

## **Left Turn Prohibition - 61 Canmore Boulevard**

**Date:** October 19, 2017  
**To:** Scarborough Community Council  
**From:** Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District  
**Wards:** Ward 44 – Scarborough East

### **SUMMARY**

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This report recommends the prohibition of northbound left turns from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at the east driveway of 61 Canmore Boulevard (Morrish Public School). The left turn prohibition at this driveway is anticipated to prevent pedestrian and vehicle conflicts, reduce congestion, and maintain the traffic flow in the vicinity of the school.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit northbound left turns from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, at Canmore Boulevard and the private access located at a point 24 metres east of Halfmoon Square.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The financial cost of installing the recommended turn prohibition signs is approximately \$500.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2017 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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As a result of a request from the principal of Morrish Public School, Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of a northbound left turn prohibition from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at Canmore Boulevard and the east driveway of the school. It is anticipated that this left turn prohibition will prevent pedestrian and vehicle conflicts, reduce congestion, and maintain the traffic flow in the area.

### **Existing Conditions**

Canmore Boulevard is located east of Conlins Road, west of Morrish Road, and north of Ellesmere Road. Canmore Boulevard is a two lane collector road with a regulatory speed limit of 40 km/h. Sidewalks are located on both sides of Canmore Boulevard. Morrish Public School is located on the south side of Canmore Boulevard near Halfmoon Square. The land uses in this area are single family residential dwellings and a school. Toronto Transit Commission operates revenue bus service on Canmore Boulevard (Route 116).

In June 2017, Traffic Operations observed vehicle turning movements at the east driveway of Morrish Public School. There were no vehicle manoeuvre conflicts observed during the morning and afternoon arrival and dismissal times.

A five year review of the Toronto Police Service collision reports revealed there were no reported collisions involving a vehicle exiting the east driveway of 61 Canmore Boulevard.

### **Analysis**

The proposed left turn prohibition 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at the east driveway of 61 Canmore Boulevard (Morrish Public School) is anticipated to prevent pedestrian and vehicle conflicts, reduce congestion, and maintain the traffic flow in the area.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Location Plan (Left Turn Prohibition - 61 Canmore Boulevard)

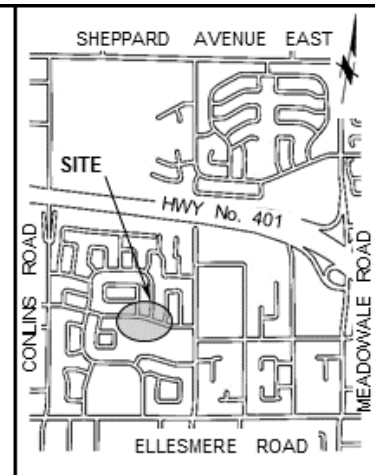
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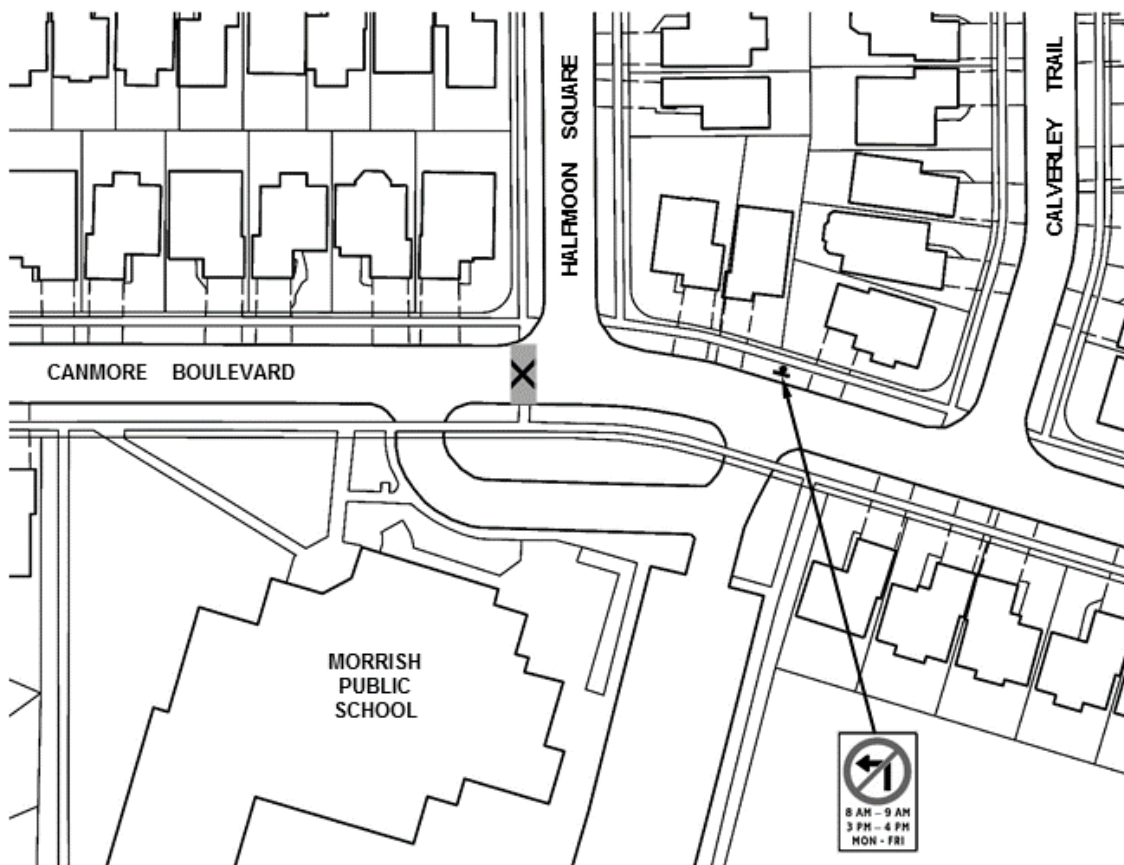
EXISTING PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVER



PROPOSED LEFT TURN PROHIBITION SIGN



**KEY MAP**



**LOCATION MAP**



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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| SCALE:    | N.T.S.     |
| DATE:     | OCT., 2017 |
| DRAFTING: | O.K.       |

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