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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Subject Keep Speed Limit at NE Swale

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To His Worship and City Councillors,

I do not support the motion to raise the 50 kph limit.

- 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

- If Council approves the speed limit change, it will be yet another decision about the Swale based on politics rather than science.

- Saskatoon is striving to be a greener city, yet struggles to protect the green infrastructure we already have.

Sincerely,

Richard Kerbes

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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