

Deer Mountain Traffic Safety Engagement

Community Survey Summary Report
April 2022



Strathcona County is reviewing the speed limit and traffic safety in the Deer Mountain neighbourhood and gathering feedback from residents to inform potential safety improvements.

Survey Results

In February 2022, homeowners in the Deer Mountain subdivision were sent letters inviting them to complete a survey about traffic safety and speed limits in the neighbourhood. The County received 20 responses, representing approximately 38% of households within the neighbourhood. The survey invited feedback about traffic and suggestions on how to improve traffic safety in the subdivision and asked whether the speed limit should change.

“Seeing as there are no shoulders or sidewalks the speed needs reduced as there are often people walking on the roads.”

Deer Mountain Resident

TRAFFIC IN THE SUBDIVISION

- 50% of respondents voiced concerns about speeding or reckless driving
- 30% of respondents stated they did not have traffic safety concerns
- 55% of respondents would like the speed limit reduced to 40km/h

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TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

- 35% of respondents suggested adding signs, such as speed limit signs, electronic driver feedback signs, or other educational signs
- 50% of respondents were concerned about the lack of active transportation facilities (sidewalk/trail) and indicated that adding them would benefit the subdivision

What's Next?

Due to the limited response to the survey, the results do not give a clear indication that road or speed limit changes are supported by a majority of residents. Traffic data will be collected as resources permit to assess engineering requirements. In the meantime, the County will continue to use educational measures, such as "slow down" messaging (which can be requested at any time through County Connect), as resources allow to mitigate traffic safety concerns in the subdivision.



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