

## **Turning Regulations – Tams Road at Morningside Avenue**

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<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 43 – Scarborough East
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2014\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1450.docx D14-6109863 Tams Rd - Turning Regulations

### **SUMMARY**

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Following a neighbourhood survey from Councillor Paul Ainslie's office of residents, the purpose of this report is to introduce turning regulations at the intersection of Tams Road and Morningside Avenue.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council enact the turning regulations, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.

#### **Financial Impact**

The financial cost of installing the parking regulation signs is approximately \$1,500.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2014 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

#### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

At its meeting of April 8, 2014, Scarborough Community Council requested the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District to report to Scarborough Community Council on June 17, 2014, on the canvassed traffic issues referred to in Councillor Ainslie's letter, as per the following link:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.SC31.17>

Councillor Ainslie has canvassed the residents of the Tams Road and Bonspiel Drive neighbourhood regarding their concerns of existing traffic demand on the area roads. Challenges from cut-through traffic accessing schools on Military Trail and excessive on-street parking from students believed from both the University of Toronto Scarborough

Campus and Centennial College were identified. Additionally, nearby venues for the 2015 Pan Am Games also caused concern for some residents seeking remedies to anticipated traffic demands.

## **COMMENTS**

The following characteristics describe the intersection of Tams Road and Morningside Avenue:

- Tams Road is a two-lane 150 metre road to the south east of Highway 401 and provides a link to Military Trail via Bonspiel Drive.
- Tams Road, Bonspiel Drive, and Schmirler Terrace compose this residential neighbourhood next to several large traffic generators.
- Morningside Avenue at Tams Road is a 7 lane major arterial road that links Highway 401 to nearby University and College campuses.
- The intersection of Tams Road and Morningside Avenue is controlled by traffic control signals. The east approach of the Tams Road and Morningside Avenue intersection is a private road that links Morningside Avenue to the Pan Am Aquatic Centre.

Community residents have been advised through the Councillor's survey that the temporal turn restrictions at Tams Road will apply to all road users without exception. The Councillor's consultation indicates that 76% of those surveyed support the access restrictions into this community at Tams Road and Morningside Avenue during the morning rush hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

2. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendments (Enact)
3. Appendix 2 - Location Plan (Turning Regulations – Tams Road at Morningside Avenue)

Appendix 1

“Prohibited Turns”  
Regulations to be Enacted

(In Column 1 Highway or Portion of Highway)	(In Column 2 Direction)	(In Column 3 Turns Prohibited)	(In Column 4 Times and/ or Days)
Morningside Avenue	Northbound	Left	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday
Morningside Avenue	Southbound	Right	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday

“Compulsory Turns”  
Regulations to be Enacted

(In Column 1 Highway Being Entered)	(In Column 2 Highway from which Vehicle Enters)	(In Column 3 Highway Not To Be Entered)
Morningside Avenue	Private Road at the intersection of Tams Road and Morningside Avenue (east side)	Tams Road, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday