

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2005**

### **VICEROY ROAD –DUAL LEFT TURN LANE**

In response to resident concerns, Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That staff be directed to investigate the feasibility of making the right hand turning lane on Viceroy Road a dual purpose lane so as allow both left and right - hand turns northbound and southbound onto Dufferin Street during the evening rush hour of 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

### **Economic Impact**

To be determined upon analysis.

### **Purpose**

To alleviate traffic congestion issues on Viceroy Road.

### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Viceroy Road is dual lane road which extends from Alness Street to Dufferin Street. During the evening rush hour time of 4:00pm to 7:00pm, many vehicles use Viceroy Road as a cut through from Steeles Avenue to Dufferin Street north, so as to avoid the Dufferin/Steeles intersection.

In light of this ongoing situation, it would be appropriate for staff to investigate the feasibility of making the right-hand turning lane on Viceroy Road a dual purpose lane allowing both left and right turns northbound and southbound onto Dufferin Street during the evening rush hour.

### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

1.1.3 Identify and implement innovative traffic management alternatives to improve general traffic safety.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

### **Conclusion**

The creation of a secondary left-hand turn lane east bound on Viceroy Road to northbound on Dufferin Street will help to alleviate the traffic congestion which results from vehicles using Viceroy Road a cut through to avoid the Dufferin/Steeles intersection.

### **Attachments**

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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