Lane Designation – Victoria Park Avenue at Jonesville Crescent

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SUMMARY

This staff report is to by-law a southbound one way traffic lane regulation on Victoria Park Avenue at Jonesville Crescent.

The purpose of this report is to enact a regulation for the existing southbound right turn lane.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council designate the westerly southbound lane on Victoria Park Avenue between Jonesville Crescent and a point 110 metres north for southbound right turns only.

Financial Impact

The funding for this initiative would be approximately $1000 and is available in the Transportation Services Operating Budget, under Cost Centre TP0397 and TP0398.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has determined that although an unmarked southbound right-turn lane exists at this location, there is no regulation in place for unknown reasons.
COMMENTS
The following characteristics describe the subject location:

- There is a southbound right-turn lane that exists on Victoria Park Avenue approaching Jonesville Crescent/Craigton Drive.
- Victoria Park Avenue is a major arterial roadway.
- Victoria Park Avenue in the vicinity of Jonesville Crescent/Craigton Drive has a posted speed limit of 60 kilometres per hour (km/h), and a daily traffic volume of approximately 28,000 vehicles per day (vpd).
- Sidewalks are located on both sides of Victoria Park Avenue, and on one side of both Jonesville Crescent and Craigton Drive.
- The land uses in the area are commercial retail outlets and multi-level residential.

This regulation will allow enforcement of this right-turn lane designation and clearly indicate its use, thereby improving traffic flow.

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ATTACHMENTS
1. Location Plan (Lane Designation on Victoria Park Avenue at Jonesville Crescent)