

## **Temporary Traffic and Parking Amendments - Lake Shore Boulevard West, Stadium Road, and Eireann Quay**

**Date:** February 3, 2025

**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council

**From:** Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York

### **SUMMARY**

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

Engineering and Construction Services (ECS) and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) are planning to replace the watermain and streetcar tacks at the intersection of Bathurst Street and Lake Shore Blvd West/Fleet Street, from February 17, 2025 to August 1, 2025. The project involves multiple construction phases where traffic lanes will be reduced to one lane in each direction. In order to improve traffic operations at the subject intersection, all turns will be prohibited during construction. These turn restrictions will impact access/egress for area residents and Billy Bishop Airport. Therefore, Transportation Services is requesting authorization to temporarily rescind the turn restrictions at nearby intersections to accommodate the detour traffic in the neighbourhood. In addition, the detour traffic on Stadium Road may present traffic flow issues due to the curbside parking lane on the west side of the street. To address any potential issues with two-way traffic flow, Transportation Services recommends a standing prohibition to be in effect at all times on the west side Stadium Road, from Queens Quay West to Bishop Tutu Boulevard.

The above traffic and parking amendments will be in effect for approximately six months from February 17 to August 1, 2025 while the project is ongoing.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing northbound left-turn prohibition in effect 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday., except public holidays, on Stadium Road and Lake Shore Boulevard West.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing eastbound right-turn prohibition in effect 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday to Friday., except public holidays on Stadium Road and Lake Shore Boulevard West.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing northbound left-turn prohibition in effect at all times on Eireann Quay and Queens Quay West.
4. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the west side of Stadium Road, between Bishop Tutu Boulevard and Queens Quay West.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The costs associated with the proposed signage removal and re-installation are included in the Transportation Services 2025 Operation Budget.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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The ECS and TTC project involves replacing the 105-year old watermain and the streetcar tracks at the intersection of Bathurst Street and Lake Shore Boulevard West/Fleet Street and will be completed in multiple phases. During each phase, the traffic lanes will be reduced to a single lane in each direction. To improve traffic flow around the closures, all turns will be prohibited at the subject intersection.

In consultation with Billy Bishop Airport, the turn restrictions at nearby intersections will be rescinded to accommodate the detour traffic in the neighbourhood. The specific turn restrictions to be rescinded are as follows:

- The northbound left-turn prohibition in effect 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday., except public holidays, on Stadium Road and Lake Shore Boulevard West;
- The eastbound right-turn prohibition in effect 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday to Friday., except public holidays, on Stadium Road and Lake Shore Boulevard West.

- The northbound left-turn prohibition in effect at all times on Eireann Quay and Queens Quay West.

Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours on the west side of Stadium Road, from Queens Quay West and Bishop Tutu Boulevard. With the above turn prohibitions rescinded, traffic volumes through the neighbourhood is expected to detour onto Stadium Road. To ensure two-way traffic flow is unimpeded, a standing prohibition in effect at all times is recommended on the west side of the subject section of Stadium Road.

A drawing of the proposed amendments to traffic and parking regulations is shown in Attachment 1.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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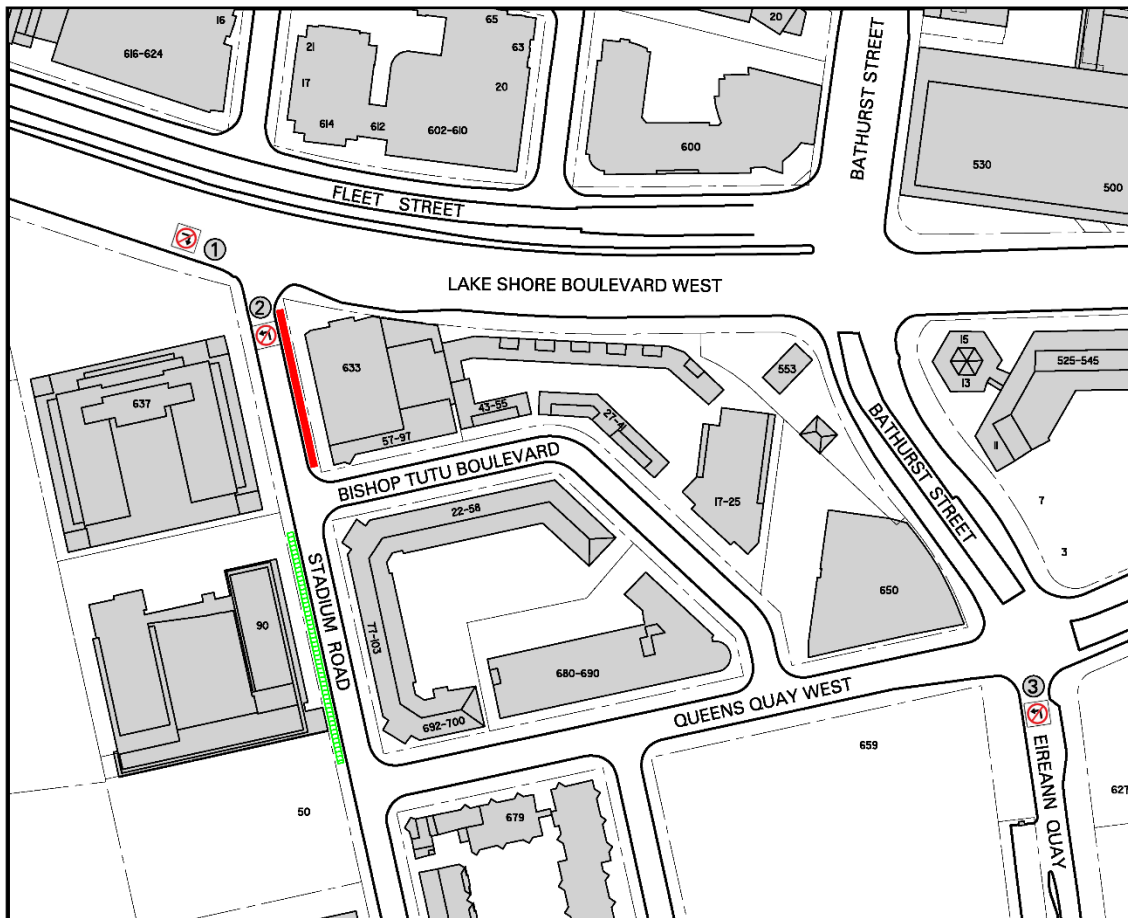
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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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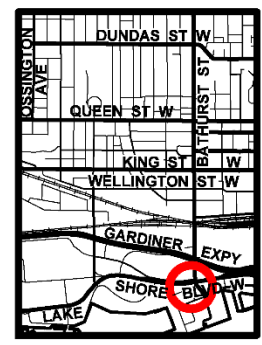
Attachment 1: Proposed Temporary Traffic and Parking Amendments - Lake Shore Boulevard West, Stadium Road, and Eireann Quay

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-  PROPOSED NO STANDING AT ALL TIMES ON THE WEST SIDE OF STADIUM ROAD, BETWEEN BISHOP TUTU BOULEVARD AND QUEENS QUAY WEST
-  EXISTING NO PARKING ANYTIME
- ① RESCIND EXISTING EASTBOUND RIGHT-TURN PROHIBITION IN EFFECT 7:00 a.m. TO 9:00 a.m. MONDAY TO FRIDAY, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- ② RESCIND EXISTING NORTHBOUND LEFT-TURN PROHIBITION IN EFFECT 4:00 p.m. TO 6:00 p.m. MONDAY TO FRIDAY, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
- ③ RESCIND EXISTING NORTHBOUND LEFT-TURN PROHIBITION IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES



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