



REPORT

Public Works and Operations

TO: Public Works and Active Transportation Committee

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DATE: February 7, 2022

REPORT: PWO 13/22 **FILE NO.**

SUBJECT: Young Street

BACKGROUND: There has been concern expressed the past several years regarding the speeding and cut through traffic on Young Street.

DISCUSSION: In 2021, Public Works did a small study and determined there was a higher-than-normal percentage of cut through traffic.

In the 2021 Active Transportation Plan, there are long term goals for providing sidewalks on Young Street. The road would have to be converted to curb and gutter to allow sidewalks to be installed (ditches would partially need to be filled in). Curb and gutter are very expensive and is best done when the road needs to be reconstructed, which is in the long term.

As an interim measure, Public Works staff are recommending a stop sign be installed at Second Street and Young Street. This will reduce speeds in the immediate area of the stop sign and may reduce the cut through traffic.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report PWO 13/22 be received for information;

AND THAT the Clerks Department prepare the necessary by-law to install stop signs at Young Street and Second Street.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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