Speed Fines Doubled in Construction Zones

The Highway Traffic Act has been amended to lower the speed limit in construction zones to protect construction workers and other motorists. Motorists exceeding the speed limit in a designated construction zone, where there are workers present, risk a doubled fine and demerit points. Disobeying a traffic control person’s “stop” and “slow” sign can earn motorists a fine and demerit points. Firefighters have similar authority to use “stop” and “slow” signs at the scene of an accident or fire.

Obey Posted Construction Zone Speed Limits and Flag Persons.

For construction schedules visit www.greatersudbury.ca or telephone 3-1-1
Message from the Mayor

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Infrastructure Stimulus Fund at Work in Greater Sudbury

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Infrastructure Stimulus Fund projects in Greater Sudbury are supported in part by the Federal Gas Tax Fund.

Falconbridge Highway between the Kingsway and Skead Road
(Total $13 million / 39 lane kilometres)

2010 Pending Projects
South of Frobisher Street to CN Railway crossing (south of Lasalle Blvd.):
Asphalt
Barrington Street to Auger Avenue:
Sidewalk
Maley Drive intersection:
Widening for turn lane
Cedargreen Drive to Pilotte Road:
Sidewalk, asphalt
Pilotte Road to Church Street:
Asphalt

2009 Completed Projects
Frobisher Street to Hudson Street:
Sidewalk, curb
CN Rail Overpass to Cedargreen Drive:
Asphalt, paved shoulders
Intersection at Tim Hortons:
Widening of turn lane
Church Street to Skead Road:
Asphalt, paved shoulders
2603 Falconbridge Highway
Turn Lane

Lasalle Boulevard between Notre Dame Avenue & Falconbridge Hwy
(Total $14.1 million / 22 lane kilometres)

2010 Pending Projects
Paquette Street to Barry Downe Road:
Asphalt and curbs on westbound lanes, surface asphalt on both westbound and eastbound lanes
Barry Downe Road intersection:
Sanitary sewer replacement, widening of northbound intersection
Lauzon Avenue to St. Jerome Street:
Asphalt, curb, sidewalk
Notre Dame Avenue intersection:
Asphalt, curb, sidewalk

2009 Completed Projects
Falconbridge Highway to Paquette Street:
Asphalt, curb, sidewalk
Paquette Street to Barry Downe Road:
Sanitary sewer upgrade
Leon Avenue to Lauzon Avenue:
Asphalt, curb, sidewalk
Lauzon Avenue to Montrose Avenue:
Water main replacement
Lasalle Court Mall intersection to Montrose Avenue:
Sanitary sewer replacement
Asphalt, curb, sidewalk

Paris Street/Notre Dame Avenue between York & Kathleen Streets
(Total $11.5 million / 14 lane kilometres)

2010 Pending Projects
John Street to Van Horne Street (southbound lane):
Asphalt
Van Horne Street to Elm Street:
Asphalt, curb, sidewalk
Elm Street to Kathleen Street:
Asphalt, curb, sidewalk

2009 Completed Projects
York Street to Facer Street:
Storm sewer replacement
Boland Street intersection:
Water main upgrade
York Street to John Street:
Asphalt, curb
John Street intersection:
Water service upgrade

Is there a proper way to merge when approaching a construction zone?

The key is driver courtesy. Safe and efficient traffic flow when approaching a construction zone requires advance planning and adjustment of speed. When traffic is light, it is not necessary to abruptly merge into the open lane but it is recommended that you give yourself enough time and space to merge into an open gap. Under busy traffic conditions, motorists should line up using both lanes then proceed through the construction zone one at a time by alternating from each lane. Courtesy to fellow motorists will equalize wait times and reduce driver frustration.

John Rodriguez, Mayor

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- Elm Street Bridge Rehabilitation, Sudbury
  (Elm, Paris and Lloyd Streets)
  Excavation, concrete removal, installation of a new bridge deck, backfill and asphalt placement.
  Construction is expected to begin in early summer and will continue for approximately four months.
  During this time, Lloyd Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Paris and Brady Streets. Vehicular access to local properties will be maintained for the duration of the project.

- Kathleen Street, Sudbury
  (Frood Road to Notre Dame Avenue)
  Resurfacing from Frood Road to railway tracks and from MacKenzie Street to 550 metres east.

- Regent Street, Sudbury
  (Bouchard Street to Caswell Drive)
  Construction of a continuous centre turn lane and installation of a trunk water main.

Federal Gas Tax Funds at Work in Your Community:

- Municipal Road 80, Hamner
  (Frost Avenue to Glen Street)
  Expansion from two to five lanes and sidewalk on south side.

Surface Treatment

Federal Gas Tax Funds at Work in Your Community:

The following municipal roads have been scheduled for surface treatment during the 2010 construction season. Motorists are advised to expect minor traffic delays. This listing may be modified through the construction season to accommodate emergency repairs or other unforeseen circumstances.

- Brabant Street
  (Laurier St. West to end, Azilda)
- Dominion Drive West
  (1937 to 1970, Val Thèrése)
- Fairbank Lake Road
  (200 m north of Spanish River Rd. for 500 m & 2,800 m north of Spanish River Rd. for 350 m, Worthington)
- Graham Road
  (40 m, Whitefish)
- Hillside Avenue
  (1242 to 1268, McCrae Heights)
- Kantola Road
  (100 m north of Makada Rd. for 200 m, Lively area)
- Junction Avenue
  (Notre Dame St. E. to 150m south St. Jean St., Azilda)
- Lavallee Road
  (Mt. Generreux to Hwy. 144 & Hwy 144 to 1 km west, Chelmsford area)
- Lillian Street
  (north of Dominion Dr. to 4086, Val Thèrése)
- McKenzie Road
  (100 m north from Hwy 144, Chelmsford)
- Montée Genereux
  (Pilon St. to Lavallee Rd., Chelmsford area)
- Ste. Alphonse Street
  (Landy St. to east end, Azilda)
- Telesphore Street
  (Laurier St. W. to end, Azilda)
- Wallace Road
  (Hwy 144 to end, Dowling area)
- Wuorinen Road
  (Makada Rd. to end, Makada Lake area)

Road Resurfacing

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The following municipal roads have been scheduled for resurfacing during the 2010 construction season. Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays. This listing may be modified through the construction season to accommodate emergency repairs or other unforeseen circumstances.

- Darby Street
  (Raymond St. to Rhea St., Sudbury)
- Dew Drop Road
  (Long Lake Rd. to West End, Long Lake)
- Elizabeth Street
  (Hwy. 144 to north end, Chelmsford)
- Elmhurst Court, Sudbury
- Flake Street
  (Percy Ave. to Frappier Rd., Val Caron)
- Labelle Street
  (Dugas St. to Noel St., Val Thèrése)
- Louis Street
  (Notre Dame Ave. to St. Joseph St., Sudbury)
- MacLennan Mine Road Reconstruction
  (Sread area)
  300 metres from MR 86.
- Marcel Street
  (Arlington Dr. to Omer St., Dowling)
- Maureen Street
  (Garson-Coniston Rd. to end)
- Panache Lake Road
  (various locations, Whitefish area)
- Patricia Street
  (30 m west of Jessie St. to east end, Walden area)
- Raymond Street
  (Levesque St. to Darby St., Sudbury)
- Redfern Street
  (Lillian Blvd. to Holland Rd., Sudbury)
- Rowat Street and Glover Avenue
  (Lorne St. to 50m south of Mary St., Sudbury)
- Simon Street*
  (0.3 km in Guilletville)
- Stephen Street, Sudbury
  (Robinson Dr. to Southview Dr.)
- Young Street
  (Church St. to McDouggall St., Garson)

*Supported by the Federal Gas Tax Fund.

Bridges & Culverts*

- Arthur Street
  (culvert, Sudbury)
- C. Johnson Road
  (culvert, Worthington area)
- Desmarais Road
  (bridge, Hamner area)
- Magill Street
  (culvert, Lively area)
- Mill Road
  (culvert, Wahnapitae area)
- Montée Rouleau
  (culvert and road resurfacing from Bonin St. to 800 m south, Azilda area)
- South Bay Road
  (culvert in Sudbury)
- West Bay Road
  (culverts in Sread area)

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Road Fact

What is a pedestrian countdown traffic signal?

The City of Greater Sudbury will gradually replace existing pedestrian traffic signals with new countdown traffic signals at all major intersections. This year, pedestrian countdown traffic signals are being installed on Paris Street, Lasalle Boulevard and Falconbridge Highway. The countdown signal is designed to increase the comfort level of pedestrians crossing busy intersections. The digital display counts down the number of seconds remaining to complete a safe crossing of an intersection. When the countdown reaches “zero”, pedestrians remaining in the crosswalk still have a few seconds to reach the sidewalk.

Pedestrian safety tips:

- Be predictable. Do not make decisions that place you in the path of oncoming traffic.
- Cross at traffic signals, crosswalks and stop signs on busy roads.
- Look all ways before crossing. Never cross unless it is safe to do so.
- Walk, don’t run, across intersections. Only cross when you have enough time to do so.
- Try to make eye contact with drivers before stepping off the curb to ensure that the driver sees you.
- Wait for vehicles to come to a complete stop before crossing.
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- Surface Treatment Projects
- Projets de traitement superficiel des surfaces routières
- Water/Wastewater Projects
- Travaux sur des canalisations d'eau et d'égouts

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