

The Corporation of the Township of Springwater

By-law 2024-033

A By-law to provide for reduced load periods within the Township of Springwater and to repeal and replace By-law 2009-079

(Reduced Load Period)

WHEREAS Section 122(7) of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.H.8 provides that the municipality or other authority having jurisdiction over a highway may by by-law designate the date on which a reduced load period shall start or end and the highway or portion thereof under its jurisdiction to which the designation applies; and

WHEREAS Section 27(1) the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001. c.25, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws in respect of a highway over which it has jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Springwater deems it necessary and expedient to pass a by-law to designate a Reduced Load Period for highways under the jurisdiction of the Township of Springwater; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Springwater directed that the 2024 reduced load period terminate on April 18, 2024 due to unseasonably warm weather and limited amount of snow and frost that the winter produced; and

Whereas Council of the Corporation of the Township of Springwater deems it necessary and desirable to delegate authority to the Director of Public Works, or their designate, to alter the start and end dates of the reduced load period, as per the recommendation from the MTO's Reduced Load Period Calculator.

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Springwater enacts as follows:

1. That a Reduced Load Period be and is hereby established for all highways under the jurisdiction of the Township of Springwater commencing the First day of March and ending the 30th of April, inclusive each and every year henceforth.
2. That the Director of Public Works, or their designate, is hereby directed to erect the necessary signs in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act.
3. That the Director of Public Works, or their designate, be delegated authority to alter the start and end dates of the reduced load period, as per the recommendation from the MTO's Reduced Load Period Calculator.
4. That this by-law applies to all roads maintained by the Corporation of the Township of Springwater with the exceptions of those road(s) listed in Schedule

'A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law.

5. That By-law 2009-079 be hereby repealed and replaced.
6. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Read a First, Second and Third Time and Finally Passed this 1st day of May 2024.

Signed and sealed by the Mayor and Clerk

Schedule A

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Exempt Roads:

1. Bertram Industrial Parkway
2. Flos Road 4 East from Highway 93/Penetanguishene Road to 700 metres west
3. William Street from Yonge Street North to 100 metres west
4. Yonge Street North and Yonge Street South through Elmvale village limits
5. Queen Street West of Yonge Street within Elmvale village limits
6. Flos Road Eight West 540 metres west from County Road 27
7. Currie Drive from Bayfield Street North (Highway 26) to end
8. Flos Road Ten East from 1.2 km west of Penetanguishene Road to Penetanguishene Road
9. Any road that is needed to be a detour route at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or their designate.