



REPORT FOR ACTION

Stopping Prohibition - Kingston Road

Date: February 27, 2019
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 25 – Scarborough-Rouge Park

SUMMARY

This report recommends prohibiting stopping at all times on both sides of Kingston Road between Highway 401 and Port Union Road/Sheppard Avenue East. Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of this road section.

This report also recommends a technical amendment to the parking regulations for this area of Kingston Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north and west side of Kingston Road, between Victoria Park Avenue and Highway 401.
2. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south and east side of Kingston Road, between Highway 401 and Port Union Road.
3. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south and east side of Kingston Road, between Victoria Park Avenue and the Highway 401 Westbound Off-Ramp.
4. City Council prohibit stopping at all times on both sides of Kingston Road, between Highway 401 and Port Union Road/Sheppard Avenue East.
5. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the north and west side of Kingston Road, between the east limit of the City of Toronto and Port Union Road/Sheppard Avenue East.

6. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the south and east side of Kingston Road, between Highway 401 Westbound Off-Ramp and the east limit of the City of Toronto.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the subject recommended signs is approximately \$1,600.00. The funding for these signs has been requested in the Transportation Services Division's 2019 Operating Budget, within Cost Centres TP0397.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

As a result of a request from the prior Councillor, Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of changing the parking regulations on Kingston Road, fronting the commercial plaza at 6758 Kingston Road. Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of Kingston Road between Highway 401 and Port Union Road/Sheppard Avenue East.

A technical amendment to Toronto Municipal Code, Traffic and Parking, Chapter 950, Schedule 13 (No Parking) is also required to correct a technical error in the parking regulations for this area of Kingston Road. No Parking Anytime signs are posted on Kingston Road, but the current by-laws incorrectly reference the east limit of the City of Toronto as Victoria Park Avenue. The parking regulations with reference to "Victoria Park Avenue" should be replaced with "the east limit of the City of Toronto". The parking regulations were incorrectly consolidated into Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 950. The east limit would be the Rouge River.

Existing Conditions

The following characteristics describe this area of Kingston Road:

- Kingston Road is an east-west major arterial road.
- The commercial plaza at 6758 Kingston Road is located on the north side of Kingston Road between Port Union Road/Sheppard Avenue East and Rylander Boulevard. There are two driveways on Kingston Road to access the plaza.
- Sidewalks are located on both sides of Kingston Road.

- Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates revenue bus service in the vicinity.
- The land use in the surrounding area consists mainly of commercial businesses.

Based on a staff review, vehicles parked or stopped beside the two driveways at 6758 Kingston Road restrict access for vehicles entering and exiting the driveways, and create a sight line obstruction for motorists and pedestrians.

Transportation Services has determined that it is feasible to prohibit stopping at all times on both sides of Kingston Road between Highway 401 and Port Union Road/Sheppard Avenue East.

The proposed No Stopping Anytime regulation is anticipated to allow clear and unrestricted access to driveways, enhance sight lines, and maintain the flow of traffic on Kingston Road.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Stopping Prohibition - Kingston Road)

Attachment 1 - Location Plan (Stopping Prohibition - Kingston Road)

