

Temporary Taxi Stand Relocation – Aberfoyle Crescent

Date: March 17, 2025

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 3, Etobicoke-Lakeshore

SUMMARY

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

Islington Station (Line 2) is being redeveloped as part of the TTC's Easier Access program to ensure barrier-free accessibility in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The project, scheduled from July 2023 to June 2027 includes a new street-level bus terminal, a new station entrance, a new underground pedestrian tunnel and elevators connecting the subway concourse and platform. All construction staging operations will occur within the site, therefore occupation of the public right-of-way is not required. During construction, bus operations will be limited within the station. To facilitate drop-off operations, TTC will designate temporary bus stops on the east side of Islington Avenue and the south side of Aberfoyle Crescent. The proposed bus stop locations conflict with existing taxi cab stands.

In order to accommodate the temporary bus stops, Transportation Services is requesting authorization to relocate the taxi cab stands on the above-mentioned roadways to north side of Aberfoyle Crescent, between a point 56 meters east of Islington Avenue and point 12 meters further east. from April 2025 to June 2027 inclusive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing designated stand for two taxicabs in effect at all times on the south side of Aberfoyle Crescent, between a point 20 meters east of Islington Avenue and point 12 meters further east from April 9, 2025 to June 30, 2027 inclusive.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council designate a taxi stand for two taxi cabs in effect at all times on the north side of Aberfoyle Crescent, between a point 56 meters east of Islington Avenue and point 12 meters further east. from April 9, 2025 to June 30, 2027 inclusive.
3. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing standing prohibition anytime on the north side of Aberfoyle Crescent, between a point 56 meters east of Islington Avenue and point 12 meters further east from April 9, 2025 to June 30, 2027 inclusive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the City. TTC will bear all the costs associated with the signage change.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The redevelopment of Islington Station includes the construction of a new street-level bus terminal with a dedicated driveway, an underground pedestrian tunnel connecting the terminal to the existing concourse level and elevators providing barrier-free access between the bus terminal, concourse, and platform levels.

During construction, bus operations within the station will be impacted. To facilitate unloading operations, a temporary bus stop will be designated on the Aberfoyle Crescent. The proposed bus stop locations conflict with existing taxicab stands on Aberfoyle Crescent. To accommodate the new bus stops, the taxicab stands will be temporarily relocated to north of Aberfoyle Crescent.

A drawing of the proposed temporary parking amendment is shown in Attachment 1. The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations in this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Temporary Taxi stand relocation – Aberfoyle Crescent

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