

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BYLAW NO. 2017-50

To restrict right turns on red lights at signalized intersections
on certain Regional Roads

WHEREAS section 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, (the “Act”) as amended provides that an upper-tier municipality having jurisdiction over a highway may pass bylaws respecting highways, including parking and traffic on highways;

AND WHEREAS such bylaws may restrict turning movements on red lights at signalized intersections on highways under the jurisdiction of The Regional Municipality of York;

AND WHEREAS Section 23.1 of the Act provides that a municipality may delegate its powers to a person, subject to certain restrictions;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Regional Municipality of York hereby enacts as follows:

1. When an authorized sign to that effect is displayed, no vehicle in an intersection or portion of highway set out in Column 1 of the attached Schedule “A”, turning right in the direction set out in Column 2, shall turn right on a red light during the times or days set out in Column 3.
2. The Commissioner of Transportation Services (the “Commissioner”) is hereby delegated the authority to:
 - a. implement right turn on red light restrictions at signalized intersections to address turning vehicle conflicts or visibility concerns; and
 - b. remove right turn on red light restrictions at signalized intersections where, in the opinion of the Commissioner, such restriction is no longer required.

3. The Regional Clerk is hereby authorized to amend Schedule “A” to this bylaw from time to time, to reflect a decision made by the Commissioner under Section 2 of this bylaw.
4. The attached Schedule “A” setting out right turn on red light restrictions shall form part of this bylaw.
5. Schedule “A” to Bylaw No. R-393-76-66 is amended by deleting the following:

Column 1 (Intersection or Portion of Highway)	Column 2 (Direction)	Column 3 (Movement Prohibited)	Column 4 (Times or Days)
Keele Street (Y.R. 6) at Rutherford Road (Y.R. 73), in the City of Vaughan	South	No right turn on red signal	Any time
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) at Famous Avenue, in the City of Vaughan	East	No right turn on red signal	Any time
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) at Hunter’s Point, in the City of Vaughan	South	No right turn on red signal	Any time
Jane Street (Y.R. 55) at Major Mackenzie Drive West (Y.R. 25), in the City of Vaughan)	West	No right turn on red signal	Any time
Major Mackenzie Drive East (Y.R. 25) at Boake Trail, in the Town of Richmond Hill	East	No right turn on red signal	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday to Friday
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) at Centre Street/North Rivermede Road, in the City of Vaughan	East	No right turn on red signal	Any time
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) at Islington Avenue (Y.R. 17), in the City of Vaughan	West	No right turn on red signal	Any time
Bayview Avenue (Y.R. 34) at Proctor Avenue, in the City of Markham	South	No right turn on red signal	6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Islington Avenue (Y.R. 17) at Langstaff Road (Y.R. 72), in the City of Vaughan	North	No right turn on red signal	Any time
Warden Avenue (Y.R. 65) at Enterprise Boulevard, in the City of Markham	West	No right turn on red signal	Any time

ENACTED AND PASSED on September 21, 2017

Christopher Raynor

Wayne Emmerson

Regional Clerk

Regional Chair

Authorized by Clause 8, Report 17 of the Committee of the Whole, adopted by Regional Council at its meeting on September 21, 2017.

**SCHEDULE A
RIGHT TURN ON RED LIGHT RESTRICTIONS**

COLUMN 1 (HIGHWAY)	COLUMN 2 (DIRECTION)	COLUMN 3 (TIMES OR DAYS)
City of Markham		
Bayview Avenue (Y.R. 34) at Proctor Avenue	South	6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Warden Avenue (Y.R. 65) at Enterprise Boulevard	West	Any time
Town of Richmond Hill		
Major Mackenzie Drive (Y.R. 25) at Boake Trail	East	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday to Friday
City of Vaughan		
Keele Street (Y.R. 6) at Rutherford Road (Y.R. 73)	South	Any time
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) at Centre Street/North Rivermede Road	East	Any time
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) at Famous Avenue	East	Any time
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) at Hunter's Point	South	Any time
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) at Islington Avenue (Y.R. 17)	West	Any time
Islington Avenue (Y.R. 17) at Langstaff Road (Y.R. 72)	North	Any time
Jane Street (Y.R. 55) at Major Mackenzie Drive (Y.R. 25)	West	Any time