

Parking Prohibition - Gateway Boulevard

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To: North York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District

Wards: Ward 26 - Don Valley West

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to prohibit parking overnight on both sides of Gateway Boulevard, between the north and south intersections with Grenoble Drive.

The proposed parking prohibition will address concerns with the long-term parking of commercial vehicles on Gateway Boulevard. Generally parking is currently allowed for up to three hours on both sides of the road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily on the east side of Gateway Boulevard, between the north intersection with Grenoble Drive and a point 186 metres south.
2. City Council prohibit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily on the east side of Gateway Boulevard, between a point 234 metres south of the north intersection with Grenoble Drive and the south intersection with Grenoble Drive.
3. City Council prohibit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily on the west side of Gateway Boulevard, between a point 105 metres north of the south intersection with Grenoble Drive and the north intersection with Grenoble Drive.
4. City Council prohibit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily on the west side of Gateway Boulevard, between a point 40 metres north of the south intersection with Grenoble Drive and a point 28 metres further north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the parking regulations on Grenoble Drive are included within the Transportation Services 2017 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor Jon Burnside to prohibit parking overnight on Gateway Boulevard to address resident's concerns with the long-term parking of commercial vehicles.

Gateway Boulevard is a 13.5 metre wide minor arterial road that operates with one lane in each direction and forms a crescent on the east side of Don Mills Road. The speed limit is 40 km/h on Gateway Boulevard and there are municipal sidewalks on both sides of the road. The TTC operates a bus route on Gateway Boulevard.

Generally parking is currently allowed for up to three hours on both sides of Gateway Boulevard, between the north and south intersections with Grenoble Drive. There are parking restrictions on both sides of Gateway Boulevard, in the vicinity of the south intersection of Grenoble Drive, to accommodate Gateway Public School.

Residents have expressed concerns that commercial vehicles, including landscaping trailers and school buses, often park for long periods on Gateway Boulevard, thereby restricting visibility of pedestrians crossing the road. Vehicles without valid license plates are also parked on street for long periods.

Prohibiting parking from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily on both sides of this section of Gateway Boulevard would discourage the above activity. Adequate off-street parking is available in the immediate vicinity of this section of Gateway Boulevard to accommodate the overnight parking needs of neighbourhood residents.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Prohibition - Gateway Boulevard