



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

No Heavy Truck Regulations – Legion Road North and the Park Lawn Road to Legion Road North "Reverse" Ramp

Date:	April 7, 2016
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 6 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
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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.

Transportation Services is seeking approval for a "No Heavy Trucks, Anytime" regulation on Legion Road North, between the F.G. Gardiner Expressway Eastbound ramp (to Park Lawn Road) and Manitoba Street. In addition, staff is seeking authority to introduce a "No Heavy Trucks, Anytime" regulation on the westbound "Reverse" ramp between Park Lawn Road and Legion Road North.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Prohibit heavy trucks at all times on Legion Road North between the F.G. Gardiner Expressway Eastbound ramp (to Park Lawn Road) and Manitoba Street.
2. Prohibit heavy trucks at all times on the westbound "Reverse" ramp between Park Lawn Road and Legion Road North.

Financial Impact

The estimated cost for the supply and installation of the related signage is \$300.00. The funds are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff has investigated a request from the area Councillor, on behalf of the Mystic Pointe & Area Residents Association, to introduce a "No Heavy Trucks, Anytime" regulation on Legion Road North between F.G. Gardiner Expressway Eastbound ramp (to Park Lawn Road) and Manitoba Street. Local residents expressed concerns with heavy trucks using Legion Road North. In addition, staff also investigated a request to introduce a "No Heavy Trucks, Anytime" regulation on the ramp from Park Lawn Road to Legion Road North, informally known as the Park Lawn Road to Legion Road North "reverse" ramp. The request, addressed in this report, was to prohibit heavy trucks at all times. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Legion Road North is a two-way road classified in the City's Road System as a "local". The road provides access to several condominium apartment and townhome residences in the Mystic Pointe Community. There is a sidewalk on both sides of the street. Legion Road North can be accessed from Manitoba Street at the south end, and the F.G. Gardiner Expressway Eastbound ramp to Park Lawn Road/the westbound "reverse" ramp from Park Lawn Road, at the north end.

Currently, heavy trucks are allowed at all times on Legion Road North and the "reverse" ramp. Given the fact that Legion Road is a local residential road, staff recommends a "No Heavy Trucks, Anytime" regulation on Legion Road North between the F.G. Gardiner Expressway Eastbound ramp (to Park Lawn Road) and Manitoba Street. In addition, staff recommends a "No Heavy Trucks, Anytime" regulation on the westbound "Reverse" ramp between Park Lawn Road and Legion Road North.

However, it should be emphasized heavy trucks that need to access properties located within the proposed prohibited zone may be exempted based on Chapter 950-508 (Heavy Vehicles) of the Toronto Municipal Code. The Code states, in part, that the prohibited street (highway) "shall not apply to any vehicle actually engaged in making a delivery to, a collection from, or providing a service to premises which cannot be reached except by way of a highway or a portion of highway referred to in said subsection or to prohibit the use of such vehicles for such purpose, provided that in making such delivery, collection or providing the service, said highway or portion of highway is travelled only insofar as is unavoidable in getting to and from such premises."

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map