

Memo

To: Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: Public Works Report for September 07, 2023

Date: September 7, 2023

From: Superintendent, Public Works and Engineering Services

Darnell and Cowichan Lake Road right hand turn only.

This matter has been discussed with Ryan Gerow from MOTI as Cowichan Lake Road and South Shore Road are Ministry roads.

He has indicated a right hand turn only at this intersection is not suitable for the following reasons.

- Larger trucks trying to turn right only would have to move over to the opposite lane to make this turn.
- Coming out of the roundabout there is a left-hand turning lane on Cowichan Lake Road to turn on to Darnell.
- Trucks would have to use that lane to make the turn, and if there is another vehicle in that lane the truck can not make the turn, further the vehicle may not be able to turn left if the truck is over to far in the other lane.
- There is also an Island separating west and East bound traffic at the roundabout that may interfere with some of the larger trucks.
- Finally, there is a sidewalk on the right side of the road on an awkward angle which a truck trying to make that turn can easily drive onto the sidewalk where there is a pedestrian let down. Even now you can see tire rub marks on the curb.

Point Ideal Road Parking.

Point Ideal Road is a Collector Road and has been built for two-way traffic and parking on both sides with a sidewalk on one side.

In my opinion the road is suitable with the amount of traffic on it and we should not make any changes.

Parking on one side would cause the loss of approximately 60 parking spots which in the busy summer days we can not afford to lose. We already have a shortage of places to park.

Superintendent

Public Works & Engineering Services

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