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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 1:29 PM
To: Suzie Fournier
Cc: craig.d
Subject: Temagami Speed Limit
Attachments: Temagami - Speed Limit August 15, 2019.pdf

Hello Suzie,

Thank you for your letter regarding traffic operations in your community, I am pleased to respond.

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 11 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 hope this information was of assistance.

Regards,

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From: Suzie Fournier <Suzie.f@temagami.ca>
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Dear Mr. Pratte,

Please see attached letter regarding to proposed speed limit.