

Turn Prohibition - The Kingsway and Lambeth Road

Date: June 18, 2026

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 2 - Etobicoke Centre

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 requesting approval to rescind the existing southbound left turn prohibition, at all times, at the intersection of The Kingsway and Lambeth Road. The intersection has been reconstructed and now allows for all movements. The left turn prohibition is no longer required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing southbound left turn prohibition in effect at all times, at The Kingsway and the ramp from Royal York Road (north of Canterbury Road).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost is \$100.00

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to review the need for the existing southbound left-turn prohibition, in effect at all times at the south intersection of The Kingsway and Lambeth Road as the current geometry of the intersection now allows for this movement.

Existing Conditions

The Kingsway is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 9.5 metres at the subject intersection
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times.
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on the east side of the street

Lambeth Road is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 50 km/h, unsigned
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street

The Kingsway (south intersection) intersects with Lambeth Road to form a "T" type intersection with a stop control for westbound vehicles on Lambeth Road. The subject intersection was reconstructed in 2022. Prior to this, the intersection geometry restricted turning movements, allowing only for northbound right and westbound lefts to be completed. With the reconstruction of this intersection, it is now a typical T-type intersection in which full turning movements can be accommodated.

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Proposed Turn Prohibition Removal

The existing southbound left turn prohibition was in place to reinforce the restricted movements of the previous intersection design. With the intersection having been reconstructed to allow all movements safely, the left turn prohibition is no longer required.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Turn Prohibition - The Kingsway and Lambeth Road

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