

Authority: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item 33.2, as adopted by City of Toronto Council on August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2014

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 985-2014

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, to reduce speed limits in designated construction zones.

Whereas City Council, at its meeting of August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2014, adopted Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item 33.2 and appointed and authorized the General Manager, Transportation Services, for the purposes of subsection 128(8.1) of the *Highway Traffic Act*, to designate sections of municipal roads and highways as construction zones; and

Whereas City Council also authorized the amendment of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, to reduce speed limits in construction zones designated by the General Manager, Transportation Services;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, is amended as follows:
 - A. By inserting a new Subsection B.2 in § 950-101 as follows:

"B.2 As used in §§ 950-700A.1, the following term shall have the meaning indicated:

CONSTRUCTION ZONE – a highway or portion of a highway that has been designated by the General Manager as a construction zone under subsection 128(8.1) of the *Highway Traffic Act*."
 - B. By inserting a new Subsection D in § 950-102 as follows:

"D. The General Manager is appointed and authorized, for the purposes of subsection 128(8.1) of the *Highway Traffic Act*, to designate sections of municipal roads and highways as construction zones."
 - C. By inserting a new Subsection A.1 in 950-700 as follows:

"A.1. (1) Despite §§ 950-700A, where a highway or portion of a highway set out in Schedule XXXV has been designated as a construction zone, no person shall drive a motor vehicle on that highway and between the limits set out in Schedule XXXV at a speed greater than:

 - (a) 30 kilometres per hour if the speed limit specified in Schedule XXXV in § 950-1334 is 40 kilometres per hour;
 - (b) 40 kilometres per hour if the speed limit as specified in Schedule XXXV in § 950-1334 is 50 kilometres per hour;

- (c) 50 kilometres per hour if the speed limit specified in Schedule XXXV in § 950-1334 is either 60 kilometres per hour or 70 kilometres per hour;
 - (d) 60 kilometres per hour if the speed limit specified in Schedule XXXV in § 950-1334 is 80 kilometres per hour;
 - (e) 70 kilometres per hour if the speed limit specified in Schedule XXXV in § 950-1334 is 90 kilometres per hour; and
 - (f) 80 kilometres per hour if the speed limit specified in Schedule XXXV in § 950-1334 is 100 kilometres per hour.
- (2) Where a highway or portion of highway with a speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour pursuant to Subsection 128(1)(a) of the *Highway Traffic Act* has been designated as a construction zone, no person shall drive a motor vehicle on the highway or portion of highway at a speed greater than 40 kilometres per hour"

- D. By amending §§ 950-700C by deleting the phrase: "Subsections A and B" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase: "Subsections A, A.1 and B".

Enacted and passed on August 28, 2014.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk

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