



REPORT FOR ACTION

Standing Prohibition - Scunthorpe Road

Date: May 24, 2019
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 23, Scarborough North

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

This report recommends prohibiting standing at all times on the east side of Scunthorpe Road, between Sheppard Avenue East and a point 94 metres south. This standing prohibition is recommended to enhance sightlines for vehicles entering and exiting the driveway to the commercial plaza.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Scarborough Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., November 1st to April 30th, on the east side of Scunthorpe Road, between Sheppard Avenue East and a point 94 metres south.
2. Scarborough Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the east side of Scunthorpe Road, between Sheppard Avenue East and a point 94 metres south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing related signage is approximately \$450.00. The funding for these signs is available in Transportation Services Division's 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

As a result of a request received from a member of the public, Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of prohibiting standing at all times on the east side of Scunthorpe Road, between Sheppard Avenue East and a point 94 metres south.

Existing Conditions

The following characteristics describe this section of Scunthorpe Road located between Sheppard Avenue East and Milner Avenue, west of Markham Road:

- Scunthorpe Road is a two-way, collector road with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h.
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission service on Scunthorpe Road.
- Scunthorpe Road pavement width is 12.5 metres and consists of one northbound, and one southbound travel lane.
- Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the road.
- Currently parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours on both sides of Scunthorpe Road between Sheppard Avenue East and Pennybrook Lane; with the exception of winter months parking is prohibited from November 1st to April 30th, from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- The surrounding land use mostly consists of commercial use, and single family residential units.

Transportation Services has confirmed that vehicles do park on the east side of Scunthorpe Road between Sheppard Avenue East and the driveway to a commercial plaza. These parked vehicles create a sightline obstruction for vehicles entering and exiting the commercial driveway.

A five-year collision history review ending May 13, 2019 revealed there were no reported collisions associated with obstructed sightlines as vehicles enter and exit the driveway.

Transportation Services staff have determined that it is feasible to prohibit standing at all times on the east side of Scunthorpe Road, between Sheppard Avenue East and a point 94 metres south. The proposed standing prohibition will provide enhanced sightlines for vehicles entering and exiting the driveway and will be enforceable by Toronto Police Services.

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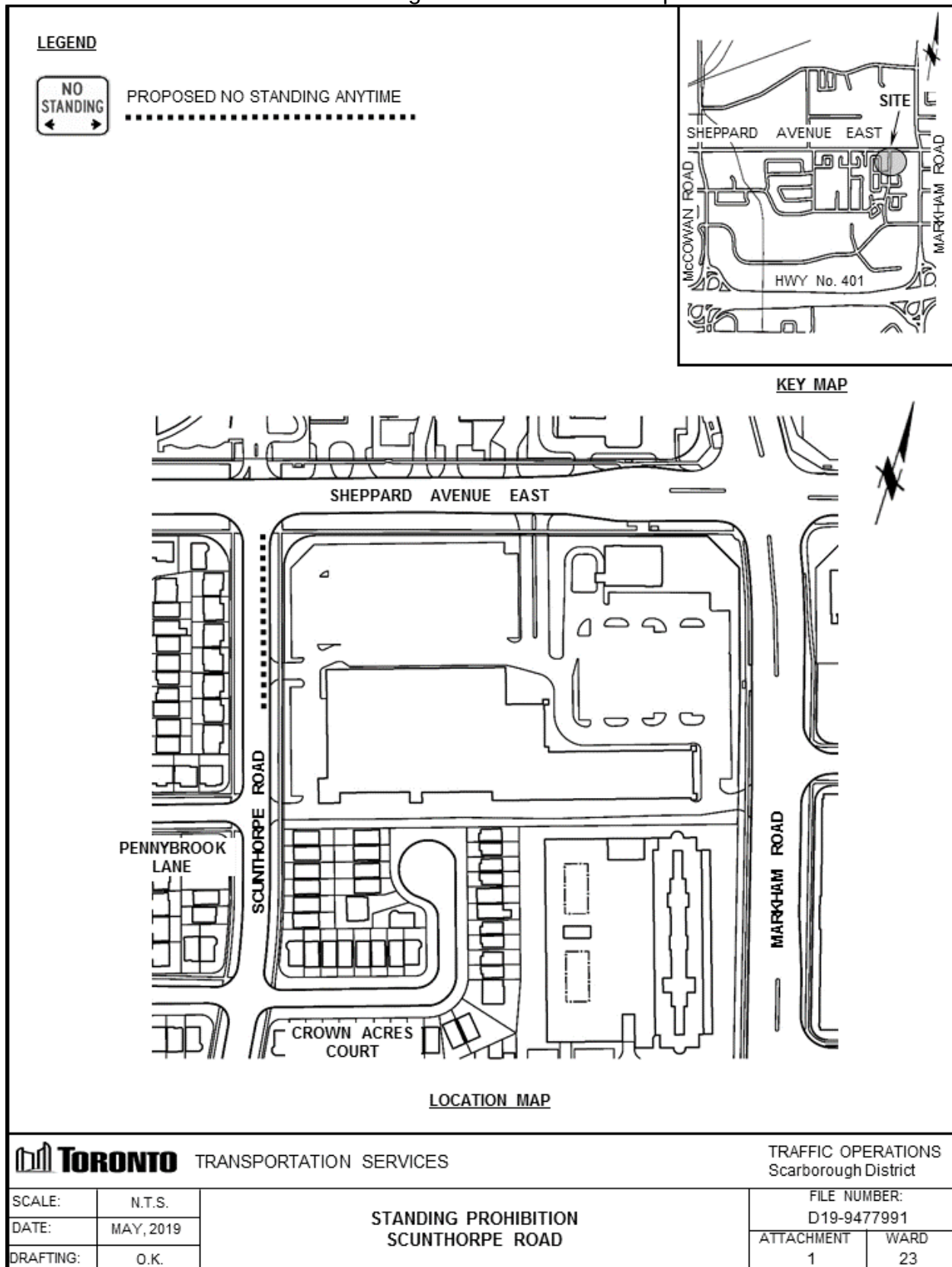
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1: Location Plan Standing Prohibition - Scunthorpe Road

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