
Subject: Email - Communication - Janel Clements - Speed Limit McOrmond Drive - CK 6320-1

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I am writing to show my support for a change to a consistent (not 50km) speed limit on Mccormond Drive. I commute from Willowgrove to Faithful Avenue N 5 days a week for work. I also, often drive home at lunch to check on my children.

The current speed limit when I drive to work goes from 60 to 50 to 60 to 70 to 60km per hour. I feel the current speed limit is a deterrent to commuters.

1. With so many changes it is easy to miss the speed decrease, thus increasing the chance of accidentally speeding and getting a ticket. I have had this happen. It is extremely frustrating. It is much easier to follow the posted speed if it doesn't change every few km.
2. It increases commuting time, thus making the North commute less attractive to commuters. I often choose to still take Circle Drive, even though it is further, I can reach my destination faster if traffic is light due to increased speed.
3. 50 km per hour is unnecessary. Mccormond South from College Drive to Evergreen has a much larger traffic and pedestrian volume, yet has a 60km per hour speed limit.

If the city wants commuters to utilize Cheif Mistawasis bridge, they need to make it more user friendly. They also need to make it more efficient.

I urge Council to consider raising the speed limit to 70km per hour for the North Commuter route to compete with the 90km per hour on Circle Drive. However, if that can't be agreed upon, a consistent 60km speed limit on McCormond from College Drive to Central Ave would still be an improvement.

Thank you for considering the needs of commuters.

Janel Clements

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