



Glens are preparing for a *Slow Down* campaign. For many months Glens' Residents have been complaining about the speed of the vehicles and drivers not obeying traffic signs. The turning restrictions at the Grenfell Crescent helped until the temporary closure of the Woodroffe related to the water main repairs. Many commuters chose to disregard the clearly visible signs. Police monitoring of the area on July 5th and 6th only indicated between 15-20 cars stopped travelling north and turning right despite the signs. Police ticketed 7 drivers, gave written warnings to 5 and two verbal warning. Data gathered through the speed displays

placed in different areas in the community are giving a clear indication that drivers are speeding. Merivale and MacFarlane are handling higher than usual traffic volumes. Speeding affects many residential streets in the area as the cut through traffic increases due to constructions and traffic slowdowns at the main roads.

The campaign will begin this fall and include signs, police enforcement and speeding surveys. The community's involvement is crucial for the project to work. Residents will be distributing flyers, speed displays placed in strategic areas and police would be directed to the troubled spots enforcing posted speed limits.

Special signs will be erected throughout the community designed specifically for the campaign. Tom Carmody (Traffic Specialist, City of Ottawa) has presented the idea at the last AGM. He is optimistic that our community civic aptitude will make a campaign highly successful and increase the safety and the liveability of the community.