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New Signage for Multi-Purpose Lane

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(Kahnawá:ke – 28, Ohiarikhó:wa/July 2005) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) has announced that the Public Works department will begin painting the new fifty (50) kilometer-per-hour speed limit onto the pavement in the multi-purpose (“bus”) lane on Highway 138.

The work is scheduled to begin tonight at 10pm and should be completed before rush hour Friday morning. The Kahnawá:ke Peacekeepers will begin to enforce the law in approximately one month, the actual date will be announced.

The speed limit is being reduced due to several accidents occurring in which excessive speed in the multi-purpose lane was a direct factor.

The speed limit on the 138 itself will remain at 70 kilometers-per-hour.

Though provincial authorities sent a letter to the MCK claiming that the change is unacceptable, they have been reminded that Kahnawá:ke has jurisdiction over the highway.

“Let Quebec say what they want,” said Chief Lloyd Phillips. “We’re going to go ahead and do what’s best for the safety of our community.”

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