



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Parking Regulations – Eastern Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	December 9, 2015
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Beaches - East York, Ward 32
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts2016019te.top.doc

**SUMMARY**

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As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Eastern Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

In February 2013, City Council approved the road alteration and amendments to the traffic regulations on Eastern Avenue, between a point 75 metres west of Minto Street and Woodfield Road, to allow for the reconstruction of the TTC Russell Yard.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to amend the existing no stopping peak period regulations on Eastern Avenue. It currently operates from Connaught Avenue to Coxwell Avenue. This report will correct the discrepancy and enact the regulation to operate from Woodfield Road to Coxwell Avenue.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District recommends that:

1. City Council amend the existing "No Stopping 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., except Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays" regulation on the north side of Eastern Avenue, from Connaught Avenue to Coxwell Avenue, to be in effect from Woodfield Road to Coxwell Avenue.

2. City Council amend the existing "No Stopping 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays" regulation on the south side of Eastern Avenue, from Connaught Avenue to Coxwell Avenue, to be in effect from Woodfield Road to Coxwell Avenue.

### **Financial Impact**

Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments are contained within Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget estimates.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

City Council, at its meeting of April 10 and 11, 2012 considered Item PW13.6 entitled "Eastern Avenue at TTC Russell Yard – Road Reconfiguration Study" and authorized the Acting General Manager of Transportation Services at that time, to issue a Notice of Study Completion for the reconfiguration of Eastern Avenue, between Connaught Avenue and Minto Street. The study, which was carried out under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Process, recommended that this section of Eastern Avenue be reduced to one eastbound and one westbound lane, and a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of the road. These changes were approved to facilitate access to the yard for TTC's new longer streetcars and segregate yard operations from Eastern Avenue vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Details of the road alteration on Eastern Avenue can be found in TE.21.59 report.

### **COMMENTS**

Construction at Eastern Avenue, between a point 75 metres west of Minto Street and Woodfield Road, was completed in November 2015 and the parking regulations adopted in Item TE21.59 report will be in effect as of December 2015. It is necessary to obtain City Council approval to amend the existing no stopping peak period regulations on Eastern Avenue. It currently operates from Connaught Avenue to Coxwell Avenue. This report will correct the discrepancy and enact the regulation to operate from Woodfield Road to Coxwell Avenue.

Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon has been advised of the recommendations in this report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

1. Drawing No. 421G-1998, dated December 2015

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