



Corporation of the Township of Brock

Staff Report to the Mayor and Members of Council

From: Ben Kester

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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

1.0 Issue / Origin

In correspondence with the Township of Scugog it was requested to reduce 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 with the Township of Scugog

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 Limit Reduction Concession 1 Brock be received; and

THAT Council approve the speed limit reduction from 80 km/h to 60 km/h on Concession 1 Brock; and

THAT Council direct staff to advise the Township of Scugog of the speed reduction for the new signage to be installed in accordance with the boundary road agreement.