



R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501

POLICY TITLE Municipal Speed Limit Reduction Request Policy		ADOPTED BY RM Council Resolution No. 2024-06-12-043 EFFECTIVE DATE June 12, 2024	POLICY NO. 300-22
ORIGIN/AUTHORITY RM Council	JURISDICTION RM of Frenchman Butte No. 501	Amended: Rescinded:	Resolution No.

1.0 PURPOSE:

To establish a procedure allowing ratepayers to request a reduction in the speed limit on roads adjacent to their property if the property is within 45 meters of the road centerline.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ratepayers: To submit complete and accurate requests with supporting documentation.
- CAO: To review requests for completeness and present them to the RM Council.
- RM Council: To make informed decisions based on the safety and well-being of the community.
- Public Works Department: To implement approved speed limit changes.

3.0 POLICY:

3.1. Request Submission

3.1.1. Ratepayers may submit a written request to the RM Council for a speed limit reduction on a road adjacent to their property.

3.1.2. The request must include:

- The specific location of the property.
- The current speed limit and the proposed reduced speed limit.
- Reasons for the requested reduction, focusing on safety concerns.
- Any supporting evidence such as traffic studies, accident reports, or community petitions.

3.2. Eligibility

3.2.1. The property must be within 45 meters of the centerline of the road in question.

3.2.2. The road must be under the jurisdiction of the RM of Frenchman Butte No. 501.

3.3. Review Process

3.3.1. The CAO will review the request and ensure all required information is provided.

3.3.2. The request will be presented at the next RM Council meeting.

3.3.3. The RM Council may conduct additional investigations, including consultations with traffic engineers, local law enforcement, and community members.

3.4. Decision

3.4.1. The RM Council will decide on the request based on safety considerations, traffic impact, and community input.

3.4.2. The decision will be communicated in writing to the ratepayer within 30 days of the council meeting.



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3.5. Implementation

3.5.1. If approved, the RM Council will instruct the Public Works Department to install the necessary signage to enforce the new speed limit.

3.5.2. The speed limit change will be incorporated into the RM's traffic bylaw.

3.5.3. The change will be publicized to ensure community awareness.

4.0 REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS:

This policy shall be administered and interpreted by the CAO and cannot be amended without RM Council approval. It shall remain in effect until repealed or replaced by subsequent resolution of the RM Council.