

Turn Prohibition - 100 Bainbridge Avenue

Date: June 18, 2026

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 6 – York 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 southbound left-turn movements between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, at the Dublin Heights Elementary and Middle School (west) pick-up and drop-off loop located at the private driveway of 100 Bainbridge Avenue, approximately 100 metres east of Dehaviland Street. The prohibition is intended to provide for a more orderly flow off traffic exiting the private driveway onto Bainbridge Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. North York Community Council prohibit southbound left-turn movements to be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, at Bainbridge Avenue and the westerly private driveway at 100 Bainbridge Avenue, located on the north side of Bainbridge Avenue, approximately 100 metres east of Dehaviland Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost of installing the signs is \$400.00. Funding is anticipated to be 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, on behalf of Dublin Heights Elementary and Middle School, to prohibit southbound left-turn movements exiting the (west) pick-up and drop-off loop during school hours. These changes aim to improve traffic safety and support safer pick-up and drop-off operations, as well as a more orderly flow of traffic during school hours.

Existing Conditions

Bainbridge Avenue 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 8.4 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 1,157 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on the north side of the street

The land use in the area consists of single-family residential dwellings. Dublin Heights Elementary and Middle School is located on the north side of Bainbridge Avenue between Granite Street and Marwill Street. Bainbridge Avenue, between Faywood Boulevard and Yeomans Road is a designated community safety zone.

The parking regulations on Bainbridge Avenue, within the subject section are as follows:

North Side

- No Stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 380 metres west of Yeomans Road and a point 157 metres west thereof
- 30 minute parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 223 metres west of Yeomans Road and a point 188 metres west thereof and between Dehaviland Street and a point 95 metres east.

South Side

- No Stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Harlock Boulevard and Dehaviland Street.

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Proposed Turn Prohibition

Collision history provided by the Toronto Police Service for the three-year period ending December 31, 2025, disclosed that zero collisions have occurred on Bainbridge Avenue between Granite Street and Marwill Street.

There are two one-way pick-up/drop-off loops for Dublin Heights Elementary and Middle School and they are characterized by the following conditions:

- (East) pick-up and drop-off loop is used for buses only and operates one-way traffic in/out east to west
- (West) pick-up and drop-off loop is used for parents/guardians and operates one-way traffic in/out east to west

Transportation Services staff conducted a peak one-hour observation turning movement count of vehicles exiting the (west) pick-up and drop-off loop on Thursday April 23, 2026. The results are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Exits from (west) driveway exit of the pick-up/drop-off loop

Time Period	Southbound Left-Turns	Southbound Right-Turns
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	14	15

Prohibiting southbound left-turns at the (west) pick-up and drop-off loop exit, located approximately 100 metres east of Dehaviland Street between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday will reduce potential conflicts and allow a more efficient traffic flow of motorists exiting the westerly pick-up and drop-off loop and provide a safer environment for all road users in the area.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Turn Prohibition - Bainbridge Avenue

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