

**Update to Policy SER-009-027 Traffic Noise****Report Purpose**

To provide information to Council to make a decision on the updated Policy SER-009-027 Traffic Noise.

**Recommendation**

THAT Policy SER-009-027 Traffic Noise, as set out in Enclosure 1 of the November 27, 2018, Planning and Development Services report, be approved.

**Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Goal 2 - Manage, invest and plan for sustainable municipal infrastructure

Goal 6 - Provide facilities and services that are available and accessible to residents

Goal 8 - Foster an environment for safe communities

**Report**

Legislative and Legal Services has been working with all Strathcona County departments to conduct a thorough policy review. The goals of the review include updating policies that are no longer current, identifying potential policy gaps, and eliminating or rescinding policies that are no longer required.

Policy SER-009-027 has been updated to the new policy format and revisions has been made to improve clarity and remove procedural and ancillary information from the Policy. There are no substantive changes to the content of Policy SER-009-027.

**Council and Committee History**

June 12, 2007 Council approved updates to Policy SER-009-027 Traffic Noise

January 8, 1992 Council approved Policy SER-009-027 Traffic Noise

**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* 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:** Transportation and Agriculture Services; Transportation, Planning and Engineering; and Planning and Development Services all have responsibilities in the implementation of this policy and have had opportunity to provide input.

**Master Plan/Framework:** n/a

**Communication Plan**

Legislative and Legal Services documents all policies and works with the various departments to ensure that the Municipal Policy Handbook is updated and that any webpage or external reference to the policy are updated appropriately.

**Enclosures**

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| 1 | Policy SER-009-027 Traffic Noise (updated) |
| 2 | Policy SER-009-027 Traffic Noise (current) |