



Excerpt from Council Meeting Minutes – November 21, 2023

29. Notice of Motion – Deputy Mayor Hull – Request to Amend Highway Traffic Act for Use of Automated Speed Enforcement Systems

R-407-2023

It was **Moved** by C. Hull, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried**

Whereas speeding on the roads of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula is a concern and can occur in all areas of the community;

And whereas the Town of South Bruce Peninsula has limited resources to implement effective traffic calming measures, speed mitigation, road design and re-design;

And whereas current barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to the community;

And whereas local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement;

And whereas s.205.1 of the *Highway Traffic Act* (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones.

Therefore be it resolved that the Town of South Bruce Peninsula supports the request of Parry Sound and the City of Cambridge that the Ontario Government amend s.205. 1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Rick Byers, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities;

And further that a delegation be requested at the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association Conference regarding our request to amend the *Highway Traffic Act* in order for the municipality to utilize automated enforcement systems.