

Date: September 26, 2025

To: **Mayor and Council.**

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Subject: Highways Bylaw Update Report

Attachment(s): None

Recommendation(s):

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS of “City of Prince George Highways Bylaw No. 8065, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 9585, 2025”.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to amend the City of Prince George Highways Bylaw No. 8065, 2008 to support the City of Prince George’s participation in the Province’s Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project, which Council consented to on September 17, 2025. The amendment ensures the City of Prince George Highways Bylaw No. 8065, 2008 aligns with and acknowledges the province’s new regulation for “e-scooter” also referred to as “electric kick scooter” under the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

Background:

In 2021, the Province introduced a pilot project permitting the use of electric kick scooters (“e-scooter”) on public roadways within participating communities. The program was established to research, test, and evaluate the safety and efficiency of e-kick scooters, with the goals of reducing carbon emissions and encouraging greater use of alternative and sustainable transportation modes.

The current pilot program is running from April 5, 2024 until April 5, 2028. The updated framework streamlines the process for local government participation by reducing administrative and resource requirements. Data collected through this program will help determine how e-kick scooters are addressed under the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

Summary and conclusion:

That Council gives first three readings of “City of Prince George Highways Bylaw No. 8065, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 9585, 2025” to support the City of Prince George’s participation in the Province’s Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project.

Respectfully submitted:

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Meeting date: 2025/10/06