

U-turn Prohibition - Toledo Road

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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 prohibit eastbound and westbound U-turn movements at all times on Toledo Road, between Renforth Drive and a point 200 metres west of Renforth Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council amend the existing eastbound and westbound U-turn prohibition, in effect at all times on Toledo Road, between Mills Road and Renforth Drive, to be in effect between Renforth Drive and a point 200 metres west.

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

Transportation Services was requested by the Ward Councillor, to prohibit U-turn movements on Toledo Road in front of Bloordale Middle School. The U-turns are being generated by parents picking up and dropping off students at the school. Considering

the traffic volumes and pedestrian activity, these movements are not desirable in this sensitive area, and it is typical for U-turns to be prohibited on the roadways abutting schools. It was noted during our investigations that current signage on site and the existing by-law do not match. In addition, the current regulation contains a typographical error for one of the street names. The proposed recommendation will address these issues and adjust the current limits of the U-turn prohibition to include only the section of Toledo Road near the school frontage, as discussed with the Ward Councillor.

Existing Conditions

Toledo Road is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a variable pavement width of 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street

Bloordale Middle School is located on the north side of Toledo Road within the subject area.

Proposed Changes

Based on Transportation Services review of this matter, it is recommended that eastbound and westbound U-turn movements be prohibited at all times, on Toledo Road, between Renforth Drive and a point 200 metres west of Renforth Drive. The proposed prohibitions will enhance traffic operations and safety within the school area.

A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

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

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Map - U-Turn Prohibition - Toledo Road

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