

## Parking Restrictions – Ridgemount Avenue, Sudbury

Roads and Transportation Services staff received a request from area residents to review sight lines on Ridgemount Avenue in the location of the hill near #148 Ridgemount Avenue.

Ridgemount Avenue is located in Ward 11 and runs parallel to Moonlight Avenue. This paved residential roadway has an operating width of approximately 6.5 metres; gravel shoulders and a speed limit of 50 km/h (see Exhibit 'A').

Near the mid-point of the road there is a steep hill which residents were concerned affected their ability to see vehicles over the hill. Staff conducted a sight line review of the area and found that the sight lines were in fact deficient in the area of concern. Staff also reviewed the collision history between January 1, 2009 and September 1, 2017 and found no reported collisions.

The primary function of a public road is for the safe and efficient movement of traffic. On-street parking may be considered when this criteria is met. Due to the nature of the hill motorists cannot see vehicles, parked or otherwise, in the roadway at a sufficient distance to be able to avoid a potential collision.

To improve safety, it is recommended that parking be restricted all times of the day on both sides of Ridgemount Avenue from 234 metres south of Claude Street to 370 metres south of Claude Street.