

## Suzie Fournier

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 10:06 AM  
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**Cc:** craig.d; Pratte, John (MTO)  
**Subject:** RE: Temagami - Speed Limit

Hi Suzie,

This is a follow up to my initial email indicating that we would review the traffic operation and speed through and approaching Temagami.

Our review considered the traffic operation, collision history and existing posted speed limits. The school crossing location was also reviewed with consideration of the issues raised. The result of our study indicated that the that the current posted speed limits for southbound motorists are appropriately placed and have good compliance and the school crossing is operating effectively. It was noted during our review that a pedestrian ahead sign was in place for the northbound direction but requires relocation to provide advance warning for the southbound traffic entering Temagami. Arrangements have been made to relocate the pedestrian crossing sign.

With regard to the boulevard that is used by pedestrians on the south side of Highway 17 north of the school crossing there was concern with the ability for the municipality to clear the snow. To help address this concern the ministry will be taking steps to relocate the signs off the boulevard adjacent to it to allow for ease of clearing.

Additional items noted for improvement include the northbound approach to Temagami. The ministry will be taking the appropriate measures to revise the existing 80km/h posted speed limit to provide a transition speed of 70km/h between the existing posted 90km/h zone and the existing posted 50/km/h zone. This process can take from 3 to 6 months for regulations to be revised.

I trust this information has been of assistance and thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely

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**From:** Suzie Fournier <Suzie.f@temagami.ca>  
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