

Municipality of Lakeshore – Report to Council

Operations

Roads, Parks & Facilities



To: Mayor & Members of Council

From: Krystal Kalbol, P. Eng., Corporate Leader – Operations

Date: April 4, 2022

Subject: Half Load Designation on Class B Roads - Update

Recommendation

Receive the letter of support from the Heavy Construction Association of Windsor; and Direct the Clerk to read the draft by-law related to Half Load Designation on Class B roads for consideration, and Approve a transfer of \$46,500.00 (including applicable HST) to purchase and install signage for all of the Class B roads, as described in the report presented at the April 12, 2022 Council meeting.

Background

At the January 18, 2022 Council meeting a report was received related to Half Load Designation (all year round) for Class B roads. The initial report included Class B roadways that were surface treated.

At that meeting Council passed the following notice of motion:

33-01-2022

Direct Administration to prepare an amendment to By-Law 2-2002 being a By-law to Regulate Traffic on Highways under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Lakeshore, to include year round load restrictions on Municipal Class B Roads pursuant to section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act from January 1st to December 31st of each year; and Direct Administration to bring back a report regarding the inclusion of gravel roads as designated Municipal Class B Roads requiring signage.

A subsequent report was provided on February 15, 2022 to include gravel roads.

At the February 15, 2022 meeting a report was received related to Half Load Designation (all year round) for Class B roads, including surface treated and gravel roadways. The following recommendation was presented by Administration:

Direct Administration to include gravel roads to By-Law 2-2002 being a By-Law to Regulate Traffic on Highways under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Lakeshore, to include year round load restrictions on Municipal Class B Roads pursuant to section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act from January 1st to December 31st of each year; and Approve the cost of \$8,500.00 (including applicable HST) to purchase and install signage for the additional gravel roads, as required, and as described in the report presented at the February 15, 2022 Council meeting.

Council passed the following resolution at the meeting:

83-03-2022

Defer the reading of By-law 19-2022 until Administration has an opportunity to meet with the Heavy Construction Association of Windsor.

Comments

Based on the notice of motion above, Administration met with the Heavy Construction Association of Windsor (HCAW) board members on March 21, 2022 and provided the attached presentation for clarity on the proposed Half Load Designation on Class B Roads within the Municipality of Lakeshore.

Subsequent to the above noted meeting, a letter was received by the HCAW on March 24, 2022 and associated email correspondence confirming (all attached).

The letter outlines the below:

In accordance with the roundtable discussion between the HCAW Board and Lakeshore Administration held on Monday, March 21st, the HCAW supports the proposed amendment. This is on the basis that construction projects located adjacent to a Class B Road will be exempt from the full year-round half load restriction through the permitting process.

Based on the above, Administration recommends proceeding with the amendment to By-Law 2-2002 being a By-law to Regulate Traffic on Highways under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Lakeshore, to include year round load restrictions on Municipal Class B Roads pursuant to section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

Others Consulted

The Board Members at the Heavy Construction Association of Windsor were consulted.

Financial Impacts

The financial impacts are as outlined in the January 18, 2022 report and further in the subsequent February 15, 2022 report.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Half Load Restrictions, Class B Roads Overview Presentation to Heavy Construction Association of Windsor

Attachment 2 – Letter from HCA, Lakeshore Half Load Restrictions on Class B Roads

Attachment 3 – Report to Council presented February 15, 2022

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Half Load Designation, Class B Roads.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attachment 1 - Half Load Designation of Class B Roads presentation to Heavy Construction Association .pdf- Attachment 2 - Letter from HCA Half Load Restrictions on Class B Roads.pdf- Attachment 3 Half Load Designation for Class B Roads – Addition of Gravel Roads.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Apr 7, 2022

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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