






Request for Decision

Title	Regulation of Traffic Bylaw 1419/18
Proposed Motion	<p>1. That Council give second reading of Bylaw 1419/18.</p> <p>2. That Council give third reading of Bylaw 1419/18.</p>
Administrative Recommendation	Administration recommends that Council give consideration for second and third reading of this bylaw as this project was within the 2018 Protective Services Department Business Plan.
Previous Council Direction	<p><u>September 11, 2018</u> - Motion 242/18: That Council give first reading of Bylaw 1419/18.</p> <p><u>November 27, 2018</u> - Motion 336/18: That Council approve the Road Use Agreements Policy as presented.</p> <p><u>May 28, 2013</u> - Motion 237/13: That County Council gives third reading to Bylaw 1278/12 referred to as the Traffic Bylaw.</p>
Report	<p><u>Background Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through regular department activities, reviews of bylaws are undertaken, and updates are a normal process in municipal governance. The current bylaw in place relating to the Regulation of Traffic within Sturgeon County was last reviewed and approved in 2013. This proposed bylaw revision has been updated/amended to align with provincial legislation as well as to address new policies within the County. This update has been a collaborative effort between Protective Services, Transportation, Utilities, Engineering and Legislative Services. Proposed amendments were presented to Council on September 11, 2018 and the Bylaw was given first reading. The following areas were amended: definition section, restricted vehicle operation (specifically, prohibited miniature vehicles), parking and general provisions relating to littering.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition, the amendments included content in relation to the recently passed Road Use Agreement and Road Use Policy, which will allow for enforcement of said agreement and policy. • Notification to the public of the draft proposal(s) commenced in August 2018 with support of the Communications Department. The proposed amendments were highlighted and referenced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ In print: Weekly FYI on July 31, August 21 and December 11, 2018; ♦ Facebook and Twitter: scheduled regular posts ran July 25, 2018 through September 9, 2018; ♦ News release: September 17, 2018; and ♦ Sturgeon County website: September 17, 2018 through October 2018. • Through the bylaw amendment process, only a few inquiries were received. Based on the inquiries, clarity on Section 4, Prohibited Vehicles “mobility aid devices” was provided and subsequently, the additional content “but does not include a mobility aid device” was inserted at the end of Section 4. Additional clarification surrounding the applicability of road use agreements to the agriculture industry was also provided and subsequently, an exemption clause was added in the proposed bylaw amendment. <p><u>External Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular work done by departments. • Update/review of current bylaw in place. • If second and third readings are given, in conjunction with the Communications Department, plans will be implemented to provide notification of new bylaw. • Peace Officers will be educated through the regular course of their duties. <p><u>Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:</u></p> <p><i>Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000 c.T-6</i></p>
<p>Implication of Administrative Recommendation</p>	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u></p> <p>Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership – The update of the Regulation of Traffic Bylaw is consistent with legislation, master plans, policies and procedures. Bylaw reviews and updates are a normal process in municipal governance.</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <p>Having up-to-date and current bylaws ensures that the duties and responsibilities of staff are being conducted responsibly and all legislative requirements are being met.</p>

	<p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>Low impact. There will be some advertising costs in relation to the bylaw implementation.</p>
Alternatives Considered	No action; the current bylaw would be left in place.
Implications of Alternatives	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u></p> <p>Regular review and updates support Strong Local Government and Regional Leadership.</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <p>No impact.</p> <p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>None.</p>
Follow up Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notification of the updated bylaw. 2. Peace Officers will be educated through the regular course of their duties.
Attachment(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bylaw 1278/12 - Traffic Bylaw 2. Bylaw 1419/18 – First Reading 3. Copy of Rules and Regulation Applying to Small Vehicles Handbook 4. Road Use Agreement Policy
Report Reviewed by:	<p> Pat Mahoney, Manager of Protective Services/Fire Chief</p> <p> Scott MacDougall, General Manager, Municipal Services</p> <p> Reegan McCullough, County Commissioner-CAO</p>

Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: *Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.*

Mission: *Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.*

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
<i>We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 36)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports a strong thriving business environment to strengthen our economic foundation 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for responsible growth through the MDP and regional growth plan. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manages growth for current and future developments through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transparent bylaws, policies and processes to enable responsible land development targeting growth around existing and identified future growth areas 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
<i>We are committed to a safe and viable community, where our residents are provided with access to opportunities and quality of life. (Strategic Plan and pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides access to programs and services that have a positive impact on residents' quality of life 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides access to safe and reliable infrastructure assets 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the safety of people and property 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Strong Local and Regional Governance			
<i>We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan and pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides effective leadership and management consistent with Strategic Plan, MDP, master plans, bylaws, policies, community engagement 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considers fiscal stability and sustainability 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fosters collaborative intergovernmental partnerships 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Identity & Spirit			
<i>We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 27)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and/or collaborate with voluntary organizations in the region 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Stewardship			
<i>We foster a healthy environment and minimize our impact on ecosystems. (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 27)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans and partnerships that minimize environmental impact on natural areas 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides awareness of environmental issues impacting the County 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>