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Title:	School Zone Signing Guidelines	Repeal Date:	
Department:	Engineering and Public Works	Approval Date:	1995-MAY-15 COUNCIL

PURPOSE:

To provide guidelines for School Zone Signing.

DEFINITIONS:

N/A

SCOPE:

Authority to Act - Delegated to Staff.

POLICY:

Council endorsed the following guidelines regarding school area signs and reduced speed zones for school areas.

- (a) School area signs (florescent yellow/green pentagon) should be installed on all roads abutting school property.
- (b) Reduced speed zones for school areas should not be installed on multi-lane roads (roads with greater than two through travel lanes) except where it is necessary for children to cross such multi-lane roads.
- (c) Reduced speed zones of 30 km/hr may be installed on two-lane roads fronting elementary schools, where one of the following conditions is met:
 - (i) Where there are no sidewalks or adequate walking shoulders and school children are required to use the travelled roadway adjacent to the school property on their way to and from school.
 - (ii) Where there is no fencing or adequate buffer (berm, trees) which separates the playing area/field from the adjacent roadway. (If the playing area/field is utilized outside school hours and there is no fencing or adequate buffer separating the adjacent roadway, then playground signs may be considered.)
 - (iii) Where there are poor existing geometric conditions which result in reduced visibility.
 - (iv) Where speed surveys indicate that drivers are not using reasonable speeds when children are present on the roadway on their way to and from school.
 - (v) Where many children must cross the road to get to the schools.
- (d) Council implemented a 30 kilometres per hour speed limit in all elementary school zones.

PROCESS:

N/A

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

N/A

REPEAL/AMENDS:

N/A