

The Corporation of the Town of Milton

Report To:	Council
From:	Barbara Koopmans, Commissioner, Development Services
Date:	November 16, 2020
Report No:	DS-048-20
Subject:	No. 5 Side Road & Boston Church/Third Line Implementation of All-Way Stop
Recommendation:	THAT a by-law be enacted to amend By-law 1984-1, as amended, to implement an all-way stop at the intersection of No. 5 Side Road and Boston Church Road/Third Line;
	THAT Schedules 12 and 13 of the Uniform Traffic Control By-law be amended accordingly (See Appendix I);
	AND THAT the appropriate by-laws be presented to Council for approval.

REPORT

Background

The Development Services Department has received requests from residents to implement and install an all-way stop at the intersection of No. 5 Side Road and Boston Church Road/Third Line. Residents have expressed safety concerns with the amount of vehicle traffic on No. 5 Side Road from both passenger vehicles and heavy trucks, making it hard to make turning movements from the north or south streets.

Discussion

The intersection of No. 5 Side Road and Boston Church/Third Line is a two-lane rural cross section. No. 5 Side Road is a through road and runs east/west and is a shared boundary road with the Town of Halton Hills. Boston Church Road is a posted 70 km/h roadway and under the jurisdiction of the Town of Milton. Third Line is a posted 60 km/h roadway and under the jurisdiction of the Town of Halton Hills. No. 5 Side Road is a posted 60 km/h roadway and heavy trucks are permitted on this road between 7:00 am - 7:00 pm between Regional Road 25 and Esquesing Line.

The Development Services Department completed a manual turning movement count at the intersection of No. 5 Side Road and Boston Church Road/Third Line during the am



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and pm peak periods to determine if an all-way stop was warranted based on traffic volumes.

Following are the results of the manual turning movement counts:

All-Way Stop Warrant - No. 5 Side Road and Boston Church Road/Third Line Count Date: October 8, 2020

Part "A" Volume from all approaches 68% Part "B" Minor Street Volume 100%

In order for an all-way stop to be warranted, both Parts "A" and "B" must equal 100% or when a collision analysis is run there must be a minimum of 3 collisions per year over a 3 year period. Since both Parts "A" and "B" do not equal 100%, an all-way stop is not warranted based on volumes. However, this intersection is warranted for an all-way stop based on the last 3 year collision history.

A collision analysis was completed, which revealed that there have been 17 collisions at this intersection in the past 3 years with 13 being angle collisions. A stop sign control is warranted when there are more than 3 collisions per year over a 3 year period which would be susceptible to correction by the installation of an all-way stop.

As a result of the last 3 year collision history at the intersection of No. 5 Side Road and Boston Church Road/Third Line, the Town of Halton Hills and the Development Services Department recommends the installation of an all-way stop.

Financial Impact

No. 5 Side Road and Boston Church/Third Line is a shared intersection between the Town of Milton and the Town of Halton Hills. The cost to install the all-way stop is approximately \$800.00, which will be split 50/50 between the Town of Milton and the Town of Halton Hills. The Milton portion can be accommodated within the 2020 approved operating budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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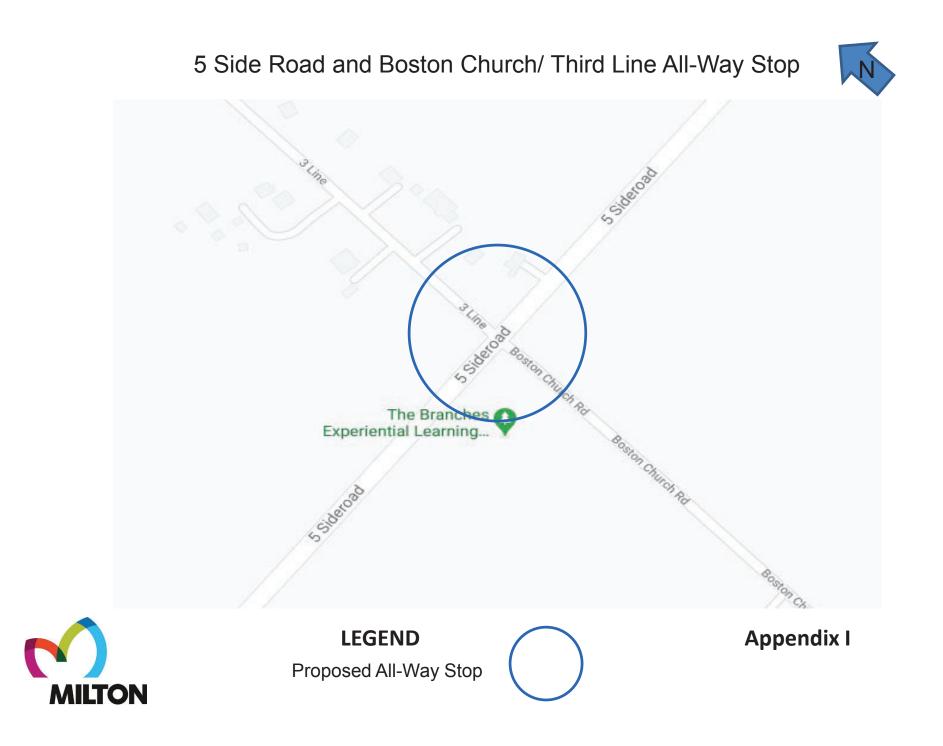


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Attachments

Appendix I - Location Map Appendix II - Schedule 12 and 13 By-law Amendment

CAO Approval Andrew M. Siltala Chief Administrative Officer



Appendix II

Schedule 12 Through Highways - Stop To Be Deleted

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Highway(s)	Location From	Location To
5 Side Road	east limit of Regional Road 25	west limit of Esquesing Line

Schedule 12 Through Highways – Stop To Be Added

Column 1 Highway(s)	Column 2 Location From	Column 3 Location To
5 Side Road	east limit of Regional Road 25	west limit of Boston Church Road
5 Side Road	east limit of Boston Church Road	west limit of Esquesing Line

Schedule 13 Intersection - Stop Signs To Be Added

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Highway(s)	Direction of Travel	Stop On
5 Side Road and Boston Church Road/ Third Line	Northbound	Boston Church Road
	Southbound	Third Line
	Eastbound	5 Side Road
	Westbound	5 Side Road