



## Claresholm Town Council would like your input!

Town Council is considering reducing the Town of Claresholm's unposted speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h.

**ONLINE SURVEY, PLEASE USE THE QR CODE or visit**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZ9SMCG>



**Background:**

At the April 11, 2022 regular meeting of Town Council, Council directed Administration to research reducing the unposted speed limit in Claresholm from 50 km/h to 40 km/h. This proposed change was discussed with the Town's Emergency Services Committee, which includes representatives from Council, the fire department, bylaw and the RCMP.

**Information:**

- Reducing speed limits reduces the likelihood of accidents, as drivers have more time to react to a hazard. Furthermore, the reduced speeds will lead to less damage (severity) if a collision occurs.
- Changing the limit would not apply to the provincial highways (Highway 2, 520), as those highways are out of our authority.
- All other existing speed zones in Claresholm would not be affected (ie. Playground, school, hospital zones).
- Over the last few years, several municipalities including Edmonton, Calgary, Nanton and Okotoks have changed their unposted speed limits to 40km/h.

**Cost:**

The cost to replace the 50 km/h speed limit signs with 40 km/h signs in Claresholm is under \$5,000.

**Survey parameters:**

- Open August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Only one response from each resident or business owner – property address is required.
- ***Surveys can be completed online or on paper. Paper copies to be returned to the Town Office.***

Are you in favour of reducing the Town of Claresholm's unposted speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h?

YES

NO

Property Address in Claresholm (required): \_\_\_\_\_