

### Sidewalk & Roadway Travel For Personal Mobility Devices (Motorized Wheelchairs and Medical Scooters)

The Ministry of Transportation Ontario has not regulated these mobility devices and currently they do not require registration, licence plates, driver's licence or vehicle insurance.

The Highway Traffic Act specifies that persons operating motorized wheelchairs are to be treated in the same manner as persons using non motorized wheelchairs and pedestrians. A side walk should be the first choice for someone using a wheelchair or medical scooter. When there is no wheelchair accessible curb, the person should return to the sidewalk at the first available opportunity.

If there is no sidewalk available, people using wheelchairs or personal mobility devices should travel, like pedestrians, along the left shoulder of the roadway facing oncoming traffic.

Operators of mobility devices should be cautious of speed and ensure they are visible to others. Reflective tape can be used on motorized wheelchairs to help improve visibility.

To report problems with City of Mississauga sidewalks such as objects in the way impeding progress or damage please call 905-615-3000.

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