# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JUNE 18, 2001

# CONFEDERATION PARKWAY SPEED LIMIT AND HEAVY TRUCK PROHIBITION

### Recommendation

Councillor Mario G. Racco recommends:

- 1. That the speed limit on Confederation Parkway between Rutherford Road and 100 metres south of Westway Crescent be reduced to 40 km/hr;
- 2. That the necessary By-law be enacted to prohibit heavy trucks anytime on Confederation Parkway between Rutherford Road and 100 metres south of Westway Crescent.

### **Purpose**

To enact traffic control on the section of Confederation Parkway extending from the existing industrial area through the newly developed residential area.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Confederation Parkway has recently been completed and opened to traffic. This roadway extends from Dufferin Street through an existing industrial area and through a newly developed residential area connecting to Rutherford Road as shown on Attachment No. 1.

Confederation Parkway passes by a park and school sites and has the potential to become a truck access to Rutherford Road.

#### **Conclusion**

In order to prevent truck traffic from short cutting through a residential area and to keep traffic speeds to an acceptable level, it is appropriate to enact a heavy truck prohibition and a 40 km/hr speed limit through the residential area.

#### **Attachments**

Location Map

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Respectfully submitted

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