



**Policy No.: 3200.19**

Topic:  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Set or Lower Speed Limits</b></p>	Effective Date: February 23, 2010
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**Policy Statement:**

Yellowhead County being the road authority is responsible for the direction, control and management of all municipal roadways within its boundaries and recognizes the need to establish speed limits taking into account density, road design and safety of the traveling public and pedestrians.

**Purpose:**

To provide guidelines and direction in establishing speed limits on County roads.

**Council principles:**

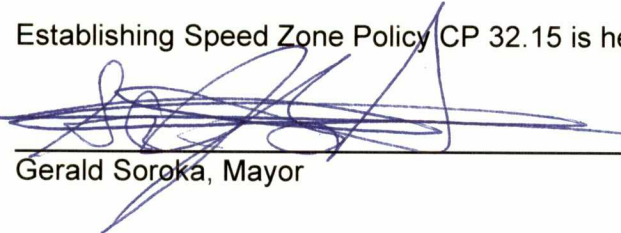
1. Speed Zones will be established by Bylaw.
2. The maximum speed in Hamlets will be 50 kilometres per hour.
3. Speed limits set by Council will take into account factors such as density, road design and safety of users of the roadway.
4. Requests for Speed Zone reduction changes will not be considered if the density of residences along the section of road is less than six (6) residential properties per half mile of road.



**Managerial Guidelines:**

1. Requests for Speed Limit changes must be in writing.
2. Administration will review the request and its sole discretion, relative to safety and the County's design guidelines and construction standards, determine if the request is warranted.
3. Administration may review the traffic count information on the requested section of road and may, at its sole discretion, have another count done.
4. Administration will prepare a bylaw for Council consideration if the request is deemed warranted and the roadway meets the County's design guidelines and construction standards.

Establishing Speed Zone Policy CP 32.15 is hereby rescinded.

  
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Gerald Soroka, Mayor

FEBRUARY 23, 2010  
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Jack Ramme, Chief Administrative Officer

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