

Date: November 12, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Mike Barnet, Director, Enforcement and Street Management

Re: Proposed Heavy Truck Prohibition - Power Street (Ward 13, Toronto Centre)

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Transportation Services has been requested by Ward 13 Councillor to provide wording for recommendations they plan to present to the November 27, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the Councillor's letter.

## Summary

- X Staff **support** the draft recommendations provided below
- Staff **do not support** the draft recommendations provided below
- Staff do not have sufficient data and/or time to determine if the draft recommendations provided below can be supported by staff, at this time.

## Draft Recommendations

1. *Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit heavy vehicles at all times on Power Street, between Queen Street East and King Street East.*

The local Councillor, on behalf of residents, has requested that a heavy truck prohibition be implemented to reduce heavy truck activity within this residential neighbourhood. Under a No Heavy Trucks restriction, heavy trucks may use a street prohibited for their use if the operator of the vehicle has a specific destination on the street.

As the Councillor's office has advised the heavy truck prohibition will better serve the changing needs of the area, Transportation Services has no objections to this change.

## Cost

Staff have not been able to develop engineering estimates for this work but based on previous experience and similar work in the past, we expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendations above will be approximately \$2,000.00. As this work was not anticipated, it has not been specifically included in any approved

budgets. Completion of the work would be subject to availability and competing priorities within future Transportation Services Operating Budgets, unless a specific funding source is identified by the councillor and approved by City Council.

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