

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP PRINCE

BY-LAW #2002-19

**BEING a by-law to authorize the
temporary closing of highways for repairs**

WHEREAS Section 207(43) of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990, C. M45 as amended gives authorization for closing temporarily any highway or portion of a highway under the jurisdiction of the municipality for any period during the construction, repairing or improvement of such highway or portion thereof or of any works under, over, along, across or upon such highway or portion thereof and for authorizing a committee of Council or a municipal officer or employee, subject to such conditions as Council may impose, to exercises any of the powers of Council.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Authority is hereby delegated to the Road Superintendent to temporarily close any highway to public travel for the purpose of repairing or improving it, or for the purpose of installing road works subject to the following:
 - a. a detour sign is erected at both ends of the section of roadway that is closed;
 - b. an alternative route has been provided for traffic and local access where available
 - c. proper barricades are in place;
 - d. notices are posted at both ends of the closed section;
 - e. a warning device in good working order is to be used for the hours between sunset and sunrise.
2. That wherever possible, police services, Fire Department, Land Ambulance Services (EMS) and school buses are given 24 hours notice of a temporary road closing, and where such notice is not possible that notification of the closure occurs in a timely fashion.
3. Every person who uses a road or portion of a road so closed to traffic does so at his own risk.
4. Every person who without lawful authority, uses a road or portion of a road which has been closed to traffic in the manner provided above, or who removes or defaces any barricade, device, detour sign or notice, is guilty of an offence and is also liable for any damages or injury occasioned by such wrongful use, removal or defacement.

This by-law takes effect on the final date of passing.

PASSED in open Council this 10th of December, 2002


Reeve


Administrator