

Council Memorandum

Date:	June 6, 2023
To:	Committee of the Whole
From:	Deputy Mayor Richardson
Re:	Community Safety Zone on Provincial Highway 7A

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Deputy Mayor Richardson, **regarding a Community Safety Zone on Provincial Highway 7A**, be received;

That Council support the creation of a Community Safety Zone on Highway 7A off of Provincial Highway 35, covering Manvers Depot, Rolling Hills Public School, Grandview Public School, and Manvers Community Centre;

That Council support the extent of the Community Safety Zone as determined by the designee in the application to MTO; and

That these recommendations be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

There have been recent and historical requests to the Municipality to reduce the speed limit on Highway 7A due to safety concerns regarding the two public schools, day care, and community centre. The City of Kawartha Lakes (CKL) has no jurisdiction to establish speed limits on Provincial Highways. CKL staff have been in contact with Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) representatives who advised that the area has been studied and a speed reduction is not warranted. However, MTO would support the creation of a Community Safety Zone.

Staff is prepared to begin the application process, which requires support from Council.