

Council Memorandum

Date:	July 22, 2025
То:	Council
From:	Councillor Perry
Re:	The Relocation or Removal of a 80km/hr Speed Posting Sign on Helen Street (Highway 121) at Highway 35, Fenelon Falls

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Perry, regarding the Relocation or Removal of an 80 km/hr Speed Posting Sign on Helen Street (Highway 121) at Highway 35, be received; and

That Staff be directed to remove the 80km/hr speed limit sign on Helen Street (Highway 121) or move it closer to Highway 35.

Rationale

Driving out of Fenelon Falls on Helen Street (Highway 121) toward the intersection to Highway 35, speed increases gradually from 40km/hr to 80km/hr. A single 80km/hr sign exists at a curve in the road only about 500m from the intersection to Highway 35. Residents are reporting excess noise and unsafe rates of speed as cars accelerate to 80km/hr and higher at this curve, only to have to slow down again moments later at the Highway 35 intersection.