

Recommendation:

That the C.A.O.-2023-07 report, dated February 21, 2023 regarding Establishing Speed Limits on Douro-Dummer Roads be adopted.

Overview:

During the spring of 2022 there were a number of speed limit reduction requests that were received by staff in various formats, including emails, phone calls and petitions. While some requests seem to be simple recommendations to Council requesting approval to amend the corresponding by-law, some requests are more complex.

Staff found that requests were being submitted throughout the year, dealt with on an individual basis and the process was not streamlined nor efficient.

Staff provided a report to Council in August 2022 to address requests for reduction to the speed on two local roads, in addition a draft speed limit reduction policy was provided. At that time, Council made a decision on the reduction requests but deferred the policy and requested it be brought back at a later date.

Conclusion:

The draft Establishing Speed Limits on Douro-Dummer Roads is attached for Council's review and approval. This policy has been reviewed our legal representative as well as the consultant who assisted with the requests received last year. It will allow for a more streamlined, fair and consistent approach to how we manage these types of requests when they are received.

Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact at this time.