

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BILL NO. 51

BY-LAW NO. 2009-51

A by-law to amend By-law No. 2009-23 being a by-law to designate lanes on regional roads for the exclusive use of certain classes of vehicles

WHEREAS on April 23, 2009, Regional Council enacted By-law No. 2009-23 to designate certain lanes on Yonge Street (Y.R. 1) and Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53) for the exclusive use of certain classes of vehicles;

AND WHEREAS certain amendments are required to the said by-law to provide for changes in design of the designated lanes and to accommodate certain classes of vehicles;

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

1. By-law No. 2009-23 (the “By-law”) is amended as set out in this by-law.
2. Section 5 of the By-law is amended by repealing s. 5 of the By-law and adding a new section 5 as follows:

“5. No person shall operate a vehicle in a bicycle lane except for

- (a) a bicycle;
- (b) a public vehicle or a bus as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act* or a taxicab as defined in the *Public Vehicles Act*, and for the purpose only of picking up or dropping off passengers at the curb;
- (c) an emergency vehicle, as defined in section 144 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, operated by a person in the performance of his or her duties;
- (d) a vehicle operated by a person in the lawful performance of his or her duties as a police officer; or
- (e) a vehicle operated by a person engaged in road construction or maintenance activities in or near the bicycle lane.”

3. Subsection 6(a) of the By-law is amended by inserting “or Schedule “B”” after “Schedule “A””.

4. Subsection 6(b) of the By-law is amended by inserting “or Schedule “B”” after “Schedule “A””.
5. Schedules “A” and “B” of the By-law are hereby deleted and replaced respectively with Schedules “A” and “B” attached.
6. Schedules “A” and “B” attached shall form part of this by-law.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

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Regional Clerk

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Regional Chair

*Authorized by Clause 6, Report 4 of the Transportation and Works Committee, adopted by Regional Council at its meeting on April 23, 2009.*

**SCHEDULE “A”**  
**HOV Lanes**

| <b>COLUMN 1</b><br>(Portion of<br>highway)                                                               | <b>COLUMN 2</b><br>(Limits)                                             | <b>COLUMN 3</b><br>(Class of Vehicle)                            | <b>COLUMN 4</b><br>(Times or Days)                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yonge Street<br>(Y.R. 1)<br>curb lane                                                                    | North limit of Steeles<br>Avenue to the south limit<br>of Clark Avenue  | Motor vehicles with three<br>(3) or more persons<br><br>Bicycles | 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and<br>3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.<br>Monday to Friday |
| Dufferin Street<br>(Y.R. 53)<br>the lane<br>immediately<br>adjacent to the<br>designated bicycle<br>lane | North limit of Steeles<br>Avenue to the south limit<br>of Caraway Drive | Motor vehicles with two<br>(2) or more persons                   | 24 hours, 7 days a week                                                   |
| Dufferin Street<br>(Y.R. 53)<br>curb lane                                                                | North limit of Caraway<br>Drive to the south limit of<br>Langstaff Road | Motor vehicles with two<br>(2) or more persons<br><br>Bicycles   | 24 hours, 7 days a week                                                   |

**SCHEDULE “B”**  
**Bicycle Lanes**

| <b>COLUMN 1</b><br>(Portion of highway)          | <b>COLUMN 2</b><br>(Limits)                                          | <b>COLUMN 3</b><br>(Times or Days) |
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| Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)<br>curb lane as marked | North limit of Steeles Avenue to<br>the south limit of Caraway Drive | 24 hours, 7 days a week            |