

August 30, 2010



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations

Re: Amendment to Traffic Regulation By-Law 127-2001 – Rate of Speed – Darlington Drive, Highway 17 East and Airport Road

Recommendation:

That the City of Kenora Traffic Regulation By-law 127-2001 be amended to include the following changes to Schedule "T" – Rate of Speed – Airport Road, Darlington Drive, and Highway 17 East;

60 Kilometres Per Hour Zone

Add:

<u>Column 1</u> STREET/HIGHWAY	<u>Column 2</u> LOCATION	<u>Column 3</u> MAXIMUM SPEED
Airport Road	From Clarence Street, northerly to Valley Drive	60 kilometres per hour

Remove:

<u>Column 1</u> STREET/HIGHWAY	<u>Column 2</u> LOCATION	<u>Column 3</u> MAXIMUM SPEED
Darlington Drive	From Highway 17A to Duffus Road	60 kilometres per hour

Amend:

<u>Column 1</u> STREET/HIGHWAY	<u>Column 2</u> LOCATION	<u>Column 3</u> MAXIMUM SPEED
Darlington Drive	From Highway 17A to Peterson Drive	60 kilometres per hour

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<u>Column 1</u> STREET/HIGHWAY	<u>Column 2</u> LOCATION	<u>Column 3</u> MAXIMUM SPEED
Darlington Drive	From Duffus Road to Peterson Drive	60 kilometres per hour

80 Kilometres Per Hour Zone

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Highway 17 East	From Whitehead Road to the east City Limits	80 kilometres per hour

and further;

That the City of Kenora Traffic Regulation By-law 127-2001 Schedule "T" – Rate of Speed be amended to include the section "90 Kilometres Per Hour Zone" with the following addition – Highway 17 East;

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Background:

The Operations Department would like to increase the speed on the following three (3) road sections:

1. Airport Road from Clarence Avenue to Valley Drive – increase from 50 kms to 60 kms.
2. Darlington Drive from Hwy 596 to Duffus Road – increase from 60 kms to 80 kms.
3. Highway 17 East from Whitehead Road to the start of the 90 km speed limit – increase from 80 kms to 90 kms.

As there are no homes on Airport Road between Clarence Avenue and Valley Drive it is recommended that the speed be increased from 50 kms to 60 kms as per the speed limit north of Valley Drive.

As the Redi-Mix Concrete Company is no longer in business on Darlington Drive motorists have requested the speed limit be increased to the previous limit, from 60 kms to 80 kms.

With the recent improvements to Highway 17 East, which now provides a better road surface, it has been suggested by motorists that the speed be increased from 80 kms to 90 kms from Whitehead Road to the where the speed is presently 90 kms.

I recommend that Schedule "T" - Rate of Speed of the City of Kenora Traffic Regulation By-law 127-2001 be amended as follows:

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Budget: 2010 Operating Budget

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

By-law & Resolution required.

Distribution: R. Perchuk, Roads Supervisor, OPP, H. Kasprick