

Heavy Vehicles – St Albans Road

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 3 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on St Albans Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services has reviewed the need for prohibiting heavy vehicles at all times on St Albans Road, between Kipling Avenue and Aukland Road. Based on the assessment undertaken, Transportation Services recommends prohibiting heavy vehicles at all times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit heavy vehicles at all times on St Albans Road, between Kipling Avenue and Aukland Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$500.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2026 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

At the request of an area resident, Transportation Services investigated the feasibility of implementing a heavy vehicles prohibition on St Albans Road between Kipling Avenue and Aukland Road. Transportation Services review of this street indicates that prohibiting heavy vehicles on St Albans Road is appropriate.

Existing Conditions

St Albans Road is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 9.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 2,500 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy vehicles are permitted at all times
- There is TTC service provided by several routes servicing the Kipling Subway station
- There is a sidewalk located on the north side of the street
- TTC Kipling Subway station is located on the south side of St Albans Road
- High density residential buildings are located on the north side of St Albans Road

Conclusion

Based on staff's review, prohibiting heavy vehicles at all times on St Albans Road between Kipling Avenue and Aukland Road is appropriate, as there are no commercial properties located on St Albans Road that would require access by heavy vehicles and TTC buses would be exempt from the prohibition.

A map of the area 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 - Heavy Vehicles - St Albans Road

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