

February, 4, 2026

To: Toronto East York Community Council
From: Director, Congestion & Network Management, Transportation Services
Re: Queen Street East Replacement Parking – Motion Memorandum
Wards: Ward 14, Toronto-Danforth

Transportation Services has been requested by the local councillor to provide recommended wording for recommendations they plan to present in a motion to Toronto East York Community Council. These recommendations follow work by staff as directed under Motion TE28.54 “Queen and Broadview Parking Concerns” from the January 13 TEYCC meeting. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the member’s submission.

Summary

- Staff support the draft recommendations provided below**
- Staff do not support the draft recommendations provided below**
- Staff do not have sufficient data and/or time to determine if the draft recommendations provided below can be supported by staff, at this time.**

Draft Recommendations

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the east side of Davies Avenue between a point 30 metres north of Queen Street East and Thompson Street.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 1 hour from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the east side of Davies Avenue between a point 30 metres north of Queen Street East and Thompson Street.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking in effect daily from 6:00 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the next following day on the east side of Davies Avenue between a point 30 metres north of Queen Street East and Thompson Street.
4. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the east side of Hamilton Street between Thompson Street and a point 20 metres south.
5. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 1 hour from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the east side of Hamilton Street between Thompson Street and a point 20 metres south.

6. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking in effect daily from 6:00 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the next following day on the east side of Hamilton Street between Thompson Street and a point 20 metres south.
7. Toronto and East York Community Council direct that Davies Avenue and Hamilton Street be returned to pre-construction traffic and parking regulations when regular Toronto Transit Commission streetcar service has resumed along Queen Street East, Broadview Avenue to Davies Avenue, after the TTC track replacement work is complete.

The Queen Street Watermain and TTC Track Replacement project required the removal of parking on the segment of Queen Street East between Davies and Broadview Avenues for the purpose of construction staging and maintaining traffic flow. As a result, 25 paid parking spots have temporarily been removed for the duration of the project. In an effort to temporarily replace removed parking, as directed under TE28.54 "Queen and Broadview Parking Concerns" from the January 13 TEYCC meeting, staff reviewed potential locations and identified feasible parking locations on Davies Avenue and Hamilton Street.

Cost

Staff have not been able to develop engineering estimates for this work but based on previous experience and similar work in the past, we expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendations will be approximately \$3,000. Transportation Services will accommodate these costs within their 2026 budget.

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