

Parking Amendments - Samba Drive

Date: November 7, 2025

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Planning, Design & Management, Transportation Services

Wards: 7 - Humber River-Black Creek

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 recommending that stopping be prohibited at all times on both sides of Samba Drive between Sheppard Avenue West and a point 32.2 metres north.

The proposed amendment will facilitate the installation of In-Road Flexible Speed Signs as part of the City's ongoing efforts to improve road safety and encourage compliance with the posted speed limit.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Planning, Design, & Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibits stopping at all times on both sides of Samba Drive, between Sheppard Avenue West and a point 32.2 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost for signage associated with the proposed amendments is approximately \$750. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2025 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, in consultation with area residents, is requesting the installation of In-Road Flexible Speed Signs on Samba Drive, between Sheppard Avenue West and a point 32.2 metres north, in response to community concern around speeding.

Existing Conditions

Samba Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.4 metres
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There is no sidewalk on either side of the street

The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times on both sides of Samba Drive.

Proposed Changes

Transportation Services is recommending that stopping be prohibited at all times on both sides of Samba Drive between Sheppard Avenue West and a point 32.2 metres north.

The proposed In-Road Flexible Speed Signs would be installed in the center of the road, hardening the centreline and acting as both a traffic calming tool and a reinforcement of the speed limit. The signs have a narrowing effect on the road, slowing down traffic along targeted mid-block segments and improving road safety.

To ensure continued safe operation of the roadway, and adherence to the guidelines for the installation of In-Road Flexible Speed Signs, the no stopping prohibition is required to direct people driving not park in the vicinity of the proposed In-Road Flexible Speed Signs.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment is included in Attachment 1.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Samba Drive and Sheppard Avenue West

