



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Stopping Prohibitions – Staines Road

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To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 42 – Scarborough - Rouge River
Reference Number:	P:\2015\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1568.docx D15-6933516– Parking Prohibitions - Staines Road

SUMMARY

This report describes the need to amend the parking regulations along a portion of Staines Road, following a request from the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), to install No Stopping Anytime regulations on the east side and the west side of a curved section of Staines Road north of Rivendell Trail.

It has been observed that when vehicles stop or park on the noted curved portion of Staines Road, safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic can be compromised. By installing new regulations on this section of this road, sight lines and safety of all road users will be enhanced in the vicinity of this curve.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit stopping at all times on the east and north side of Staines Road, from a point 10 metres north of a point opposite Rivendell Trail to a point 76 metres further north and west.
2. City Council prohibit stopping at all times on the west and south side of Staines Road, from a point 46 metres north of Rivendell Trail to a point 24 metres further north and west.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the No Stopping prohibitions is approximately \$1,250.00. The funding for these signs are available in the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The TTC has requested a review of parking regulations on Staines Road north of Rivendell Trail to ensure better vehicle navigation along this curved portion of Staines Road. It was noted that when vehicles stopped or parked on this road section, sight line obstructions inhibited safe and efficient two-way traffic at this curve on Staines Road for both TTC operators and other motorists.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe this section of Staines Road:

- The subject road is located south of Steeles Avenue East, north of Seasons Drive in the community of Morningside Heights.
- Staines Road is classified as collector road with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h.
- The area is comprised of single family residential dwellings.
- A large residential mail box is located on the west side of Staines Road, approximately 37 metres north of Rivendell Trail.
- Parking by the supermail boxes, beyond the curve, will remain.
- Both sidewalks and light standards are located on the west side of Staines Road north of Rivendell Trail.

By installing No Stopping Anytime regulations, vehicles will not be permitted to stop, stand or park on the curve, thus not restricting the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic on Staines Road. In addition, TTC and motorist sight lines will not be compromised approaching the curve on Staines Road north of Rivendell Trail.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Stopping Prohibitions – Staines Road)