

Mayoral Direction

Decision Number: 2025-24

Date: October 10, 2025


Subject: Direction to Staff – Traffic Calming in School Zones

I, Mat Siscoe, Mayor of the City of St. Catharines, pursuant to Section 284.3 of the Municipal Act, hereby direct the Chief Administrative Officer to report to Council on traffic calming measures in designated school zones on City streets.

This report should lay out options including but not limited to:

- Speed reductions / Flashing 40 km/h
- Flexible delineators
- Enhanced crosswalk markings
- "SCHOOL" pavement markings
- Pedestrian Crossovers (PXO)
- Intersection traffic control
- Speed humps
- Speed tables
- Lane width reductions / bump outs
- Roundabouts

This report should also identify ongoing opportunities to implement these traffic calming measures, a prioritization of school zones where these measures would be most effective, and a timeline of upcoming school zone road work that could be used to take advantage of economies of scale. The report should build off of the work done to address the concerns raised by Councillor Lindal regarding traffic calming in school zones.



Signature of Mayor
Mat Siscoe