

# Staff Report

Presented By: Ruhul Amin, Manager, Engineering Services

Meeting Date: April 14, 2025

Subject: Ridge Street at Bruce Road 25 Stop Sign By-Law

Attachment(s): None

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## **Recommendation**

That Council adopt By-law 33-2025, a By-law authorizing a Stop Sign at the intersection of Ridge Street and Bruce County Road 25 (BR 25).

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## **Report Summary**

With the Goderich Street Resurfacing project underway, Ridge Street will be designated as an alternate detour route leading to Road 25. This report seeks Council approval for the installation of a Stop Sign on Ridge Street at its intersection with Road 25, ensuring safe traffic flow during this period. The By-law is included in the By-law section of the Agenda.

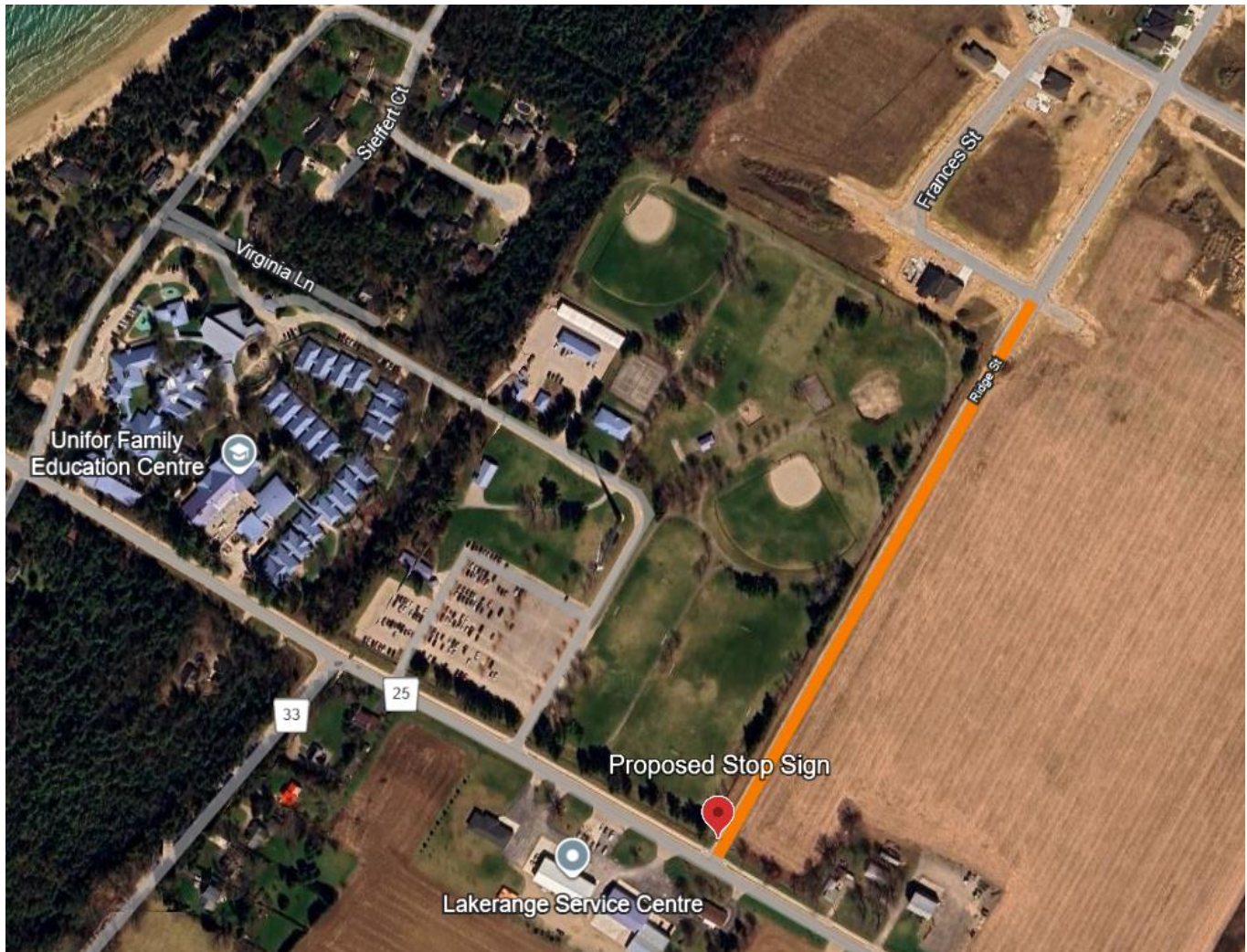
## **Background/Analysis**

At the Council meeting held on March 10, 2025, a discussion took place regarding the possibility of opening Ridge Street from Ivings Drive to Road 25 to vehicular traffic during the Goderich Street construction work (see Location Map below). Following discussions with Cobide Engineering, EC King, and the County, the decision was made to proceed with Ridge as an optional detour route for car traffic. It should be noted that a detour route intended for truck traffic has been established using County Roads 3 and 40.

Currently, this section of Ridge Street is a gravel road and restricted to pedestrian traffic only. To safely accommodate local vehicular traffic, a stop sign will need to be installed at the intersection of Ridge Street and Road 25. The Town has secured a grant from the province to upgrade the road to a Local Urban Road standard. At this time, no further improvements will be necessary to allow only local vehicular traffic. Additionally, this change will require the inclusion of the Ridge Street section in the Town's insurance coverage, which has already been secured by the Finance Division.

This report seeks Council approval to move forward with these necessary adjustments.

## Location Map: Ridge Street from BR 25 to Frances St.



### **Linkages**

- Strategic Plan Alignment: Pillar 1: Meeting the Needs of a Growing Community
- Business Plan Alignment: Development Services Capital Highlight

### **Financial Impacts/Source of Funding**

Cost associated with this recommendation are contained within the existing budget.

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