

To: Chris Ross;
Cc: Council
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO
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RE: Traffic Study and Speed Limits

Thank you for your inquiry regarding speed limits in residential areas, and the hours of playground and school zones. As you've identified, a Speed Safety Assessment is included in the Strategic Plan, as a low priority item scheduled for completion in Q3, 2021.

The proposed scope of the assessment includes Highway 2A, Highway 12, playground and school zones, and residential areas without sidewalk. Administration will ask Lacombe Police Services help refine the scope of the assessment prior to seeking Council's endorsement as the Police Service can provide valuable feedback to problem areas within the community.

This study will be conducted in the context of improved community safety, rather than revenue generation. At this time, we have not studied the revenue impacts related to changing speed limits in residential areas, school zones, etc.

Please let me know if you have any further questions about this item.

Sincerely,



Matthew Goudy, P.Eng
Chief Administrative Officer