



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

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TO: Paul Jankowski
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RE: Highway 9 – Region of York traffic Operations Review

DATE: January 17, 2008

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Mr. Jankowski,

Please find attached a letter and extract from the Council of the Township of King in response to the Region of York's Highway 9 Traffic Operations Review.

The originals are being sent to you by mail today.

Thank you.

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January 17, 2008

Via fax & mail

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Dear Mr. Jankowski,

**Re: Highway 9
Region of York Traffic Operations Review**

The Highway 9 Traffic Operations Review was considered by Committee of the Whole at its meeting of January 14th, 2008. The Committee supported recommendations 1 - 4 of the Review:

1. Staff be directed to proceed immediately to place appropriate signage along Highway 9 advising of applicable penalties for exceeding the posted speed limit.
2. Radar message boards be placed at appropriate locations along Highway 9 to advise motorists of their speed.
3. Staff be authorized to commence the process to rename Highway 9 to Davis Drive West.
4. Staff continue to pursue options to improve the operations of Highway 9, from Jane Street to Bathurst Street, as outlined in this report and report back in February of 2008 on the results and recommendations.

The Committee discussed ongoing complaints from area residents and businesses regarding the difficulty with accessing Highway 9 due to traffic volume and speed and recommended that the Region be requested to include a traffic light at the intersection of Highway 9 and Keele Street.

An extract of the Committee of the Whole Report of January 14th, 2008 is enclosed; the Report was adopted by Council at its meeting of the same date.

Yours truly,

Chris Somerville, Clerk
Encls.

c.c. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, Region of York
Jody LaPlante, Director of Operations, Township of King

TOWNSHIP OF KING

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

The following item is from the Committee of the Whole Report of January 14th, 2008.

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DEPUTATION

(a) Bob Martin, 280 Kettleby Road

Mr. Martin reviewed a brief regarding the proposed Highway #9 improvements. Mr. Martin supported the recommended short-term measures discussed in the Review and urged Committee to encourage the Province, Region of York and Simcoe County to work together to produce a Master Plan to address the long term, including a Bradford By-pass linking Highway #400 with the Highway #404 extension.

Committee recommends that the Deputation by Mr. Martin be received.

Correspondence from York Region Re: Highway 9 Traffic Operations Review Township of King

Committee considered the correspondence from the Region of York regarding the Traffic Operations Review of Highway 9.

Councillor Rupke advised of correspondence received from area residents and submitted an e-mail from Scott Mortimer and a letter from Ann Mortimer and Mark Eveson regarding Highway 9 traffic safety concerns with respect to the difficulty of access, increasing volume of traffic and speed. He also advised of receiving a number of telephone calls regarding these issues. He opined that the installation of traffic lights at Highway 9 and Keele Street would help slow drivers down and create openings in the traffic flow so that people could access the highway more easily from private driveways and intersecting municipal roads.

Committee recommends that the correspondence from the residents be received and the Highway 9 Traffic Operations Review be received, and that a letter of support of the recommended actions 1 – 4 as outlined in the Region of York Traffic Review be forwarded to the Region of York with a request that installation of traffic lights at the corner of Keele Street and Highway #9 be included.

CHRIS SOMERVILLE
CLERK