

Re: Beavertown Road Speed Limit Review, January 18, 2022

My name is Susan, and our family lives on Beavertown Road between Maple Grove and Mohawk Road. We appreciate the city's measures to reduce the excessive speeding problem in our 50 km/h speed section of Beavertown Road with the installation of multiple single posts in the center of the road (with speed limit posted). The posts were installed in August 2021 and removed in November 2021 approximately. Although we don't have concrete data to confirm this, from observations there was a modest decrease in speeding when these pylons were present and when they were removed, there was an increase in vehicle excessive speeds again. We would support at a minimum, the reinstallation of these single posts again in 2022, however we believe the alternate 3 parallel posts (as below) which clearly defines and narrow the vehicle lanes would be a stronger option for reinforcing the posted maximum speed limit on specific sections of Beavertown Road.

We are in support of:

- Reinstallation of single post pylons again in 2022 as a minimum, however we strongly support the alternate seasonal traffic calming signs (shown below) as shared in the City of Cambridge letter dated May 5, 2021 as a stronger measure to reinforce maximum speed limits
- Speed reduction and maintenance recommendations for Beavertown Road as proposed in Jan 18, 2022 letter

To further support community safety, we suggest for your consideration to review:

- 3-way traffic stop at Beavertown Road and Mohawk Road intersection
- Red light camera at Beavertown and Maple Grove Road as a deterrent to failing to stop at red light. This intersection is a hazard to vehicle traffic and pedestrians accessing GRT bus stops as transport trucks frequently drive through red lights at this intersection, often at above posted speed limits
- Automated speed enforcement cameras



Thank you for taking the time to listen to our safety concerns and taking concrete measures to keep our family and neighbours safer by reducing the excessive vehicle speeds in our community.

