



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

### NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: December 9, 2024  
SUBJECT: Request for a staff report regarding roundabouts  
CONSIDERATION DATE: December 9, 2024  
MOVED BY: Councillor Khalqi  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Ali

**WHEREAS** the Town of Milton prioritizes the safety of its residents in all traffic and pedestrian-related matters, and recognizes that the safety of children traveling to and from school is of utmost importance;

**AND WHEREAS** roundabouts are a relatively new feature in many municipalities, including Milton;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Traffic Council (OTC) continues to conduct research on how crossing guards can function at these types of intersections;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Milton's Crossing Guard Policy does not currently specify that crossing guards can be assigned to secondary schools;

**AND WHEREAS** roundabouts in Milton near schools can experience high volumes of both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during school hours;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** staff investigate and report on the most current information regarding pedestrian safety at roundabouts, including any additional opportunities to enhance pedestrian safety at these intersections, taking into account varying pedestrian volumes and proximity to schools;

**AND THAT** this investigation shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A review of traffic patterns and pedestrian safety data at roundabouts located near schools (elementary and secondary);
- The feasibility of assigning crossing guards to roundabouts near schools within the municipality;
- The feasibility of removing roundabouts and replacing them with alternative forms of traffic control systems (e.g., traffic lights);
- Consultation with the Ontario Traffic Council (OTC) on their ongoing research regarding crossing guards at roundabouts;
- A jurisdictional scan of municipalities in Ontario regarding the implementation of crossing guards for secondary schools near roundabouts;
- Identification of potential schools and roundabouts where crossing guards could be implemented based on current traffic and pedestrian volumes, and the warrants identified in the Town's Crossing Guard Policy, along with a proposed implementation plan for the assignment of crossing guards.

**AND THAT** staff report back to Council with their findings and recommendations by the end of Q2 2025;

**AND THAT** this resolution be circulated to the local municipalities in Halton Region, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Member of Provincial Parliament (Milton) Zee Hamid, and Member of Parliament (Milton) Adam van Koeeverden.