

## **Temporary Adjustments to Traffic and Parking Regulations for 2025 Canadian National Exhibition (Non-Delegated)**

**Date:** July 7, 2025

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

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

**Wards:** Ward 4, Parkdale-High Park; Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York

### **SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to seek City Council's authority to enact temporary traffic and parking amendments required to enhance traffic operations and pedestrian safety during the annual Canadian National Exhibition (CNE), which takes place from August 15 to September 1, 2025, inclusive. As this staff report concerns roadways with regular Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service, City Council approval is required.

A companion report, "Temporary Adjustments to Parking Regulations for 2025 Canadian National Exhibition (Delegated)", dated July 8, 2025, outlines the required delegated temporary parking amendments for locations without TTC service.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. City Council authorize the temporary traffic and parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Exhibition Place that are impacted during the Canadian National Exhibition, identified in Attachment 1 attached to the report "Temporary Adjustments to Traffic and Parking Regulations for 2025 Canadian National Exhibition (Non-Delegated)", dated July 8, 2025 from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services. The temporary parking regulations will override all existing regulations for the duration of this event (August 15, 2025 to September 1, 2025).

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

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The estimated cost of the changes in this report is approximately \$9,000.00, which would be covered by Transportation Services Division's Operating Budget.

## DECISION HISTORY

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Annually, Transportation Services requests Community and City Council authority to implement a number of temporary traffic and parking regulations on various streets in the vicinity of Exhibition Place that are impacted by the CNE.

City Council, at its meeting on March 26 and 27, 2025, adopted Item MM28.47 titled "Temporary Parking Amendments on Dufferin Street, between Queen Street West and Springhurst Avenue", whereby parking and traffic by-laws were changed to allow for stopping to be prohibited on both sides of Dufferin Street between Queen Street West and Springhurst Avenue.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.MM28.47>

## COMMENTS

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Having regard for the high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic generated during the CNE, the temporary traffic and parking regulations as shown in Attachment 1 will help maintain efficient traffic conditions in the general area of the CNE while recognizing the impacts on local residents. A map of the affected streets is included in Attachment 2. The temporary traffic and parking amendments include:

- One-way westbound operation on Springhurst Avenue, between Dufferin Street and Jameson Avenue
- No standing at anytime on Dufferin Street, west side, between Springhurst Avenue and Thorburn Avenue
- No standing at anytime on Springhurst Avenue, south side, between Dunn Avenue and Dufferin Street
- Prohibited westbound left-turns from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at Springhurst Avenue and Jameson Avenue
- No parking at anytime on Dufferin Street, east side, between a point 15 metres north of Springhurst Avenue and Queen Street West
- No parking at anytime on Dufferin Street, west side, between King Street West and Queen Street West
- Taxi stand on Dufferin Street, west side, between Thorburn Avenue and a point 29 metres south of King Street West
- 24-hour permit parking on Springhurst Avenue, even side (north), between Jameson Avenue and Dufferin Street

The streets listed in Attachment 1 have regular TTC routes. It is noted that a companion report is also submitted relating to temporary parking adjustments for the 2025 CNE for streets not served by transit routes. Approval of those adjustments is delegated to Community Council.

The Ward Councillors have been advised of the recommendations in this report.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Temporary Traffic and Parking Regulations to be Enacted in Connection with the 2025 Canadian National Exhibition

Attachment 2: Map - Streets with Proposed Temporary Parking Regulations Associated with the Canadian National Exhibition

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Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking - Schedule V: Stands for Taxicabs:

Highway	Side	Location	Number of Taxicabs	Times and/or Days
Dufferin Street	West	Between Thorburn Avenue and a point 29 metres south of King Street West	25	Anytime from Fri. Aug. 15, 2025, to Mon. Sept. 1, 2025, inclusive

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking - Schedule XIII: No Parking:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Dufferin Street	East	A point 15 metres north of Springhurst Avenue and Queen Street West	Anytime from Fri. Aug. 15, 2025, to Mon. Sept. 1, 2025, inclusive
Dufferin Street	West	King Street West and Queen Street West	Anytime from Fri. Aug. 15, 2025, to Mon. Sept. 1, 2025, inclusive

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking - Schedule XVI: No Standing:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Dufferin Street	West	Springhurst Avenue and Thorburn Avenue	Anytime from Fri. Aug. 15, 2025, to Mon. Sept. 1, 2025, inclusive
Springhurst Avenue	South	Dunn Avenue and Dufferin Street	Anytime from Fri. Aug. 15, 2025, to Mon. Sept. 1, 2025, inclusive

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking - Schedule XVIII: One-Way Highways:

Highway	Between	Times and/or Days	Direction
Springhurst Avenue	Jameson Avenue and Dufferin Street	Anytime from Fri. Aug. 15, 2025, to Mon. Sept. 1, 2025, inclusive	Westbound

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking – Schedule XXIII: Prohibited Turns:

Intersection or Portion of Highway	Direction	Turns Prohibited	Times and/or Days
Springhurst Avenue and Jameson Avenue	Westbound	Left	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., from Fri. Aug. 15, 2025, to Mon. Sept. 1, 2025, inclusive

Chapter 925 - Schedule A: Permit Parking:

Street	Side	Location	Period	Time
Springhurst Avenue	Even	From Jameson Avenue to Dufferin Street	All times from Fri. Aug. 15, 2025, to Mon. Sept. 1, 2025, inclusive	12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Attachment 2: Map - Streets with Proposed Temporary Parking Regulations Associated with the Canadian National Exhibition

