



The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville

Resolution No. CC- 040 -2017

Date: April 20, 2017

Moved by Joe Baptista

Seconded by Doug Malanka

WHEREAS the 400 series of highways travels through municipalities within Leeds and Grenville; and

WHEREAS there is an ever growing amount of truck traffic that travels on these highways along with an ever increasing amount of dangerous goods that are transported on those trucks; and

WHEREAS it has been identified that high rates of speed during inclement weather events have contributed to accidents in our region including the recent accident that resulted in a chemical spill; and

WHEREAS a policy of speed reduction during severe storms has been successfully deployed in other North American jurisdictions and has reduced traffic incidents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville hereby ask that the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario look at measures to reduce speed and enforce these speed reductions on 400 series highways when severe storm conditions exist; and

FURTHER THAT this motion be sent to separated municipalities, counties and cities that have 400 series highways that travel through their region for endorsement and

FURTHER THAT this motion be brought to the Leeds and Grenville Joint Services Committee for endorsement.

Carried ✓ Defeated

Robin Jones
Robin Jones, Warden