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Date: January 31st, 2024
To: Scarborough Community Council Members
Re: Right Turn Prohibition at Military Trail and Ellesmere Road

Recommendation:

1. City Council prohibit westbound right turns, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays (bicycles excepted), on Ellesmere Road and Military Trail (west intersection)/Orton Park Road.
2. City Council amend the existing eastbound left turn prohibition in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays, on Ellesmere Road and Military Trail (west intersection)/Orton Park Road to exempt bicycles.
3. City Council amend the existing compulsory turn in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays, on Ellesmere Road from Orton Park Road to Military Trail to exempt bicycles.

Summary:

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Ellesmere Road, City Council approval is required.

The following prohibitions currently at the intersection of Ellesmere Road and Military Trail:

- No left turn for eastbound drivers on Ellesmere Road to Military Trail 7 a.m. -9 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
- No going straight from Orton Park Road to Military Trail from 7 a.m. -9 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
- No u-turns at the Ellesmere Road and Military Trail

The implementation of this turn prohibition, from Ellesmere Road to Military Trail 7a.m.-9a.m., Mon.- Fri. aligns with the other prohibitions in place for eastbound drivers on Ellesmere Road and northbound drivers on Orton Park Road.

Sincerely,

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