



Memo

To: Members of Council

From: Mayor Letham

Date: September 26th, 2017

Subject: Speed Reduction Hillhead Road

BACKGROUND

Due to the MTO detour for the Stoney creek culvert replacement project, Hillhead road will be impacted by additional volumes of vehicles leaving the designated detour. A concern with the additional vehicles on Hillhead road is that it is currently an un-posted rural road section with a assumed speed of 80 km/h and that the increased volumes could pose a safety issue. This speed posting by-law would limit the speed of these vehicles to 60 km/h during period of the MTO construction project, after completed a repealing by-law would be needed to be done to bring the speed back to the un-posted speed or consequently it could be left in place for this rural road section.

This reduced speed zone would be supported by a Paid duty officer already being supplied by the MTO and additionally a request can be made of the Kawartha Lakes Police force to install its electronic speed board to bring awareness to motorists speed on this section of Hillhead road.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

RESOLVED THAT the memo **Speed Reduction Hillhead Road**, dated September 26th, 2017, be received;

THAT the speed limit on Hillhead road be posted at 60 km/h from River Road to Mount Horeb Road (CKL 31);

THAT the necessary by-laws for the above recommendations be forwarded to Council for adoption; and

THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute any documents and agreements required by the approval of this application/agreement/decision.