

Policy SER-009-017 Traffic Control Devices (REVISED)**Report Purpose**

To seek Council approval for revisions to Policy SER-009-017 Traffic Control Devices and to seek Council approval to rescind a redundant policy called SER-000-021 Installation of Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Crossings.

Recommendations

1. THAT revised SER-009-017 Traffic Control Devices policy, as set out in Enclosure 1 of the July 3, 2018 Transportation Planning and Engineering report, be approved.
2. THAT SER-009-021 Installation of Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Crossings policy be rescinded.

Council History

March 8, 2011 – Council approved Policy SER-009-017 Traffic Control Devices

March 8, 2011 – Council approved Policy SER-009-021 Installation of Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Crossings

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: n/a

Governance: Ensuring that policies are updated and relevant is connected to a sound governance process and supports effective decision-making and increases public confidence.

Social: n/a

Culture: n/a

Environment: n/a

Other Impacts

Policy: GOV-002-021 Mandatory Review of Bylaws and Policies require that policies are reviewed on a three-year cycle.

Legislative/Legal: The *Municipal Government Act (MGA)* s.5 sets out that a municipality has the duties that are imposed on it by enactments and those that the municipality imposes on itself as a matter of policy.

Interdepartmental: The policy review initiative involves all County departments.

Summary

The Traffic Control Devices Policy is a consolidated and streamlined policy encompassing the original Traffic Control Devices Policy, combined with Policy SER-009-021 Installation of Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Crossings. The intent of the two policies is to manage the requirement for Strathcona County as the Road Authority to design, install, and maintain traffic control devices according to accepted standards and national guidelines. Traffic control devices are legal devices required to maintain a safe and efficient transportation network for all road users. Consolidating the two policies removes redundancy and creates a single source reference for administration, the public and Council to understand the roles and responsibilities required in the design, installation and maintenance of traffic control devices. As a result of the consolidation into one Traffic Control Devices Policy, the outdated Installation of Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Crossings Policy SER-009-021 is no longer required and is planned to be rescinded.

Communication Plan

The Strathcona County website will be updated with the revised policy.

Enclosures

- 1 Policy SER-009-017 Traffic Control Devices Policy (Revised)
- 2 Policy SER-009-017 Traffic Control Devices Policy (Current)
- 3 Policy SER-009-021 Installation of Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Crossings (Current)