



# Douro-Dummer Council Meeting Tuesday October 19, 2021

## Birchview Road Safety

BIRCHCLIFF PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION (BPOA)

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# Here We are Again

- ▶ Have presented to Council on this subject before
- ▶ Topic of interest at BPOA AGM
- ▶ Have met with Douro-Dummer staff
- ▶ Have provided staff with access to photos showing many examples of road safety issues
- ▶ Concerns expressed by property owners

# What Improvements to Date

- ▶ Spring Sweep of Winter Sand deposits done earlier
- ▶ Shoulder grass cutting more frequent then in past years
- ▶ Patchwork repairs to road surface
- ▶ All are regular maintenance required with improved timing and frequency



# Have Traffic / Demographics Changed

- ▶ Increase in traffic due to construction
- ▶ Increase in delivery vehicles
- ▶ Increase in ratio of full-time residents
- ▶ Increase in pedestrians, cyclists AND vehicles
- ▶ Increase in parked vehicles on travelled portion of the road
- ▶ Increase in through traffic

# What do Homeowners have to say

- ▶ Express concern with road safety
- ▶ Homeowners want to see road safety improvements
- ▶ Completed signed confirmation of support by members & non-members
- ▶ Majority of cottage/homeowners support the need for improvements in safety
- ▶ Number one comment is “Why is it Douro-Dummer has done very little”
- ▶ Homeowners willing to assist with improvements

# Recommend Phased Implementation

## ▶ Short-Term

- ▶ Identify what can be completed in 2021
- ▶ Grass and tree trimming
- ▶ Speed reduction and speed surveillance
- ▶ Signing by hazard locations (blind corners & hills)
- ▶ Shoulder repairs
- ▶ Maintain Workplan for short, medium and long-term preventive maintenance



# Recommend Phased Implementation

## ▶ Medium-Term, What can be done in 2022

- ▶ Shoulder improvements
- ▶ Repair damage to hard top
- ▶ Improve blind spot visibility

## ▶ Long-Term, 2023 and beyond

- ▶ Take advantage of scheduled hard top resurfacing for more extensive shoulder improvements
- ▶ Ongoing enhanced maintenance of shoulders and sight lines

# List of Documents provided to Douro-Dummer on Google Drive

- ▶ Problem locations by address
- ▶ List of support survey, handwritten and online
- ▶ Photos of road locations
- ▶ Estimated costing for improvements



# Campline Rd and McCracken's Landing Rd



# Questions

