



Council Memorandum

Date: July 16, 2019

To: Council

From: Ron Ashmore, Councillor Ward 6

Re: Speed reduction on Centreline Road from Shamrock Road to Tracey's Hill Road

Recommendation

That the memorandum regarding a speed reduction on Centerline Road be received;

That staff explore the need for a speed reduction from 80-60 km/h on Centreline Road from Shamrock Road to Tracey's Hill Road;

That a speed reduction and solid lines be explored as options to improve safety for both drivers and residents along this section of Centreline Road; and

That recommendations be brought back to council by the end of Q3 2019.

Rationale

Currently there are eleven entrances on the section of Centerline that spans from Shamrock Road to Tracey's Hill. Four of the eleven entrances are farm entrances, two are municipal entrances, one is a commercial entrance and the remaining four are residential entrances. This road is especially busy during the summer months; traffic is further increased by visitors who traverse this particular section of Centerline Road to access a nearby resort.

The road itself, in this section, is curved in both directions with a large hill which accelerates traffic causing treacherous conditions for residents and entrance users. Centreline Road has experienced increased traffic in recent years and as a result, local residents have raised the concern over their safety. Residents are requesting a speed reduction and solid lines to prevent dangerous passing manoeuvres. The residents would appreciate staff investigating this request.