres north of the signalized intersection of Highway 27 and Albion Road. Currently, all access to 30 Baywood Road is from a full movement driveway on Baywood Road. GO Transit operates bus service on Highway 27.

Staff recommends enacting a "No Left Turn Anytime" restriction for southbound traffic on Highway 27, approximately 100 metres north of the intersection of Albion Road and Highway 27, at the driveway access to 30 Baywood Road, so that motorists do not turn left over the centre mountable median and across three lanes of northbound traffic.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Area Map Attachment 2 Location Map