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**North York Community Council
North York Civic Centre
5100 Yonge Street
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Re: Bicycle Exception - No through traffic signs at Sheppard Ave. W. & Yeomans Rd. / Bryant St.

Dear Members,

In 2011, the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Sheppard Avenue West and Yeomans Road/Bryant Street was approved by North York Community Council. At that time, Council also approved northbound and southbound straight through prohibitions to be in effect at all times. These prohibitions were intended to address residents' concerns with increased traffic infiltration resulting from the signal installation. It has been noted by cyclists that these prohibitions prevent them from crossing Sheppard Avenue West at this intersection. Accordingly, the northbound and southbound straight through prohibitions can be amended to exempt bicycles. Transportation Services staff have reviewed this proposal and have no objection to these amendments.

Recommendation:

1. North York Community Council amend the northbound straight through prohibition in effect at all times at the intersection of Sheppard Avenue West and Yeomans Road/Bryant Street to exempt bicycles.
2. North York Community Council amend the southbound straight through prohibition in effect at all times at the intersection of Sheppard Avenue West and Yeomans Road/Bryant Street to exempt bicycles.

Sincerely

James Pasternak
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