

Lane Designation – Highway 2A at Lawson Road

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To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 44 – Scarborough East
Reference Number:	P:\2015 \Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\1579.docx D15-6952910 – Highway 2A and Lawson Rd Ramp, Lane Designation

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the southerly eastbound lane on Highway 2A at its intersection with Lawson Road be designated for right turns only, in order to clearly define traffic lane usage and mitigate potential conflicts between through and turning traffic. Currently, this lane is not designated.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council designate the southerly eastbound lane on Highway 2A, between Lawson Road and a point 30.5 metres west, for eastbound right turns only.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the subject recommended lane designations is approximately \$500.00. The funds for these lane designation signs are available in the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

During an operational review, Transportation Services staff identified the need for right-turn lane designation pavement markings for eastbound traffic on Highway 2A at the ramp to Lawson Road.

COMMENTS

Key characteristics describing the intersection of Highway 2A and Lawson Road include:

- The ramp from Highway 2A to Lawson Road is located on the south side of Highway 2A between Beechgrove Drive and Highland Creek Overpass.
- Toronto Transit Commission operates regular bus service on Highway 2A to Lawson Road.

The adoption of the traffic by-law regulations of this report will clearly define lane usage and, as a result, it is expected to improve safety for all road users by minimizing vehicular conflicts. It will also allow for enforcement by the Toronto Police Service under the Highway Traffic Act.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Lane Designation – Highway 2A at Lawson Road)