

Good day,

My name is Tyler Rese and I have been a local to our beautiful community since 2005. My family and I live in Spring Creek in the Bear Ridge neighbourhood and my daughter attends Ecole la Passerelle.

This reason for this email is to communicate concerns with the speed on highway 99 between Tamarisk and Function Junction.

I feel that the entire municipality should be maintained at 60km/h. In years past the speed limit through Emerald was reduced to 60 from 80 and this should also be the reality for our end of town.

Being that Spring Creek is a neighbourhood with a school the traffic exiting the area in the morning and afternoon is heavy and merging on to the highway going North and South can be very dangerous with the speed that the highway is travelling. Also, turning left into Spring Creek is also dangerous at best as many cars will follow behind into the turning lane and then realize that they have to merge back into traffic to continue on the highway. This happens and is seen all too often and eventually is going to lead to a collision, especially at this time of year. As the winter approaches the sight lines are also deeply reduced and seeing cars travelling south can be difficult at the best of times making it even more dangerous to pull onto the highway.

To further this point, function junction has also become a bustling neighbourhood over the years with shops, breweries and restaurants. The speed at which people travel through the intersection while you're waiting to cross the highway with young children or pets can be terrifying.

I feel the limit should be reduced to 60 as soon as the highway approaches the train bridge before the function lights and remain at that limit throughout Whistler.

I'm sure I am not the only concerned citizen and likely this matter has been considered.

Is there a chance of this becoming reality in the future??

Please do let me know what the thoughts of our leaders in the community are.

Thank you for your time,

Tyler Rese