



## Corporation of the Township of Brock

### Staff Report to the Mayor and Members of Council

**From: Ben Kester**

**Position: Director of Public Works**

**Title / Subject: Speed Limit Reduction Concession 1 Brock**

**Date of Report: January 20, 2025**

**Date of Meeting: January 27, 2025**

**Report No: 2025-OP-001**

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#### 1.0 Issue / Origin

In correspondence with the Township of Scugog it was requested to repeal By-Law Number 2790-2018 and amend the speed limit on Concession 1 Brock to 60 km/h to remain uniform with the Township of Scugog.

#### 2.0 Background

Concession 1 Brock is a boundary road with the Township of Scugog and as per Bylaw Number 2790-2018-PW Boundary Agreement, this section of road falls under the Township of Scugog's maintenance program.

#### 3.0 Analysis

The current speed limit on Concession 1 Brock is 80 km/h. Staff recommend reducing the speed limit to 60 km/h to ensure consistency with the Township of Scugog's maintenance territory.

#### 4.0 Related Policies / Procedures

By-Law 957-88-PP Traffic By-Law

By-Law 2790-2018-PW Boundary Road Agreement

#### 5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment

The speed limit change on Concession 1 Brock would not have any financial effect to the Township. All required signage would be provided by the Township of Scugog.

## **5.1 Asset Management**

N/A

## **6.0 Climate Change Impacts**

A reduction in the speed limit could have positive environmental benefits to the Township as lower speeds would result in lower emissions.

## **7.0 Communications**

Should it be decided that the speed limit be reduced to 60 km/h zone the Township of Scugog would replace all required signs. The Township of Brock would add information on the change in speed limit to social media platforms, e-newsletter and a news post on the website.

## **8.0 Conclusion**

Staff are supportive of the speed limit change that will ensure uniform and consistent messaging to residents within the maintenance boundaries of the Township of Scugog.

## **9.0 Recommendation**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report 2025-OP-001 Request for Speed Reduction be received; and

THAT Council direct staff to repeal By-Law Number 2790-2018 and bring forward a new by-law to decrease the speed limit on Concession 1 Brock to 60 km/h.