



Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Jason Post, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Date: March 19, 2026
Subject: Burleigh Street Radar Sign

Recommendation:

That Council approve the removal of the existing northbound radar speed sign located south of the Apsley Public Library, as requested by Peterborough County.

Background:

On Wednesday, March 11 Peterborough County staff requested the removal of a northbound radar speed sign which is owned by the County and is currently installed on Burleigh Street located south of the Apsley Public Library. The sign was originally installed by the County to promote speed awareness and improve traffic safety along this corridor as requested by the Township.

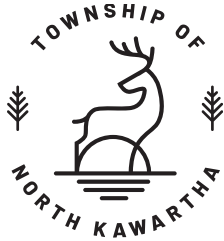
More recently, a new radar speed sign has been installed nearby as part of the Community Safety Zone initiative in front of Apsley Public School. This installation was undertaken to enhance driver awareness and improve safety for students, pedestrians, and school-related traffic within this higher-risk area.

Analysis:

The newly installed radar speed sign associated with the Community Safety Zone provides targeted and enhanced speed awareness in an area with increased pedestrian activity. Due to its proximity to the existing northbound radar speed sign, the presence of both signs is considered redundant.

Removal of the older radar speed sign south of the Public Library will:

- Reduce duplication of traffic control devices;
- Align with County direction and roadway management practices; and



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- Maintain effective speed awareness through the newer, strategically placed Community Safety Zone sign.

In addition, Township staff are currently compiling data with the inclusion of the proposed daycare centre located at 80 Burleigh Street for the Hamlet area with the intention of bringing a traffic warrant request to a future Council meeting. Subject to Council approval, this request would be forwarded to the County seeking consideration of a speed reduction through the hamlet. The removal of the existing radar sign will not affect this process, as traffic monitoring and data collection efforts are ongoing and will continue to support evidence-based decision-making.

Financial Implications:

There are no significant financial impacts anticipated. All costs associated with the removal of the northbound radar speed sign will be the responsibility of Peterborough County.

Strategic and/or Other Plans:

Governance:

Maintain a strong, accountable municipal government:

1. Maintain policies and processes that enable effective governance
2. Provide quality community programs and services
3. Provide effective, clear and transparent Township communication

Environment:

Protect and enhance the Environment:

2. Protect the human Environment

In Consultation With:

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