

**June 27th, 2022**

**To: Toronto and East York Community Council**  
**Re: U-turn prohibition – Lake Shore Boulevard East at Cherry Street (south intersection)**

Members of Community Council,

Transportation Services is requesting approval to prohibit eastbound U-turn movements at all times on Lake Shore Boulevard East at Cherry Street (south intersection).

On occasion area residents have observed eastbound motorists on Lake Shore Boulevard East, making U-turns at Cherry Street (south intersection) in order to proceed westbound on Lake Shore Boulevard East. This was also confirmed by Transportation Services staff. In some instances, westbound motorists on Lake Shore Boulevard East were required to stop for the U-turning vehicle in order to avoid a collision. Considering the traffic volumes on Lake Shore Boulevard East, pedestrian, cycling and construction activity, U-turns pose a safety risk for all road users in this area.

Based on Transportation Services review of this matter and consultation with the area Councillor, it is recommended to prohibit eastbound U-turn movements at all times on Lake Shore Boulevard East at Cherry Street (south intersection). The proposed prohibitions will enhance traffic operations and safety in this area.

As part of the Port Lands Flood Protection Project the intersection of Lake Shore Boulevard East and Cherry Street is in the process of being re-aligned. In this regard, Transportation Services staff will re-evaluate this turn prohibition upon completion of the intersection re-alignment project.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. City Council prohibit eastbound U-turn movements at all times on Lake Shore Boulevard East at Cherry Street (south intersection).

Sincerely,

Councillor Joe Mihevc  
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