

Report to Council

Report Title:	Sideroad 30 and Concession 10 Follow Up		
Prepared By:	Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations		
Department:	Operations		
Date:	July 11, 2023		
Report Number:	PW2023-16	File Number:	C11PW
Attachments:	Email from Property Owner		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2023-16 – Sideroad 30 and Concession 10 Follow Up, prepared by Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

On September 8, 2020, Council received a delegation from Steve and Pat O’Neil at the Brockton Council meeting, detailing their concerns about unsafe passing, especially at Concession Road 10, and the speeding of traffic that use Sideroad 30 as a means to by-pass Elmwood. Due to Covid, municipal staffing changes, and a new Council, the concerns went unaddressed. Staff have received a follow-up request inquiring when the issue would be addressed. Staff immediately responded upon receiving the email and have further investigated the site.

Analysis:

The main concern is the unsafe passing on a hill, at such a point that does not allow sufficient sight distance for drivers to determine if there is adequate safety to do so. There may be instances where horse drawn vehicles, bicycles or foot traffic may be travelling and not visible to a vehicle that is overtaking and passing another vehicle. Staff have reviewed the site and determined that no passing signs should be placed at the area of concern to discourage motorists from passing at this location. Staff will complete the utility locate procedure and have the sign installed as quickly as the process allows.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision

- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance N/A

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The approximate cost for signage and installation is \$300-\$400 to be completed by Brockton Operations staff.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer