

U-Turn Prohibition - Dunmurray Boulevard, between Eaglestone Road and Gablehurst Crescent

Date: January 11, 2023

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 22 - Scarborough - Agincourt

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to prohibit U-turn movements on Dunmurray Boulevard, between Eaglestone Road and Gablehurst Crescent. Prohibiting U-turns will provide a safer environment for all road users along this section of Dunmurray Boulevard, which is located adjacent to Pauline Johnson Junior Public School, Stephen Leacock Collegiate Institute school grounds, and Stephen Leacock Park.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council prohibit northbound and eastbound U-turn movements at all times on Dunmurray Boulevard, between Eaglestone Road and Gablehurst Crescent.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated costs of installing the signs are \$2,100.00. Funding is anticipated to be available within the Transportation Services 2023 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by the Ward Councillor, on behalf of Pauline Johnson Junior Public School, to prohibit eastbound and northbound U-turn movements on Dunmurray Boulevard, Between Eaglestone Road and Gablehurst Crescent.

Existing Conditions

Dunmurray Boulevard is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north/south and east/west, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 600 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service provided
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street
- Pauline Johnson Junior Public School is located on the south side of Dunmurray Boulevard, Stephan Leacock Collegiate Institute school's rear and park ground is located on the east side, north of the collegiate, Stephan Leacock Community Centre
- Dunmurray Boulevard is designated as a Community Safety and School Safety between Davisbrook Boulevard and Groomsport Crescent (north intersection)

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Proposed U-Turn Prohibition

This school zone on Dunmurray Boulevard, between Davisbrook Boulevard and Groomsport Crescent (north intersection), is designated as a Community Safety Zone and School Safety Zone with signage, flashing beacons and radar speed display signs (also referred to as driver feedback signs). Prohibiting U-turns on Dunmurray Boulevard, between Eaglestone Road and Gablehurst Crescent, is recommended by staff to further improve the overall safety for all road users by minimizing vehicular conflicts, particularly for motorists traveling along the bend in the roadway and allows for proper enforcement by the Toronto Police Service.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - U-Turn Prohibition - Dunmurray Boulevard

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