

## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

### BYLAW NO. 2021-52

A bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed  
on Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)

WHEREAS subsection 128(1) of the Highway Traffic Act provides for maximum rates of speed on highways;

AND WHEREAS subsection 128(2) of the *Highway Traffic Act* provides that the council of a municipality may, for motor vehicles driven on a highway or portion of a highway under its jurisdiction, by bylaw prescribe a rate of speed different from the rate set out in subsection 128(1);

AND WHEREAS subsection 128(5) of the *Highway Traffic Act* provides that a municipality may designate a portion of a highway under its jurisdiction that adjoins the entrance to or exit from a school and, on days on which school is regularly held, prescribe a rate of speed that is lower than the rate of speed otherwise prescribed;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Regional Municipality of York enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw:
  - a. “maximum rate of speed” means the rate of speed indicated by reference to the hatching set out in the legend in Schedule “A” to this bylaw;
  - b. “motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*; and
  - c. “school zone” means that part of the highway designated as a school zone by reference to the legend set out in Schedule “A” to this bylaw.
2. When any portion of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) as set out in Schedule “A” to this bylaw has been signed in accordance with the regulations made under the

*Highway Traffic Act*, the maximum rate of speed shall be the maximum rate of speed indicated according to the hatching of that portion of the highway, and no person shall drive a motor vehicle on such a portion of highway at a greater rate of speed than such maximum rate.

3. Despite section 2 of this bylaw, the maximum rate of speed in a school zone on any portion of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) as designated on Schedule "A" shall be as indicated according to the hatching on Schedule "A" on those days on which school is regularly held and during the hours as indicated by signs installed in accordance with the regulations made under the *Highway Traffic Act*.
4. Schedule "A" shall form part of this bylaw.
5. Bylaw Nos. R-1305-2002-107, R-1305(a)-2007-067, 2012-22, 2013-22, 2016-23 and 2020-16 are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND PASSED on June 24, 2021.

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Regional Clerk

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Regional Chair

*Authorized by Item F.2.1 of the Committee of the Whole of May 13, 2021, adopted by Regional Council at its meeting on May 27, 2021*