

# **REPORT FOR ACTION**

## **Parking Amendment – Oakdale Road**

Date:	February 28, 2020
То:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards:	Ward 7 – Humber River – Black Creek

### SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates bus service on Oakdale Road, City Council approval of this report is required. The TTC has been advised of this matter.

The purpose of this report is to prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Oakdale Road, between a point 38 metres south of Jody Avenue and a point 177 metres further south. The proposed parking prohibition will improve sightlines for motorists exiting the commercial properties on this section of road and improve traffic safety in the curved section of road.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Oakdale Road, between a point 38 metres south of Jody Avenue and a point 177 metres further south.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the "No Parking" signs on Oakdale Road is approximately \$600.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2020 Operating Budget.

#### **DECISION HISTORY**

This report addresses a new initiative.

Transportation Services received a request from the ward Councillor, on behalf of the majority of the commercial property owners from 138 to 152 Oakdale Road, to prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Oakdale Road, along the frontages of these properties. This request is due to concerns regarding excessive parking on this section of Oakdale Road. Maps of the area are shown on Attachments 1 and 2.

Oakdale Road is classified in the City of Toronto's Road Classification System as a "minor arterial" road. In the area of 138-152 Oakdale Road, it is an approximately 11 metres wide two-lane roadway, comprised of one southbound lane and one northbound lane. The street has an urban cross-section (curb and gutter). Sidewalks are located on both sides of the street. The regulatory speed limit on Oakdale Road is 50 km/h.

The parking regulations on Oakdale Road, within the subject section are as follows:

#### East Side

• Parking is currently prohibited at all times between Sheppard Avenue West and Finch Avenue West.

#### West Side

- Parking is prohibited at all times between Finch Avenue West and a point 596.1 metres south and between Sheppard Avenue West and a point 30 metres north of Torbarrie Road
- Parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours (statutory, unsigned) between a point 596.1 metres south of Finch Avenue West and a point 30 metres north of Torbarrie Road.

In consultation with the ward Councillor, Transportation Services recommends prohibiting parking at all times on the west side of Oakdale Road, between a point 38 metres south of Jody Avenue and a point 177 metres further south. The proposed parking prohibition will address concerns regarding excessive parking of vehicles, improve sightlines for motorists exiting the commercial properties on this section of road and improve traffic safety in the curved section of the road, as southbound motorists are currently being forced to cross the centre of the road when vehicles are parked on the west side of Oakdale Road.

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## ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Location Map – 138 to 152 Oakdale Road Attachment 2: Map – Proposed Parking Regulation, 138 to 152 Oakdale Road



