



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

Report To: Council

From: Barbara Koopmans, Commissioner, Development Services

Date: June 21, 2021

Report No: DS-056-21

Subject: Speed Limit Reduction During Patio Season on Main Street East from Martin Street to James Street

Recommendation: **THAT** a By-law be enacted to implement a temporary 40 km/h speed limit zone on Main Street East between Martin Street and James Street commencing June 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021 inclusive;

AND THAT Schedule 23 of the Uniform Traffic Control By-law be amended in accordance with the By-law attached as Appendix 2 to this Report

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate by-law be presented to Council for adoption.

REPORT

Background

The Development Services Department was approached by the Milton Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA) to look at possible traffic calming measures that could be implemented along Main Street East between Martin Street and James Street during the 2021 Patio Season. The DBIA is of the opinion that there is a speeding issue on this portion of Main Street East.

Discussion

The speed limit on Main Street East within the DBIA area is 50 km/h. During the 2020 Patio Season staff received a request through the DBIA to install the Driver Feedback Boards in response to a potential speeding issue on Main Street East. The Driver Feedback Boards were installed for a two-week period. The threshold was set extremely low (20 km/h) so that the boards would flash the speed at which a higher number of drivers were travelling. The results indicated an 85th percentile speed of less than 45 km/h. The 85th percentile speed is the speed at which 85% of the vehicles are travelling at or below. Accordingly, the speeding concerns on Main Street East are perceived and are not supported by the data collected by the Feedback Boards. Staff acknowledges that



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Discussion

sporadic speeding does occur along all roads; however, notes that this is very difficult to prevent.

Financial Impact

The financial impact related to this Report for appropriate signage is approximately \$300.00 and can be accommodated within the 2021 Operating Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner, Development Services

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Attachments

Appendix 1 - Main Street East Location Map
Appendix 2 - Schedule 23 Uniform Traffic Control By-law Amendments

CAO Approval
Andrew M. Siltala
Chief Administrative Officer

Main Street East Speed Limit



Legend

Proposed 40 km/h between June 22 and October 31, 2021



To Be Added

Column 1 Highway(s)	Column 2 Location From	Column 3 Location To	Column 4 Speed Limit
Main Street East	James Street	Martin Street	40 km/h between June 22, 2021 and October 31, 2021