

MEMO

TO: Toronto East York Community Council
FROM: Councillor Joe Mihevc, Ward 21 St. Paul's West
RE: Menin Road, removal of turn prohibition for Crosstown construction
DATE: June 13, 2017

Background:

The construction of the Metrolinx Eglinton Crosstown LRT (ECLRT) is a complex multi-year project. The duration of construction activities is currently planned to continue until 2021. A construction traffic management plan is in place near the vicinity of Allen Road and Bathurst Street to mitigate the traffic flow impacts of station construction. Specifically, too offset traffic congestion caused by eastbound traffic, peak hour eastbound right-turn prohibitions have been rescinded temporarily to more equally distribute eastbound traffic egressing Eglinton Avenue West.

This approach has been applied to the area to facilitate the equal distribution of traffic across the road network. It has been brought to the attention of Metrolinx and the City, that one street, Menin Road, was missed upon implementation. The right-turn from Eglinton Avenue West to Menin Road is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. In order to be consistent, the restriction needs to be removed temporarily so that Menin is treated the same as its neighbouring streets. The change proposed will have no significant impact on transit service.

Recommendation:

1. City Council rescind the existing eastbound right-turn prohibition (bicycles excepted) in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, at Eglinton Avenue West and Menin Road, from June 14, 2017 to and including December 31, 2021.

Sincerely,



Councillor Joe Mihevc
Ward 21, St. Paul's West