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Title:	School Neighbourhood Speed Limit	Repeal Date:	
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PURPOSE:

This Policy is designed to provide a framework for establishing bylaws to formalize reduced speed limits in the vicinity of elementary schools.

DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1 School Neighbourhood Speed Limit: An area with a 30km/h speed limit, enacted by municipal bylaw, that is located on roads within a reasonable walking distance of an elementary school.
- 1.2 Advisory School Area: An area that is denoted by signage which highlights the presence of a nearby school, and advises drivers to travel at 30km/h, on roads within a reasonable walking distance of an elementary school but not within a School Neighbourhood Speed Limit.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to roads located within a reasonable walking distance to an elementary school.

POLICY:

The application of School Neighbourhood Speed Limits will be considered for roads within a reasonable walking distance to elementary schools. The ultimate scope of School Neighbourhood Speed Limits will be considered on a case-by-case basis, based on site-specific conditions.

School Neighbourhood Speed Limits will not be applied to Arterial, given their function as high efficiency mobility corridors. Advisory School Area signs may be considered in these locations.

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Section 146(7) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*

REPEAL or AMENDMENT:

COU-118 – School Zone Signing Guidelines