

## **Temporary Left Turn Prohibitions – 955 Lake Shore Boulevard West**

**Date:** June 19, 2026  
**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council  
**From:** Director, Congestion and Network Management, Transportation Services  
**Wards:** Ward 10, Spadina - Fort York

### **SUMMARY**

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As Lake Shore Boulevard West is classified as a major arterial street, City Council approval of this report is required.

Ontario Science Partners (OSP), on behalf of Infrastructure Ontario, is the construction manager for the development of the new Ontario Science Centre, municipally known as 955 Lake Shore Boulevard West. The property is located on the south side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, between Ontario Drive and Remembrance Drive.

Access to the site is provided from Remembrance Drive, as well as a temporary construction access located approximately 158 metres west of Remembrance Drive. The temporary construction access is a critical component needed to advance the timely construction and delivery of the new Ontario Science Centre facility. To maintain safe and efficient traffic operations on Lake Shore Boulevard West, the temporary construction access will be designated as a right-in, right-out turns only.

In view of the above, Transportations Services is requesting authorization to prohibit northbound left, and westbound left turns at all times at the temporary construction access located on the south side of Lake Shore Boulevard West at a point 158 metres west of Remembrance Drive, for a period of 36 months, from August 1, 2026, to August 1, 2029. The proposed turn prohibitions are expected to support safe and efficient traffic operations throughout the duration of the project.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Congestion and Network Management, Transportation Services, recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit northbound left turns at all times at the temporary construction access located on the south side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, at a point 158 metres west of Remembrance Drive (west intersection)/New Brunswick Way, from August 1, 2026, to August 1, 2029.
2. City Council prohibit westbound left turns at all times at the temporary construction access located on the south side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, at a point 158 metres west of Remembrance Drive (west intersection)/New Brunswick Way, from August 1, 2026, to August 1, 2029.
3. City Council authorize the appropriate City officials to submit directly to the City Council at the appropriate time any necessary Bills to amend the appropriate City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapters to give effect to City Council's decision, and to reinstate traffic and parking regulations (except with parking rates and hours of operation being consistent to the rates and hours of operation at the time of completion) referred in recommendations 1 and 2, once the project is complete.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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There is no financial impact to the City. Ontario Science Partners is responsible for all costs associated with the installation and removal of the left turn restriction signs.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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The temporary construction access is essential to support ongoing and upcoming construction activities by enabling efficient site access, facilitating on-site vehicle circulation, and accommodating the delivery of materials, equipment, and machinery. The access will also function as a key secondary relief point for construction vehicles, particularly trucks, during peak staging and active construction periods, ensuring safe, efficient, and continuous site operations. The proposed northbound left-turn and westbound left-turn prohibitions will provide safe and efficient traffic operations on Lake Shore Boulevard West.

A drawing of the temporary left turn prohibitions are shown in Attachment 1.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Temporary Left Turn Prohibition - 955 Lake Shore Boulevard West

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