

## **U-Turn Prohibition - Ianhall Road**

**Date:** May 7, 2026

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 6 - York Centre

### **SUMMARY**

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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 northwest-bound U-turn movements at all times on Ianhall Road, between Victory Drive and a point 95 metres northwest to improve traffic flow and safety for students and all road users in proximity to St. Raphael Catholic School.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council prohibit northwestbound U-turn movements at all times on Ianhall Road, between Victory Drive and a point 95 metres northwest.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$400.00 Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2026 Operating Budget.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## COMMENTS

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Transportation Services was requested by the Ward Councillor, on behalf Green Communities Canada, to review the feasibility of prohibiting U-turns on Ianhall Road in the vicinity of St. Raphael Catholic School due to traffic safety concerns.

### Existing Conditions

Ianhall Road, is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north/south, to east/west local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 1,200 vehicles
- 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

The land use in the area consists of detached residential dwellings, St. Raphael Catholic School is located on the north side of Ianhall Road. Ianhall Road, between Gade Drive and Wintergreen Road is a designated Community Safety Zone.

A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

### Proposed Turn Prohibition

Transportation staff conducted an on-site meeting and investigation alongside Green Communities Canada and School Administrative staff on January 14, 2026. This investigation was undertaken as part of a school safety review.

The review revealed four U-turns on Ianhall Road adjacent the school property during the morning drop-off period. All the U-turn maneuvers were completed by parents/guardians dropping off their children. In some instances, other motorists were required to stop for the U-turning vehicle to avoid a collision. Considering the traffic volumes and pedestrian activity on Ianhall Road, U-turns are not desirable in this sensitive school area.

Based on Transportation Services review of this matter, it is recommended that northwest-bound U-turn movements be prohibited at all times on Ianhall Road, between Victory Drive and a point 95 metres northwest. The proposed prohibitions will enhance traffic operations and safety in the school area.

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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

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