



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Speed Limit Regulation Housekeeping on Bennett Road

Date:	April 10, 2008
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 44 - Scarborough East
Reference Number:	P:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc08032 D08-285 Bennett Road Speed Limit Housekeeping

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

This report on Bennett Road details the on-street parking regulation changes required to make the existing signed 40 kilometre per hour speed limit enforceable.

Community Council's approval of the speed limit regulation amendment will allow enforcement by Toronto Police Services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, Scarborough District, recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Adopt the 40 kilometres per hour speed limit on Bennett Road, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report, and
2. Amend the appropriate by-laws accordingly.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

There are currently “40 kilometre per hour” speed limit signs posted throughout the entire length of Bennett Road from Lawrence Avenue East to its southerly limit. Bennett Road has two pedestrian crossovers (PXO’s) and two primary schools along the west. While it appears that these signs have been in place for some time, for unknown reasons there does not appear to be any by-law in place to actually regulate the 40 kilometre per hour speed limit on Bennett Road.

COMMENTS

The regulation will be amended to add a “Maximum Rate of Speed – 40 kilometres per hour” regulation for the entire length of Bennett Road, consistent with the current signs.

In summary, the amended speed limit regulation will allow the signed 40 kilometre per hour speed limit along Bennett Road to be enforceable.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed Speed Limit Regulation – Bennett Road)

Appendix 1

“Maximum Rate of Speed – 40 kilometres per hour ”
Regulations to be Enacted

(In
Column 1)
Highway

(In
Column 2)
From

To

Bennett Road

Lawrence Avenue East

Southerly limit
of Bennett Road