

Speed limit reduced on Twiss Road from Derry to Steeles

Residents who travel Twiss Road will soon have to slow down when driving between Derry Road and Steeles Avenue.

Town council enacted a bylaw Monday night to reduce the speed limit on the stretch of road from 80 km/h to 60 km/h.

Recently, council also approved the reconstruction of this part of Twiss Road and temporary closure for certain periods between August 1 and November 15.

"Through the environmental assessment process, it was determined that a road design that would support the current 80 km/h speed limit would have excessive environmental and financial impacts," a report from Director of Engineering Services Paul Cripps said.

"As a result, the road will be constructed to support a 60 km/h limit."

Engineering Services Project

Co-ordinator Rick Tipping said the road will be widened and hard topped, which is an alternative to asphalt.

Before the new surface can be laid, a layer of gravel will have to be put down to strengthen and support the hard top. Drainage will be improved and major culverts replaced to alleviate flooding. About \$900,000 has been budgeted for the work.

Area Naturalist Club slated to meet Sept. 14

Get back to nature with the North Halton/Peel Naturalist Club at its next monthly meeting scheduled for next Tuesday.

The meetings are geared for nature enthusiasts, with a guest speaker making a presentation on a variety of natural history topics. The gatherings also allow time to hear about issues related to natural areas.

The club organizes monthly outings

that involve studying and enjoying the variety of things nature has to offer.

In the past, there have been visits to geological features in the Halton area, along with the survey of night sounds from frogs, owls and other creatures.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Centennial Middle School, 233 Delrex Blvd., in Georgetown.

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