

# REQUEST:

Set the speed limit at 30 km/hr during school hours/days/months (in the Rene-Lamoureux school zone on Meadows Boulevard) and 40 km/hr at all other times.

# BACKGROUND:

Petition signed by residence of Caribbean Court and Rayfield Court requesting this change.

# Objective

- Ensure safety of children going to school.
- Optimize traffic flow during non school hours.
- Propose a cost effective solution to meet the objectives listed above.

# Possible Solutions

- Install flashing overhead yellow lights which are active during school hours.
  - Already deployed in various locations across the city
  - Probably a high cost solution

# Possible Solutions

- Install signs limiting speed to 30 km/hr only during school hours/days/months.
  - Solution adopted by many cities across Canada.
    - Vancouver area
    - Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg
    - Quebec “As part of the plan, the government intends to reduce the maximum speed limit to 30 km/h in nearly every school zone in Quebec for more hours of the day and to improve signage. Right now, the speed limit of 30 km/h applies to a large majority of school zones in the province, but there are some where drivers are allowed to drive up to 50 km/h.”
  - Relatively low cost compared to other options listed.

# Suggestion

- As a cost effective solution already adopted by multiple cities across Canada, it is suggested that signage be posted at the Meadows Boulevard school zone showing a speed limit of 30 km/hr during school hours/days/months.
- Typical sign is shown on next slide.

Thank you

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