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Staff Report PW2021-060

Title of Report: PW2021-060 How to Share the Road with Our Horse & Buggy Community Neighbours
Department: Public Works
Branch: Transportation & Public Safety
Council Date: December 15, 2021

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2021-060 for information.

Background:

Staff have created a document to post on the Township website and Facebook to educate travellers on Southgate roads on practices and information on How to Share the Road with Our Horse & Buggy Community Neighbours

Staff Comments:

How to Share the Road with Our Horse & Buggy Community Neighbours communication provides information on how to approach oncoming, from behind and passing Horse & Buggy travellers. Awareness to Horse Drawn Vehicles stopping at intersections and turning, and closure time between automobiles and horses speed comparison with stopping distances in which are greatly reduced in these situations.

The document also includes the law from the Highway Traffic Act Section 167 Approaching Ridden or Driven Horses that is applicable on public highways.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications to this report.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

Action5:

The residents and businesses of Southgate recognize our linear services - roads, bridges, water, and sewer works, for example - to be a fundamental purpose of municipal government. This infrastructure needs to be serviceable and sustainable so that our businesses and communities can thrive and grow.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2021-060 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: *Original Signed By*
Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

CAO Approval: *Original Signed By*
Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachments:

Attachment #1 - How to Share the Road with Our Horse & Buggy Community Neighbours