



**The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville**

**Resolution No.** CC-040 -2017

**Date:** April 20, 2017

Moved by Joe Baptista

Seconded by Doug Malanka

**WHEREAS** the 400 series of highways travels through municipalities within Leeds and Grenville; and

**WHEREAS** there is an ever growing amount of truck traffic that travels on these highways along with an ever increasing amount of dangerous goods that are transported on those trucks; and

**WHEREAS** it has been identified that high rates of speed during inclement weather events have contributed to accidents in our region including the recent accident that resulted in a chemical spill; and

**WHEREAS** a policy of speed reduction during severe storms has been successfully deployed in other North American jurisdictions and has reduced traffic incidents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville hereby ask that the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario look at measures to reduce speed and enforce these speed reductions on 400 series highways when severe storm conditions exist; and

**FURTHER THAT** this motion be sent to separated municipalities, counties and cities that have 400 series highways that travel through their region for endorsement and

**FURTHER THAT** this motion be brought to the Leeds and Grenville Joint Services Committee for endorsement.

Item# 9.4

Carried  Defeated

Robin Jones  
Robin Jones, Warden