

Response to Transportation Comments:

Issues raised at the November 19th meeting:

- Failure to stop when exiting the quarry at 4th Line
- Noise from trucks that are parked in the queuing area on 22nd Sideroad
- Policing of trucks is required to enforce speeding and dangerous driving on local roads

Speed bump will force full stops



Location of speed bump to be installed at entrance

- At the November meeting, a resident suggested a physical barrier to be installed at 4th Line entrance.
- Various options were explored and the most effective method is to install a large speed bump.
- The speed bump has been designed. Installation will occur in April 2008.
- Expected result is that trucks will be forced to move slowly and stop or risk "bottoming out" over the speed bump before exiting onto 4th Line.

22nd Sideroad queue area parking time limit

- In conjunction with the Town of Halton Hills, a truck queuing area was constructed on the south side of 22nd Sideroad between Highway 25 and 3rd Line to accommodate truck parking before the 6:00am quarry opening time.
- As a result of information obtained at November meeting, Dufferin requested a by-law change to reduce current 3 hour parking limit to 1 hour limit. The intent is to stop very early morning parking and related noise problems.



Current parking limit sign and have requested a by-law change to 1 hour



Dufferin will make early spring 2008 Improvements



Spring 2008 improvements:

1. Speed bump to be installed to make trucks stop before entering onto 4th Line.
2. Reducing que zone parking time limit

Enforcement continues with help from others

- Dufferin Aggregates takes proactive measures to address potential impacts from traffic entering/exiting the quarry.
- Dufferin also encourages residents to notify our dispatch office to report specific concerns.

Truck Safety Policy

- Dufferin Aggregates has a Truck Safety Policy to reinforce the importance of road safety and courteous driving of truck drivers.
- Dufferin reprimands offenders. Speeding, dangerous driving, or illegal parking can result in suspension from all Dufferin sites for a period of time.

Enforcement Measures

- Dufferin requested increased enforcement by both local police and Town of Halton Hills By-law officers.
- Dufferin also runs an annual speed monitoring program.