

City Council

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Safety Improvements to Complete Streets, Ward 3 and Ward 4 - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Amber Morley

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
 * This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Urgent - This matter is urgent as the installation work is taking place August 2023.

Recommendations

Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Amber Morley, recommends that:

1. City Council amend traffic and parking regulations in the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, as generally described in Attachment 1 to this Motion.

Summary

In Item 2023.IE4.3, City Council approved the Bloor Street West Complete Street Extension and certain by-laws associated with this project, in addition to authorizing the General Manager to directly submit to Council certain by-laws related operational and safety issues.

However, some safety improvements at Bloor Street West at the intersections of South Kingsway/Mossom Road (Ward 4), and The Kingsway (Ward 3) were not included in the delegated authority. These safety improvements were developed and informed through the stakeholder and public consultation for this project.

Mossom Road and South Kingsway at Bloor Street West

In association with the Bloor Street West Complete Street Extension, the east leg entrance to Mossom Road at Bloor Street West would be closed. Mossom Road would remain one-way southbound for approximately 50 metres south of Bloor Street West and converted to two-way from that point to Riverside Drive. Northbound left turns from South Kingsway to Mossom Road would be prohibited to reduce conflict points at the intersection. A new westbound left-turn lane will be provided at Riverside Drive and Bloor Street West.

The Kingsway

In association with the Bloor Street West Complete Street Extension the north leg of The Kingsway is proposed to be modified from two southbound left-turn lanes to one southbound left-turn lane to match the City Council approved single eastbound receiving lane on Bloor Street West at The Kingsway.

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Background Information

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(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-238466.pdf>)

Revised Attachment 1 - Bikeway By-laws

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-238467.pdf>)