



## PILOT PROJÉT TO REDUCE SPEED LIMIT IN LIMOGES

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In recent years, The Nation Municipality and citizens have observed a strong upward trend in speeding in our villages. Cars and trucks drive at high speed in our residential neighborhoods. This phenomenon is observed everywhere in the region's cities, villages and small towns.

At the Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting, council members approved the report TP-10-2022 proposed by the Director of Public Works. Thus, starting Monday May 2nd, 2022, the speed limit in Limoges' residential streets will be set at 40 km/h.

*"It is important to ensure the safety of our citizens and especially our children. Many citizens have come forward on this subject and I am happy that this pilot project is seeing the light of day. I invite motorists to respect the new limits, for the good of all."*

Mayor Francois St-Amour

An awareness campaign will be launched via various platforms and signs will be installed to inform the population.

### **Speed limit reduction on residential streets of Limoges**

1.	<b>Question:</b>	Why is the municipality reducing the speed limit?
	<b>Answer:</b>	In the past few years, we have been seeing an uptrend in speed related incidents and complaints that may affect our pedestrians' safety.
2.	<b>Question:</b>	Why not Rue des Pins or Savage street or Limoges road?
	<b>Answer:</b>	These streets are considered as collector streets, to keep the traffic moving in certain parts of a town.
3.	<b>Question:</b>	Will there be more police patrol?
	<b>Answer:</b>	Yes. The municipality will be asking for a more robust patrolling and enforcing of speed limit.



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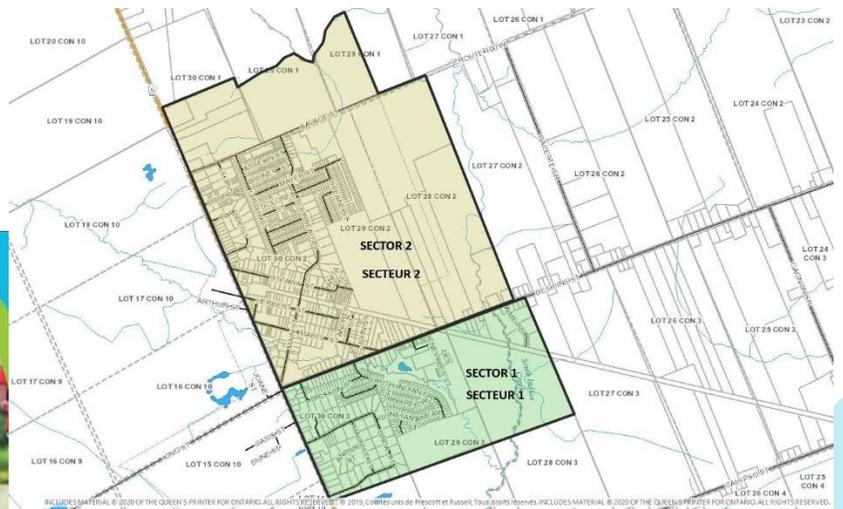
4.	<b>Question:</b>	How and when will that be implemented?
	<b>Answer:</b>	We are planning to have an awareness campaign in April 2022 to advise the residents of the future speed reduction. We are hoping to implement the actual speed reduction starting May 2nd 2022.
5.	<b>Question:</b>	Will there be new signage in place?
	<b>Answer:</b>	Yes. New signs will be installed at each entrance of streets connected to a collector.
6.	<b>Question:</b>	Will there be signage on collectors to promote awareness of the speed change?
	<b>Answer:</b>	Yes. New signs will be installed at all entrances of Limoges. These signs will ask drivers to reduce their speed for the safety of children and all residents.
7.	<b>Question:</b>	Which streets will be affected by the speed limit reduction?
	<b>Answer:</b>	The new 40 km/h speed limit will be implanted on every street with the exception of Limoges Road, Des Pins Street and Savage Street. They will remain at 50 km/h since they are collector streets.

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**40 KM/H**



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