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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Comments

To His Worship and City Councillors,

I am writing to voice my concern about the motion to raise the speed limits near the Northeast Swale. I do not support the motion and would like the limit to remain at 50 kph.

## Why I'm concerned:

- The Northeast Swale is an important diverse ecosystem and we need to respect that through action and proper protection
- If they are enforced and respected, lower speed limits save animals lives and reduce animal-vehicle collisions
- 50 kph was chosen based on the 2012 Northeast Swale development guidelines which states "Posted maximum speed should be 50 kph to reduce wildlife interactions."
- The sections of road at 60 kph & 70 kph have seen animal mortality while the 50 kph zone has not, showing both the effectiveness of a lower speed limit and the presence of wildlife

One of the significant attractions of Saskatoon is its natural beauty. If is very important for us to maintain this and for Council to keep the speed limit as it is.

Thank you.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at: