

Southwood, Colchester, Lexington, Minstrel, Legend

Traffic Calming Project Update June 29, 2010

As indicated at the information meeting held May 26, 2010, the town was awaiting results of the neighbourhood ballot to gauge the acceptance of the immediate neighbours concerning the implementation of a temporary traffic calming program for the Southwood, Colchester, Lexington, Minstrel, Legend corridor.

There were 102 ballots forwarded to neighbours along the identified streets. Of the ballots sent out 66 were received with 64 casting a ballot in favor of the described temporary traffic calming measures. In order to consider a positive feedback the town was looking for a response from 50% of the polled residents and of that a positive response from 2/3rd of those responding. This placed our threshold at 44 positive ballots and we did exceed that number and as such we consider this another indicator there is neighbourhood consent to proceed.

Once the positive results were confirmed we placed the order for the special advisory signs that will be used to indicate the location of the traffic calming devices. These are required to be installed at the same time as the devices to provide proper notice to motorists. The signs arrived this week and now we can proceed with the installation as outlined in the notices and public meeting.

Commencing the week of July 5th, Town of Quispamsis works crews will commence installation by first staking out the proposed locations of the devices. Then after two days we will begin with the installations in the identified locations. If there is a concern with the location prior to installation or during installation please feel free to contact the town engineering office at 849-5749 or email at glosier@quispamsis.ca in order to let the town know of your concerns.

It is anticipated the installations should be completed by July 14th and monitoring of the locations as well as vehicle speeds and volumes will take place later in the summer once the motorists get used to the units. We will be advising the Protective Services (Police, Fire, Ambulances) as the devices are installed to ensure they are aware of the presence and to identify any concerns they may have.

The intent is to have the devices in place until the end of October to get a proper assessment and also to ensure we account for school bus input as well.

We will be looking to provide regular email updates to this distribution list as well as posting updates on the Town Webpage www.quispamsis.ca in the Engineering section.