



## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Shane Timmermans, Supervisor of Operations,  
Transportation &  
Megan Goss, Manager of Public Works

**Date:** July 13 2020

**Report:** PW.20.20

**Subject:** Radar Signs

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### **Recommendations:**

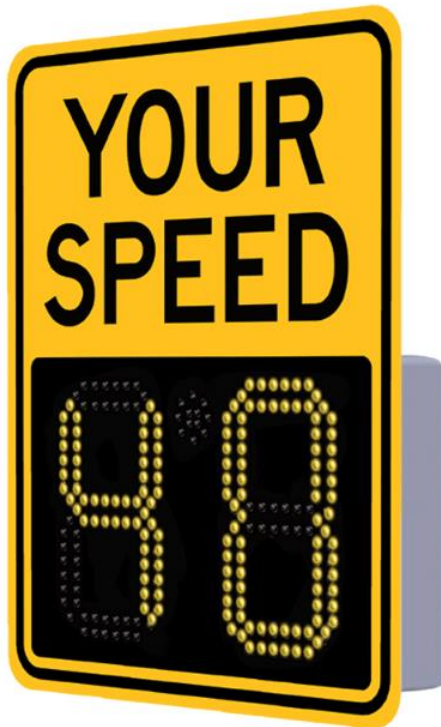
**That** South Huron Council receives the report of S. Timmermans & M. Goss regarding radar signs for information.

### **Purpose:**

As directed through the course of the 2020 budget deliberations, Public Works staff were to return to Council with an update on the purchase of radar signs.

### **Background and Analysis:**

Included in the 2020 budget is \$25,000 for the purchase of radar signs. As identified by Council, there are a number of areas on both municipal, and county roads in which residents would like to see radar signs placed to deter speeding and increase awareness. After a review of options available, Public Works staff will be moving forward with the purchase of four Safespace



Evolution 11 Compact Entry-Level Speed Signs.

Additionally, staff will be purchasing extra brackets to enable the signs to be moved around to different locations. A visual of the sign can be seen to the left. These signs do have traffic data tracking capabilities such as counts and speeds. They do not have a camera. They are pole mounted and can be moved to different poles. They can be battery or solar powered. Speed limits can be changed on signs for it to be used in other locations. The signs flash when vehicles are speeding.

### **Operational Considerations:**

South Huron Staff have consulted with Huron County Public Works staff regarding placement on county roads, and the County is willing to work with us on placement of posts so that they may be used in approved locations on County roads. Once signs are ordered they deliver in 4 weeks. It is expected that signs will be received in August.

### **South Huron's Strategic Plan:**

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015-2019 Strategic Plan identifies key priorities and strategic directions. The following elements are supported by the actions outlined in this report:

- ✓ Transparent, Accountable and Collaborative Governance
- ✓ Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal Responsibility
- ✓ Increased Communications and Municipal Leadership

**Financial Impact:**

As per the procurement policy, three quotations have been obtained for four units plus additional brackets. The lowest quotation is \$12,769.60 before HST. The 2020 budget approved for this purchase is \$25,000.

**Legal Impact:**

There are no legal implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

**Staffing Impact:**

Municipal staff will be used to collect the data and move signs as needed.

**Policies/Legislation:**

N/A

**Consultation:**

Mike Hausser, Manager of Public Works, Huron County

**Related Documents:**

South Huron 2020 Budget

Respectfully submitted,

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