

# Infrastructure Services Memo

To:	Council
From:	Haley Bozanis, Engineering Technician
Subject:	Summary of Traffic and Parking By-law Amendments
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### **Recommendation:**

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering a memorandum from Infrastructure Services dated December 17, 2024, respecting amendments to the Traffic and Parking By-law No. 70-2006, enact the proposed amendments by means of the bylaws as attached in Appendix A.

#### Background:

Infrastructure Services are responsible for corridor management throughout all Township of Woolwich right of ways. Traffic is contained within corridor management, which can include the review of rates of speeds, traffic calming, traffic warrant studies, annual traffic counting program and the traffic and parking by-laws. Requests are received from stakeholders including but not limited to the general public, emergency services, and businesses. If the requests are warranted, the Township will proceed with amendments on a semi-annual basis, generally in the Spring and Fall.

Infrastructure Services brings forward the second annual amendment to The Township of Woolwich Traffic and Parking By-law No. 70-2006. This by-law contains amendments to Rates of Speed on Highways in the Township of Woolwich.

#### Comments:

#### Schedule 18, "Rates of Speed on Highways"

Schedule 18, "Rates of Speed on Highways" of By-law No. 70-2006 is amended by removing the following:

- St. Jacobs Area, Three Bridges Road, from Hawkesville Road to a point 540m north of Hawkesville Road.
  - Remove current rates of speed on Three Bridges Road to be amended by adding the rates of speed listed in the following section.

- St. Jacobs Area, Three Bridges Road, from a point 1,300m south of Listowel Road to a point 950m south of Listowel Road.
  - Remove current rates of speed on Three Bridges Road to be amended by adding the rates of speed listed in the following section.

Schedule 18, "Rates of Speed on Highways" of By-law No. 70-2006 is amended by adding the following:

- St. Jacobs Area, Three Bridges Road, from Hawkesville Road to a point 540m north of Hawkesville Road.
  - Reduce the speed to 40km/hr, while keeping the limits of the current 60 km/hr school zone on Three Bridges Road.
- St. Jacobs Area, Three Bridges Road, from a point 540m north of Hawkesville Road to a point 1,300m south of Listowel Road.
  - Reduce the speed limit on Three Bridges Road from 80km/hr to 60 km/hr along the approach to the 40 km/hr school zone, in order to facilitate the necessary speed adjustment when entering a school zone.
- St. Jacobs Area, Three Bridges Road, from a point 1,300m south of Listowel Road to a point 950m south of Listowel Road.
  - Reduce the speed to 40km/hr, while keeping the limits of the current 60 km/hr school zone on Three Bridges Road.
- St. Jacobs Area, Three Bridges Road, from a point 950m south of Listowel Road to Listowel Road.
  - Reduce the speed limit on Three Bridges Road from 80km/hr to 60 km/hr along the approach to the 40 km/hr school zone, in order to facilitate the necessary speed adjustment when entering a school zone.

## Attachments:

1. Appendix A – By-law XX-2024 – A By-law to Amend the Woolwich Township Traffic and Parking By-law No. 70-2006 regarding Rates of Speed on Highways in the Township of Woolwich.