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Mr. Kelly,

My husband and I have lived here for 13 years with our children. We have been concerned for quite sometime with the speed of the traffic going by our home. Currently the speed limit is 80 km/hr. We are wanting it reduced 60 km/hr. My children enjoy riding bikes and taking their dogs for walks but, unfortunately cars and trucks go speeding by most times at speeds greater then 80 km/hr. Vehicles don't slow down! It is a great safety concern. There are also many Mennonite families that travel along our road on there horse and buggy and riding their bikes. I have seen many horses be spooked by a speeding car and buggies being pulled into the ditch. There is also high volume of farming traffic on road that cars speed by.

I have taught my children how to be safe on the road but I can't protect them from cars going by at 100 km/hr. We live on a side road, it is not a major highway.

I appreciate you considering the speed limit change for my family, the other families with young children, and the Mennonite community.

Sincerely,

King's Wharf Rd. Sent from my iPad

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Joe please see attached email forwarded from

resident on Scotch Line Road thank you

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From:

Date: 2020-09-21 5:24 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: Ron Ashmore

Subject: Scotch Line road.

Hi Ron, here is the letter you asked for.

I live on Scotch Line road and have a concern about the speed limit on our road.

It is my understanding that the speed limit on rural roads is 80km an hour unless otherwise posted. There is one 50km an hour speed limit sign at the north end of Scotch Line road just before the hills that go down toward 24. So I would think that that sign is the start of the 50km zone, due to the hills.

I believe that 80km an hour is much too fast for Scotch Line road. It is only 21 feet wide at the best, that is measured from grass to grass. I know it is a tight fit when two vehicles approach each other. I couldn't imagine two vehicles passing each other at 80km an hour. I personally never go over 60 km an hour on Scotch Line.

For at least 80 percent of county road 24 the speed limit is 60km. That is a road that is much wider than Scotch Line and beautifully paved. It is 22 feet wide from inside the white lines and there is another 5-6 feet for a bike lane and shoulder on each side. In total there is at least 32 feet before the ditch. If the speed limit on 24 is only 60km an hour how could Scotch line be 80km an hour when it is much narrower and not in the condition 24 is.

Then you have highway 36. It is posted at 80km an hour. It again is a road that is in very good condition and much wider than Scotch Line road. For those reasons I don't understand how the speed on Scotch Line could be the same as highway 36.

There are also a lot of people that walk on our road, most of the people that walk live on the road. Some are pushing infants in a stroller. It isn't safe to see a vehicle go by people walking on the road at 80km an hour on such a narrow road.

We also get a lot of traffic from people that don't live on the road going to the golf course during the summer months. There are also many that go down the road to the boat launch at the north end of Scotch Line road.

When I sit out side I can see how fast people go past my house. It seems they are on a race track. I feel the speed limit on Scotch Line should be reduced to 50km an hour due to the width and condition of the road, and also for the fact that many walk on this road and it has high traffic from spring to fall.

Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone