

DOWNTOWN FORT FRANCES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Building a Better Downtown
Fort Frances, Ontario

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Mayor and Town Council
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, On
P9A 3P9

Dear Mayor and Council

The BIA are requesting that the speed limit on Scott Street be reduced to 40km/hour in response to the following concerns:

1. Over the past few years the BIA have had many clients and customers voice their concern of vehicles driving down Scott Street at excessive speeds well over the posted speed limit.
2. We have had people reporting close calls between vehicles, transport trucks and themselves when attempting to cross the street or exit their vehicles.
3. Many store owners have observed transport trucks, logging trucks and general traffic speeding to avoid being caught at a light change only to be forced to stop abruptly when they realize they will not make the green light.

If granted we feel that a lower speed limit not only would it make the downtown core a safer place for foot and vehicle traffic but it would also help preserve our roadway from unnecessary erosion caused by the sudden stops the large vehicles make.

We look forward to your input and working with you in regards to this request.

Sincerely

The BIA Board of Management

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