
DATE: October 13, 2010

REPORT TITLE: **TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
REVIEW OF EXISTING FLASHING SPEED LIMIT ZONES AND A
REVISION TO THE TIMES OF OPERATION ON REGIONAL ROAD 4
(DIXIE ROAD), REGIONAL ROAD 6 (EMBLETON ROAD), REGIONAL
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FROM: Dan Labrecque, Commissioner of Public Works

RECOMMENDATION

That By-law 57-2005 be amended to change the hours of operation of the flashing 60 kilometres per hour speed limit zone on Regional Road 4 (Dixie Road) from 230 metres north of Octillo Drive to 239 metres south of Countryside Drive to be active from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on school days;

And further, that By-law 57-2005 be amended to change the hours of operation of the flashing 40 kilometres per hour speed limit zone on Regional Road 6 (Embleton Road) from 250 metres west of Cliffside Drive to 250 metres east of Heritage Road to be active from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days;

And further, that By-law 57-2005 be amended to change the hours of operation of the flashing 40 kilometres per hour speed limit zone on Regional Road 8 (The Gore Road) from 35 metres north of Fitzpatrick Drive to 90 metres south of Castlemore Road to be active from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on school days;

And further, that By-law 57-2005 be amended to change the hours of operation of the flashing 40 kilometres per hour speed limit zone on Regional Road 9 (King Street) from 440 metres west of Heart Lake Road to 520 metres east of Kennedy Road to be active from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days;

And further, that By-law 57-2005 be amended to change the hours of operation of the flashing 40 kilometres per hour speed limit zone on Regional Road 136 (Main Street) from 630 metres south of Queen Street West to 265 metres south of Queen Street West to be active from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days;

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And further, that the necessary by-law be presented to Regional Council for enactment;

And further, that the Peel Regional Police and Ontario Provincial Police – Caledon Detachment be advised.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- Staff contacted school principals in the vicinity of flashing speed limit zones on Regional roads to request comment and direction on updating the times of operation of the existing flashing speed limit zones to better suit the school's daily activities.
- Three (3) school principals requested that the existing times of operation remain the same.
- Principals at St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School located on Regional Road 4 (Dixie Road), Huttonville Public School located on Regional Road 6 (Embleton Road), Castlemore Public School located on Regional Road 8 (The Gore Road), Herb Campbell Public School located on Regional Road 9 (King Street) and Alton Public School located on Regional Road 136 (Main Street) requested a revision to the time of operation of the flashing speed limit zone in front of their school.

DISCUSSION

1. Background

The Region of Peel reviews flashing speed limit zones to ensure that they reflect the latest school needs. The most recent review was completed and the principals at all the schools in the vicinity of the flashing speed zones on Regional roads were asked to comment and give advice on whether the current times of operations meet their needs or if any changes to the times of operation would better suit their school's daily activities.

2. Findings

Of the information received from the principals, there were five requests that the times of operation of the flashing speed limit zone in the vicinity of their school be changed. One being St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School on Dixie Road which has a flashing 60 kilometres per hour flashing speed limit zone, as shown in Appendix I. The four remaining are 40 kilometres per hour flashing speed limit zones on Embleton Road at Huttonville Public School, The Gore Road at Castlemore Public School, King Street at Herb Campbell Public School and Main Street at Alton Public School, as shown in Appendices II to V respectively.

The school requested times of operation of the flashing speed limit zone signs are as follows:

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<u>Regional Road</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
4	St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday on school days	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on school days
6	Huttonville Public School	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days
8	Castlemore Public School	8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. 10:40 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. 1:05 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. 3:20 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days	8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on school days
9	Herb Campbell Public School	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days
136	Alton Public School	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days
1	Credit View Public School	7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days	No Change
9	Macville Public School	8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on school days	No Change
50	Palgrave Public School	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on school days	No Change

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CONCLUSION

A by-law is required to be enacted to amend By-law 57-2005. This amendment will reflect the requested time changes to the operation of the flashing speed limit zones, in the vicinity of the five (5) schools located on Dixie Road, Embleton Road, The Gore Road, King Street and Main Street.



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Commissioner of Public Works

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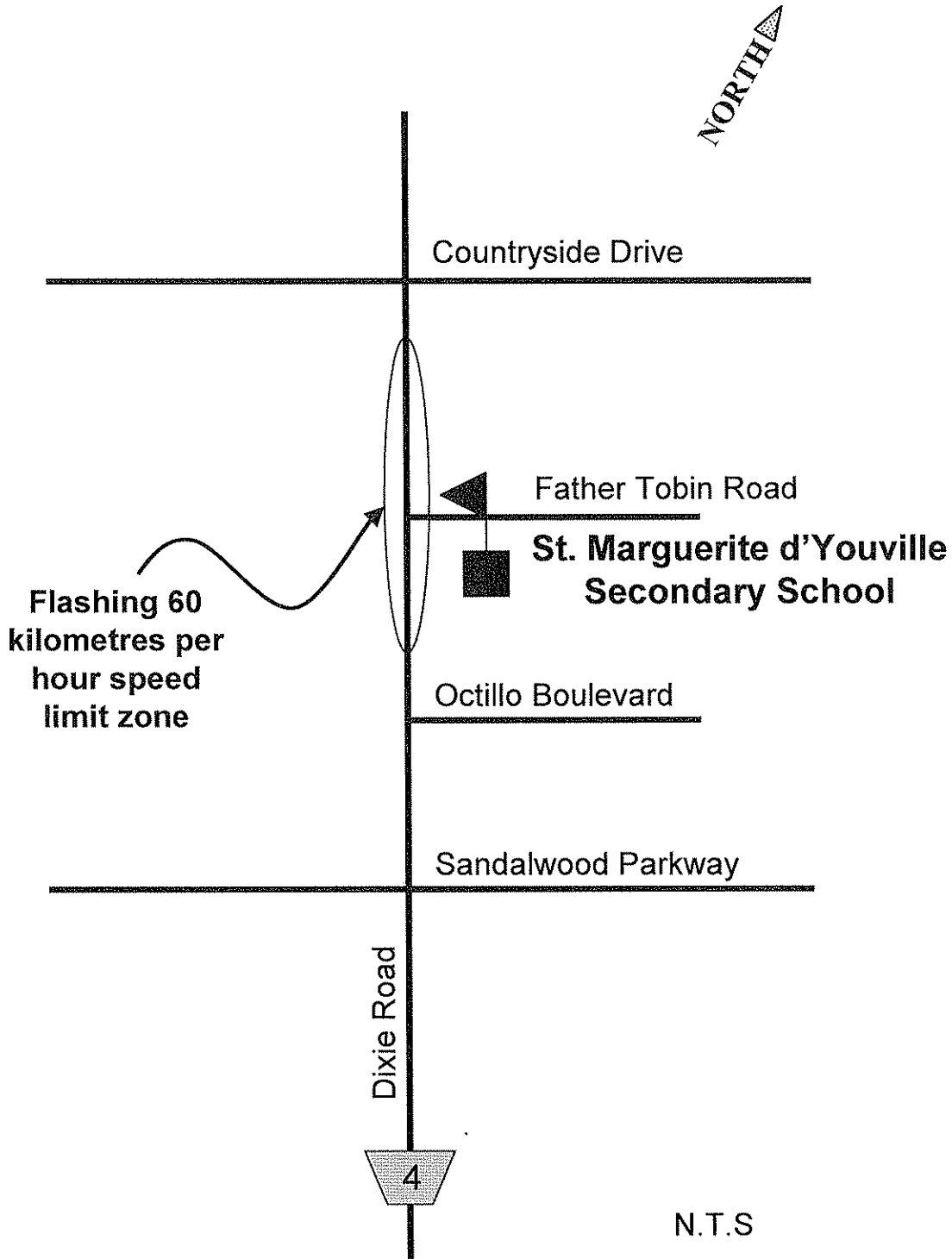
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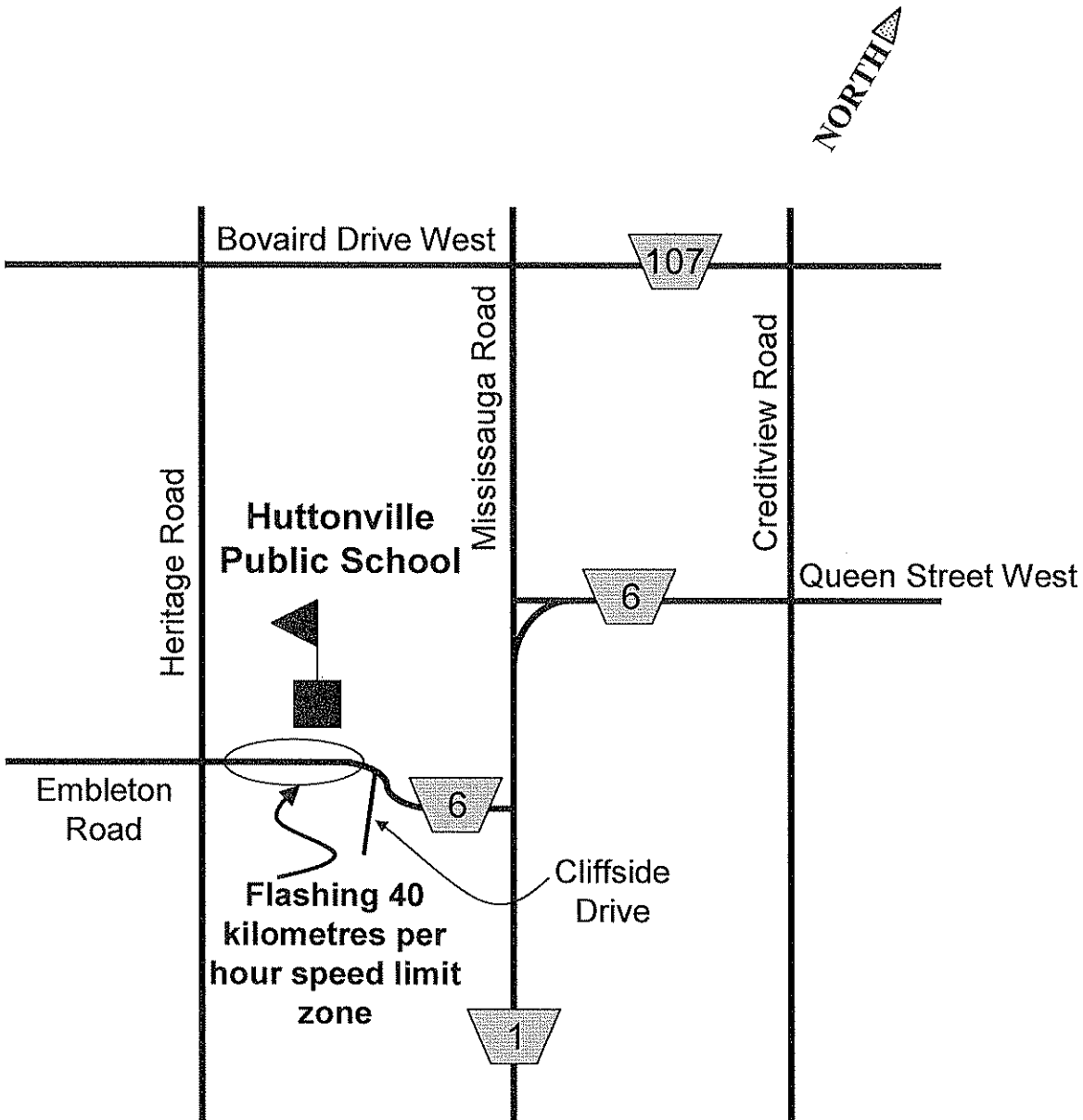
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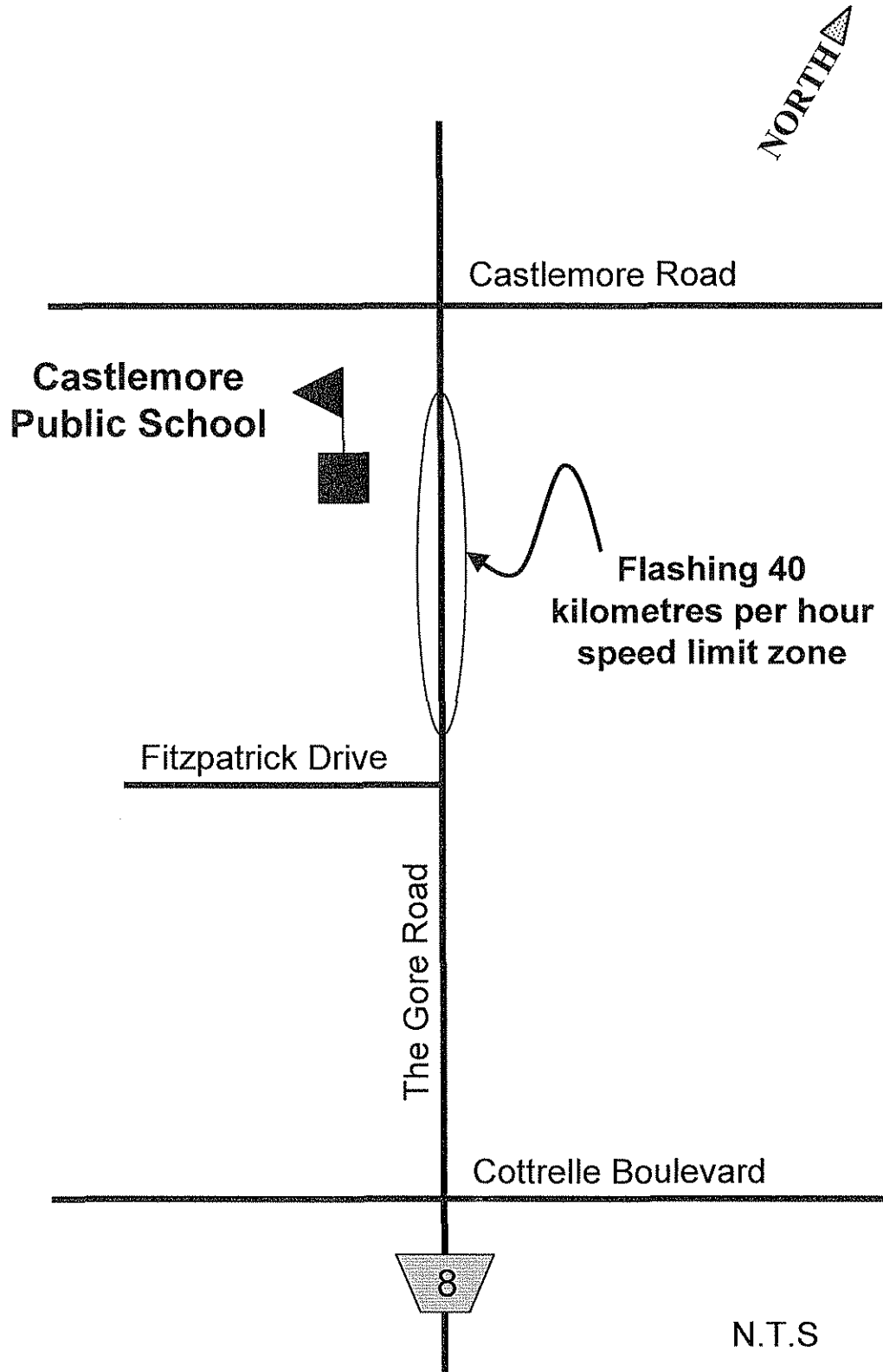
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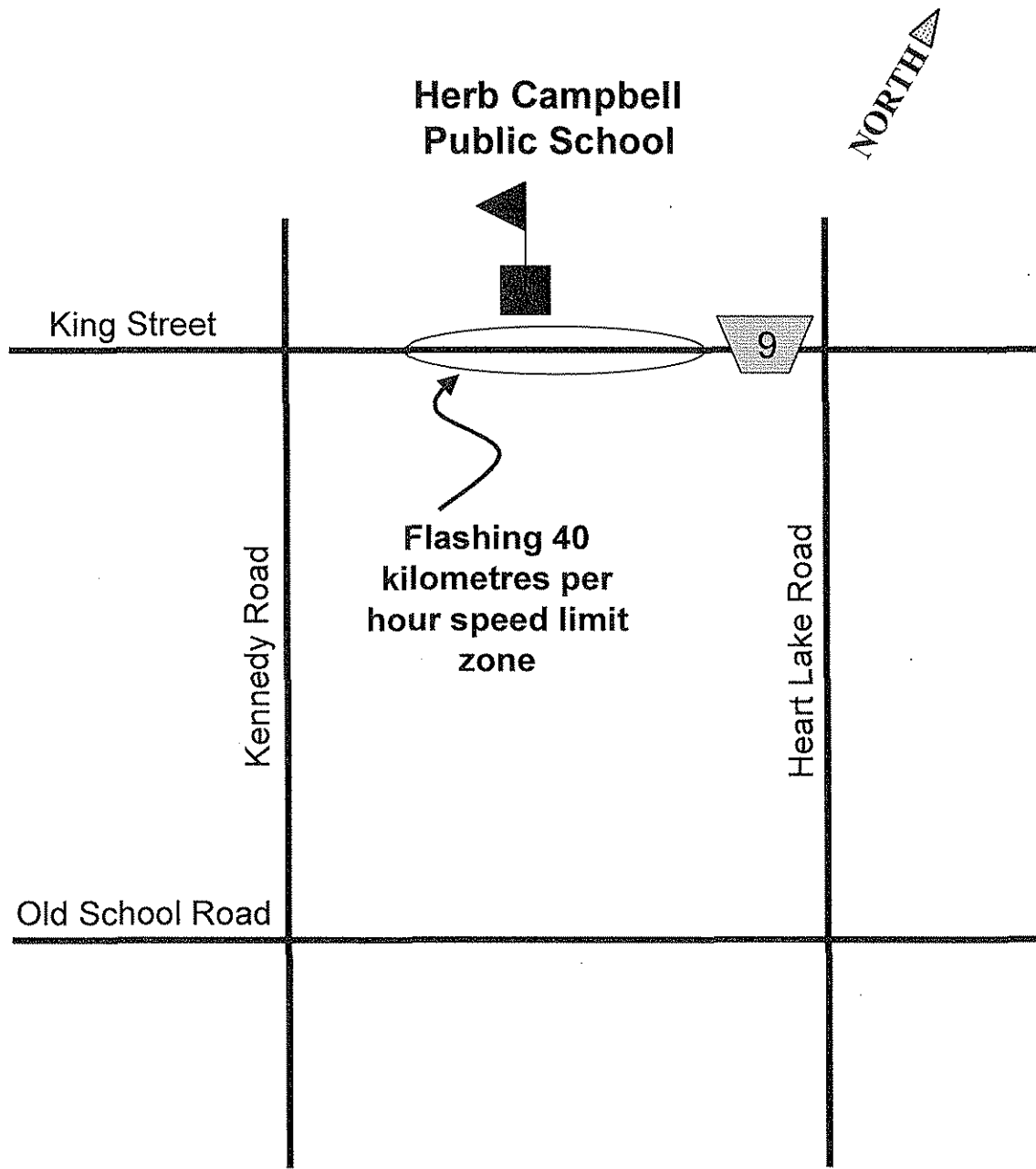


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