

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN

BY-LAW NO. 2025-27

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE PARTS OF HIGHWAYS AS “COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONES”

WHEREAS Section 214.1(1) of the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, as amended by Bill 26, Chapter 6, Statutes of Ontario 1998 provides the Council of a municipality to designate community safety zones on parts of highways under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Severn deems it expedient and necessary to establish community safety zones on Township streets and highways;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Severn enacts as follows:

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated in this By-law, subsection 1 of Section 1 of the *Highway Traffic Act of Ontario*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, as amended from time to time is hereby adopted in this by-law for the purpose of definition and interpretation.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this By-law the following words shall have the meaning given herein:

- 2.1 “Council” means the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Severn.
- 2.2 “Highway” means a highway as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act of Ontario*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, as amended from time to time.
- 2.3 “Motor Vehicle” means a motor vehicle as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act of Ontario*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, as amended from time to time.
- 2.4 “Official Signs” means a sign approved by the Ministry and placed or erected on a highway or elsewhere pursuant to the provisions of this By-law.

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 3.1 Highways as set out in columns 1, 2, and 3 of Schedule “A”, attached hereto, are hereby designated as Community Safety Zones during the time periods as set out in Column 4 of said Schedule “A”.
- 3.2 Official signs shall be erected or placed in accordance with the Regulations of the *Highway Traffic Act of Ontario*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, as amended from time to time, in the areas designated as Community Safety Zones.

4. PENALTY

- 4.1 Every person who commits an offence under specified sections of the *Highway Traffic Act* on part of a highway designated as a Community Safety Zone when it is in effect is liable on conviction to the fines set out in Section 214.1 of the *Highway Traffic Act*.

5. SEVERABILITY

- 5.1 Should any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision of this By-law including any part of Schedule “A” be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires, invalid or illegal for any reason, the same shall not affect the validity of the By-law as a whole.

6. CITING

- 6.1 This By-law shall be cited as the “Community Safety Zones By-law”.

7. REPEAL

7.1 That By-law No. 2015-27 is hereby repealed.

8. ENACTMENT

8.1 That this By-law shall come into force and take effect from the final passing thereof.

By-law read a first, second, third time and finally passed this 2nd day of April, 2025.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN

MAYOR

CLERK

SCHEDULE “A” - BY-LAW NO. 2025-27

Community Safety Zones

SCHEDULE “A” TO BY-LAW 2025-27				
	Column 1 Highway	Column 2 From	Column 3 To	Column 4 Effective Hours and Dates
1.	Division Road West (Marchmont Public School)	east limit of Martindale Crescent	west limit of Wainman Line	At any time January 1 st to December 31 st
2.	Gray Street (Coldwater Public School)	30 metres east of Craddock Street	70 metres west of Wyley Street	At any time January 1 st to December 31 st
3.	Cumberland Road (Severn Shores Public School)	50 metres east of Bayou Road	west limit of Azcona Avenue	At any time January 1 st to December 31 st
4.	Coldwater Road	north limit of Brandon Avene	Gray Steet	At any time January 1 st to December 31 st
5.	Muskoka Street North	north limit of County Road 169	south limit of County Road 52	At any time January 1 st to December 31 st
6.	River Street	south limit of Brick Pond Road	Gray Street	At any time January 1 st to December 31 st
7.	Burnside Line	60 metres north of Brodie Drive	100 metres north of Division Road	At any time January 1 st to December 31 st