

## **Public Notice**

### **Temporary Closing of Highways to Vehicular Traffic for Snow Removal Operations**

#### **Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures**

Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to pass a by-law to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, in order to authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services, to temporarily close to vehicular traffic any highway or portion of highway for up to and including 24 hours for each and any individual temporary closure between November 8 of one year and April 7, inclusive, of the following year, as required for the purposes of snow removal operations.

It is proposed that the by-law be adopted at the Council meeting to be held on July 24, 25, and 26, 2024 or at a subsequent meeting.

The report from the General Manager, Transportation Services, titled “Annual Winter Maintenance Report” has the following recommendations for City Council to:

4. Amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways, to delegate to the General Manager, Transportation Services, the authority to temporarily close to vehicular traffic any highway or portion of highway for up to and including 24 hours for each and any individual temporary closure between November 8 of one year and April 7, inclusive, of the following year, despite Section 937-4 of Chapter 937, as required for the purposes of snow removal operations, and City Council exempt the General Manager, Transportation Services, in carrying out this delegated authority from Section 937-5 of Chapter 937, that being the requirement to notify the local Ward Councillor of the pending closure and the requirement to report on the proposed closure if so requested by the local Ward Councillor.
5. Amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, to provide that the current delegation to Community Council to temporarily close public lanes or public alleys, local roads, collector roads, and minor arterial roads, does not include closures delegated to the General Manager, Transportation Services, in carrying out the authority in Recommendation 4 above.

At its meeting to be held virtually and in-person on July 3, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, the Infrastructure and Environment Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person, or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter. The meeting details are as follows:

**Date: July 3, 2024**

**Time: 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter**

**Location: By Video Conference**

**OR**

**City Committee Room 1, Toronto City Hall, 2nd Floor  
100 Queen Street West**

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee on July 3, 2024, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on July 2, 2024:

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Phone: 416-392-4666  
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Toronto, ON M5H 2N2  
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Presentations will be limited to 5 minutes per person, unless the Committee decides otherwise.

Any comments received after the Infrastructure and Environment Committee meeting will be forwarded to Council.

The Infrastructure and Environment Committee will make its final recommendations on **July 3, 2024**, which will be forwarded to City Council at its meeting on **July 24, 25, and 26, 2024**.

While the staff report sets out proposed changes, the appropriate Committee and/or City Council may make amendments from the recommendations set out in the report.

For further information concerning the Report, please contact:

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To obtain or view a copy of the Report, please visit:  
<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/#/committees/2566/24506>

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Dated at the City of Toronto this June 25, 2024.

John Elvidge  
City Clerk