

## **Parking Prohibition: Gateway Boulevard**

<b>Date:</b>	November 23, 2015
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 26 – Don Valley West</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>p:\2015\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYorkDistrict\ny16002</i>

### **SUMMARY**

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As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a bus service on Gateway Boulevard, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is requesting authority to prohibit parking in front of 150 Gateway Boulevard (Saint John XXII Parish). This will address problems with parked school buses obstructing sightlines and traffic flow at the circular driveway to the parish.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Gateway Boulevard, between a point 186 metres south of Grenoble Drive (north intersection) to a point 48 metres further south.

### **Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of the parking prohibition on Gateway Boulevard are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Interim Operating Budget.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services was requested by Saint John XXII Parish to prohibit parking on the east side of Gateway Boulevard in the vicinity of the parish's circular driveway. The parish has concerns with parked school buses obstructing sightlines and traffic flow.

## **COMMENTS**

Gateway Boulevard is a two-way minor arterial road with a 40 km/h speed limit that forms a crescent on the east side of Don Mills Road. The TTC operate a bus route on Gateway Boulevard.

Saint John XXII Parish is located at 150 Gateway Boulevard on the east side of the road where there are seven metre wide lanes in each direction separated by a centre median. A circular driveway provides access to the parish and there is a break in the centre median for the north half of the circular driveway. Generally, parking is permitted for a maximum duration of three hours on both sides of the entire length of Gateway Boulevard.

Observations revealed that numerous school buses are parked long-term on Gateway Boulevard, including the area in front of Saint John XXII Parish. When buses park in front of the parish it obstructs sightlines and traffic flow at the parish's circular driveway. Prohibiting parking at all times on the east side of Gateway Boulevard fronting the parish will address these issues.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Parking Prohibition – Gateway Boulevard