



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Left-turn Prohibition Amendment – Bayview Avenue and Broadway Avenue

Date:	September 9, 2016
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 26 – Don Valley West, Ward 25 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	<i>p:/2016/ClusterB/TRA/NorthYork/ny16084</i>

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to exempt TTC vehicles from the existing weekday peak period southbound left-turn prohibition at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Broadway Avenue.

The TTC operates a Wheel-Trans shuttle bus route from Sunnybrook Hospital to Lyndhurst Centre. Six buses per day turn left at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Broadway Avenue during the prohibited times. Exempting TTC vehicles from the left-turn prohibition will normalize this manoeuvre that is already occurring without incident.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council amend the southbound left-turn prohibition from Bayview Avenue to Broadway Avenue, in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, to exempt TTC vehicles.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the change to the turn prohibition are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services was requested by the TTC to exempt their vehicles from the weekday peak period southbound left-turn prohibition from Bayview Avenue to Broadway Avenue.

COMMENTS

The TTC provides 21 weekday Wheel-Trans shuttle buses from Sunnybrook Hospital to Lyndhurst Centre. As part of this route the shuttle buses execute southbound left turns at the signalized intersection of Bayview Avenue and Broadway Avenue. At this intersection southbound left turns are prohibited during the weekday peak periods and six of the shuttle buses turn left during the prohibited times. The TTC operates regular bus service on Bayview Avenue.

Since TTC shuttle buses have been turning left at the intersection during the prohibited times for several years without incident it is feasible to exempt TTC vehicles from the turn prohibition.

The Ward Councillor is aware of the recommendations in this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Bayview Avenue and Broadway Avenue