MEMORANDUM

To: Members of Committee of the Whole
From: Paul Jankowski
Commissioner of Transportation Services
Date: May 20, 2020
Re: Automated Speed Enforcement Update

This memorandum provides Council with an update on implementation of the automated speed enforcement (ASE) program to improve safety on Regional roads authorized by Council on October 17, 2019.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted implementation of automated speed enforcement for all participating municipalities in the province

On April 2, 2020, Council received a presentation on York Region’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which identified implementation of automated speed enforcement (ASE) scheduled for this May, could be delayed due to supplier and processing delays. Suppliers have experienced challenges sourcing ASE equipment internationally during these unprecedented times as well as issues with shipping, logistics and parts availability. The City of Toronto has closed the ASE joint processing centre. The City has confirmed all red light camera infractions are being processed during this time.

Staff anticipate the earliest launch of the automated speed enforcement pilot program could be September 2020

On October 17, 2019, Council authorized the Commissioner of Transportation Services to enter into operating and partnering agreements with the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario, the City of Toronto and Redflex Traffic Systems Limited (supplier) to operate ASE on Regional roads. The supplier has confirmed equipment will be available for a September 2020 launch.

The City of Toronto has indicated the joint processing centre will re-open when school resumes and likely sooner. The ASE program remains a two-year limited use pilot, tentatively scheduled
to be conducted from September 2020 and ending in August 2022. These dates may vary based on equipment availability and re-opening of the joint processing centre. The revised deployment schedule and site locations are shown in Attachments 1 and 2.

Staff will continue to monitor all aspects of the program and work with our partners and participating municipalities, communicating to Council and residents any impacts or disruptions.

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Commissioner of Transportation Services

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