



Service de transport des élèves

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Date: March 31, 2023

Town of Amherstburg
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Attention: Mayor and Council Members for the Town of Amherstburg.

Re: Middle Side Road / County Road 10.

Windsor Essex Student Transportation Services (WESTS) has recently had conversations with various stakeholders, a town councillor, Windsor Police Amherstburg division and residents regarding the section of Middle Side Road / County Road 10 between Front Road and the Second Concession. Presently there are approximately 45 school bus stops picking up elementary and high school students on this stretch of road. The posted speed limit is 60 Kilometres an Hour for approximately 500 Metres (from Front Road to the East Intersection of Middle Side Rd & Pointe West Drive). Once passed Pointe West Drive, the speed limit immediately rises to 80 Kilometres an Hour for approximately 1700 Metres to the intersection of Middle Side Road and 2nd Concession Road North.

WESTS has received feedback that vehicles travel faster than the posted speed limit signs, and vehicles aren't reducing their speed from 80km/hr to 60 km/hr throughout this phase/stretch of the road.

Therefore, we would like to express our support for reducing the speed limit in this area from 80 km/hr and 60 km/hr to 50 km/hr and/or 60 km per hour on Middle Side Rd/County Rd. 10 between Front Road Concession Road 2.

WESTS has performed the following:

1. Contacted the police service in this area due to complaints of speeding received by parents of students. WESTS also advised the parents to contact the police regarding the speeding traffic.
2. Contacted the school bus operators to review bus stop training practices with school bus drivers.
3. Reviewed the proper safety crossing procedure with the parents of the students who had called to voice their concerns about speeding.

This letter of support is being sent to the Municipality of Amherstburg to reduce the speed limit on Middle Side Road / County Road 10.

Please let me know if there is anything further needed from our end to support this. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to review this item and look forward to hearing back from you regarding this matter.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Umair Khan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Umair Khan

General Manager, Windsor-Essex Student Transportation Services