

**CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
REGIONAL COUNTY OFFICE
OF ARGENTEUIL
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH**

BY-LAW NUMBER 2026-006

**RESPECTING TRAFFIC ON THE ROADS OF WENTWORTH,
INCLUDING HEAVY VEHICLES, PARKING,
SPEED LIMITS, AND “STOP” SIGNS**

WHEREAS paragraph 5 of section 626 of the *Highway Safety Code* (CQLR, c. C-24.2) authorizes a municipality to adopt a by-law prohibiting the circulation of any road vehicle on the roads it designates, provided that such prohibition is indicated by appropriate signage;

WHEREAS section 291 of the *Highway Safety Code* (CQLR, c. C-24.2) allows a municipality to restrict or prohibit, on a road for which it is responsible for maintenance, the operation of all or certain heavy vehicles;

WHEREAS section 291.1 of the *Highway Safety Code* (CQLR, c. C-24.2) provides that the restriction or prohibition referred to in section 291 may be partially lifted by appropriate signage to allow access to a location that can only be reached by entering the restricted area, in particular for the purpose of picking up or delivering goods, providing a service, performing work, repairing a vehicle, or driving it to its home base;

WHEREAS it is necessary to regulate the circulation of road vehicles on public roads under the responsibility of the Municipality in order to ensure the protection of the road network, the safety of citizens, and the tranquility of residential areas;

WHEREAS paragraph 7 of section 289 of the *Highway Safety Code* (CQLR, c. C-24.2) provides that the P-10 “STOP” sign, which indicates a mandatory stop, requires drivers to come to a complete stop;

WHEREAS paragraph 4 of section 626 of the *Highway Safety Code* (CQLR, c. C-24.2) provides that a municipality may, by by-law or, where authorized by law, by order, set the minimum or maximum speed of road vehicles within its territory, which may vary depending on the location, except on public roads maintained by the Minister of Transport or on which the Minister has installed signage in accordance with section 329;

WHEREAS sections 79 and following of the Municipal Powers Act authorize any local municipality to adopt by-laws to regulate parking;

WHEREAS the *Sûreté du Québec*, under an agreement concerning the provision of police services within the territory of the MRC of Argenteuil, is empowered to enforce, in whole or in part, municipal by-laws;

WHEREAS a Notice of Motion was given and the Draft By-Law was presented by Councillor Paul Sauvé at the regular Council meeting held on April 13th, 2026;

THEREFORE, it is moved by Councillor Robert Houle and **RESOLVED** that the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth hereby enacts and ordains the following By-Law:

Article 1 – Preamble

The preamble and the annexes to the present By-Law number 2026-006, respecting traffic on the roads of Wentworth, including heavy vehicles, parking, speed limits, and “stop” signs, form an integral part thereof.

Article 2 – Repeal and Replacement of By-law

This By-Law repeals and replaces By-Law number 2025-011 and any other By-Law of a similar nature.

Article 3 – Declaration

The Municipal Council declares that it has adopted this By-Law, section by section, article by article, paragraph by paragraph, so that if any such part is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the By-Law shall continue to apply.

Article 4 – Definitions

Shoulder: The edge of the public roadway or the lateral limit of the roadway marked by a curb, ditch, or gutter.

Stop: The complete immobilization of a road vehicle.

Parking Space: A portion of the roadway or of a site arranged for the purpose of parking a road vehicle.

Local Delivery: A delivery carried out within a restricted traffic zone indicated by signage authorizing truck and service vehicle drivers to circulate within such restricted zone in order to perform one or more of the following activities:

- Pick up or deliver goods;
- Provide a service;
- Carry out work;
- Have the vehicle repaired;
- Drive the vehicle to its home base.

Officer: Any natural person designated by the Municipal Council, as well as all members of the *Sûreté du Québec* responsible for enforcing all or part of this By-Law.

Point of Attachment: The point of attachment of a vehicle refers to the business establishment, that is, the location where the vehicle is stored, including the office, warehouse, garage, or parking facility of the business.

Signage: Any sign, notice, signal, pavement marking, or other device, consistent with the *Highway Safety Code* and the present By-Law, installed by the competent authority to regulate and control pedestrian and vehicle traffic, as well as the parking of road vehicles.

Parking: The act of parking, stopping, or remaining stationary for a certain period of time, with respect to a vehicle.

Emergency Vehicle: A road vehicle used as a police vehicle in accordance with the Police Act (RSQ, c. P-13.1), a road vehicle used as an ambulance in accordance with the Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (RSQ, c. S-6.2), a fire service road vehicle, or any other road vehicle meeting the criteria established by regulation to be recognized as an emergency vehicle by the *Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec* (SAAQ).

Heavy Vehicle: The following are considered heavy vehicles:

- Road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles, within the meaning of the *Highway Safety Code*, having a net mass greater than 4,500 kg and designed and fitted primarily for the transportation of goods or for the transportation of permanently attached equipment and its operating accessories;
- Buses, minibuses, and tow trucks, within the meaning of the same *Code*;
- Road vehicles subject to a regulation adopted pursuant to section 622 of the said *Code*.

Tool Vehicle: A road vehicle, other than a vehicle mounted on a truck chassis, manufactured to perform work and whose workstation is integrated into the driver's compartment. For the purposes of this definition, a truck chassis is a frame equipped with all the mechanical components required on a road vehicle manufactured for the transportation of persons, goods, or equipment.

Road Vehicle: A motorized vehicle that may travel on a road; excluded from the definition of road vehicles are vehicles that can travel only on rails, power-assisted bicycles, and electrically powered wheelchairs. Trailers, semi-trailers, and detachable axles are assimilated to road vehicles.

Public Roadway: A strip of land or a structure whose maintenance is the responsibility of the Municipality, a government, or one of its agencies, on which one or more roadways open to public traffic of road vehicles are laid out and, where applicable, one or more bicycle lanes, excluding:

- a) Roads under construction or repair, but only with respect to vehicles used for such work;
- b) Roads that the government excludes from the application of the Highway Safety Code pursuant to section 5.2 of said Code (RSQ, c. C-24.2).

Words and expressions not defined in this by-law shall have the meaning assigned to them by the *Highway Safety Code*.

No provision of this by-law shall be interpreted as exempting any person from the obligations imposed by the *Highway Safety Code*.

The competent authority may avail itself of all judicial, penal, and/or civil remedies provided against any person who contravenes the present By-Law, whether alternatively or cumulatively, as the case may be.

SECTION A – HEAVY VEHICLES

Article 5 – Circulation

The circulation of heavy vehicles is prohibited on the following roads, as shown on the map attached as **Annex A** to this By-Law:

The following road segments located within the territory of the Township of Wentworth, namely: Dalesville Road, from its intersection with Louisa Road to its intersection with Lawrence Road; a segment of Louisa Road, from its intersection with Dalesville Road to civic number 86 Louisa Road; the entire length of Glen Road; and the entire length of Paradis Road.

Article 6 – Non-Applicable

Section 5 does not apply to trucks and service vehicles required to carry out a local delivery. In addition, it does not apply to:

- a) Oversize or overweight vehicles operating under a special circulation permit expressly authorizing access to the restricted road;
- b) Agricultural machinery, farm tractors, and farm vehicles;
- c) Tow trucks;
- d) Emergency vehicles.

SECTION B – PARKING

Article 7 – Prohibition

It is prohibited to park or stop a vehicle in any location designated by resolution, as indicated on the map identified as **Annex B**, attached to the present By-Law and adopted by the Municipal Council, and clearly marked for that purpose by one or more signs.

Article 8 – Other Prohibition

It is prohibited to park or stop a vehicle on a municipal road or public roadway in such a manner as to hinder the work of firefighters, police officers, or any other official during an event involving public safety.

Article 9 – Winter Period

It is prohibited to park or stop a vehicle on a municipal road or public roadway from November 1st to April 15th of each year.

Article 10 – Parking Permit

Notwithstanding sections 7 and 9 of this By-Law, a municipal officer may issue a special permit authorizing parking outside the permitted periods or locations.

Such permit is non-transferable and is valid only for the period indicated thereon.

Article 11 – Towing

In the performance of duties assigned under the present By-Law, a peace officer or a person designated by the Council may move or cause to be

moved, at the owner's expense, any parked vehicle to the nearest appropriate location or to an impound lot, if necessary, in cases of emergency, snow removal operations, or contravention of any provision of the present By-Law.

SECTION D – SPEED LIMITS

Article 12 – Annex C and D

No person shall drive a road vehicle at a speed:

- a) exceeding 70 km/h on the roads listed in Annex D;
- b) exceeding 60 km/h on the roads listed in Annex D;
- c) exceeding 50 km/h on the roads listed in Annex D;
- d) exceeding 40 km/h on the roads listed in Annex D.

Article 13 – Signage

Appropriate signage shall be installed under the supervision of the Responsible of the Public Works Department, in accordance with **Annex C and D**.

SECTION E – “STOP” SIGNS

Article 14 – P-10 Sign

The P-10 “STOP” sign indicates a mandatory stop, requiring drivers to come to a complete stop.

Refer to **Annexes E and F** for the locations of “STOP” signs within the territory.

SECTION F – PENAL PROVISIONS

Article 15 – Fine

Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law commits an offence and is liable to a fine equivalent to that provided for in the *Highway Safety Code*.

Article 16 – Competent Authority

The Council authorizes any peace officer to enforce this By-Law and to issue statements of offence in accordance with the *Code of Penal Procedure* (CQLR, c. C-25.1).

Article 17

In case of differences between the French and English versions, the French version prevails.

Article 18

This present By-Law shall come into force in accordance with the Act.

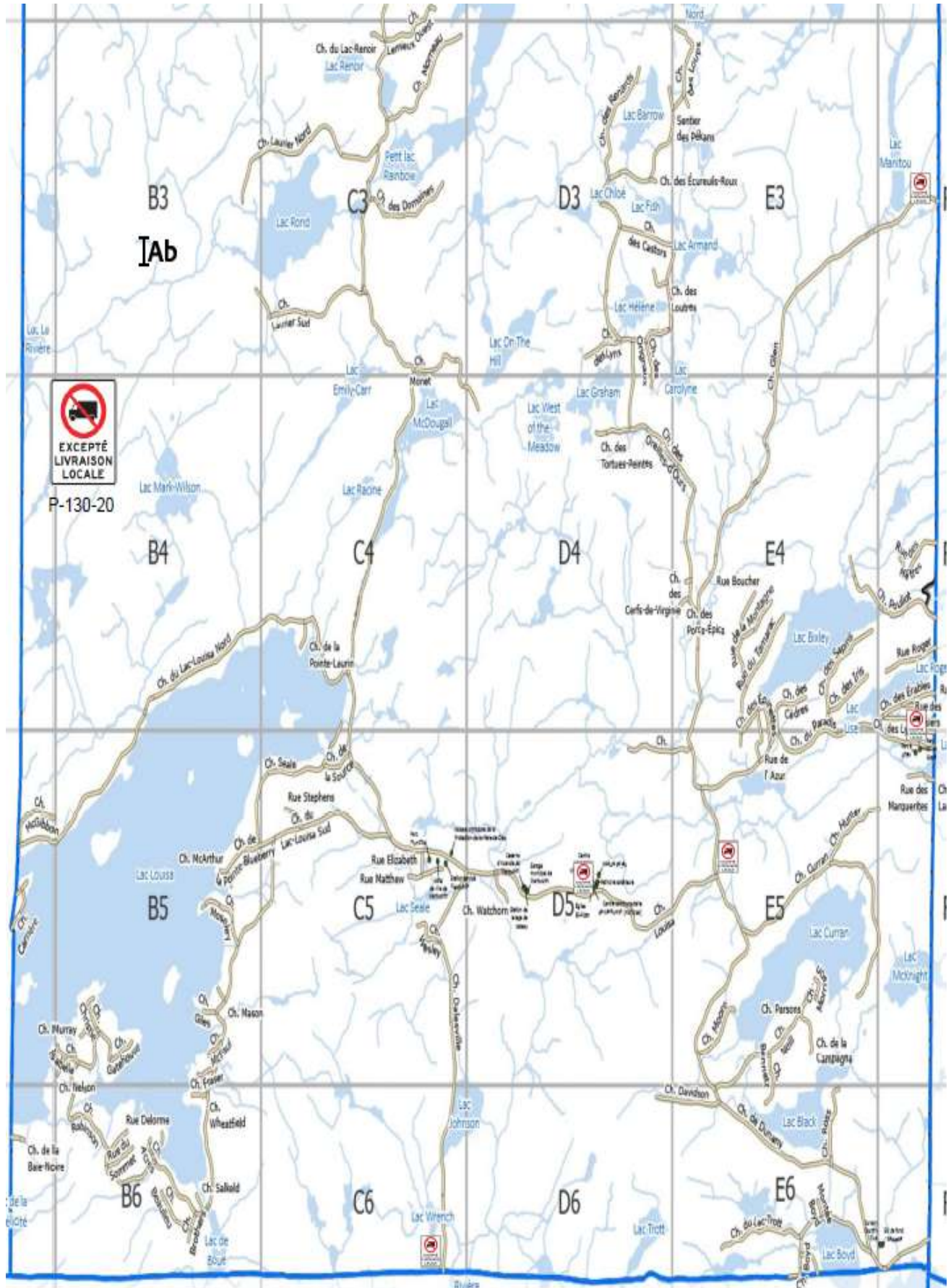
Jason Morrison
Mayor

Natalie Black
General Manager, Clerk-Treasurer

Notice of motion:
Deposit of Draft By-Law:
Adoption of By-Law:
Public Notice:

April 13th, 2026
April 13th, 2026
June 1st, 2026
June 3rd, 2026

Road segments within the Township of Wentworth where the circulation of heavy vehicles is prohibited.



ANNEX « D » : List of roads and speed limits

Speed limit is 70 Km/h:

Ch. Dalesville

Speed limit is 60 Km/h:

Ch. Glen, Louisa

Speed limit is 50 Km/h:

Ch. Lake Louisa North, from its beginning to the intersection of ch. Source
Ch. Lake Louisa South, from its beginning to the intersection of ch. Moseley
Ch. Paradis

Speed limit is 40 Km/h:

Ch. Bennett	Ch. Giles
Ch. Boucher	Ch. Joseph
Ch. Boyd	Ch. Matthew
Ch. Carrière	Ch. Moseley
Ch. Curran	Ch. Neill
Ch. de la Montagne	Ch. Pouliot
Ch. de la Pointe-Blueberry	Ch. Robinson
Ch. de la Source	Ch. Ross
Ch. des Castors	Ch. Seale
Ch. des Cèdres	Ch. Tamarac
Ch. des Cerfs-de-Virginie	Ch. Wesley
Ch. des Écureuils-Roux	Ch. Wheatfield
Ch. des Épinettes	Montée Boyd
Ch. des Érables	Rue de L'Azur
Ch. des Iris	Rue Elizabeth
Ch. des Loups	Rue Roger
Ch. des Loutres	
Ch. des Lynx	
Ch. des Lys	
Ch. des Marguerites	
Ch. des Oreilles d'Ours	
Ch. des Orignaux	
Ch. des Pensées	
Ch. des Porcs-Épics	
Ch. des Renards	
Ch. des Rosiers	
Ch. des Sapins	
Ch. des Tortues-Peintes	
Ch. Lake Louisa North, beginning at ch. Source to the end	
Ch. Lake Louisa South, beginning at ch. Moseley to the end	

ANNEX « F » : Location of “Stop” signs

Intersections

Ch Dalesville / Ch Wesely
Ch Dalesville / Ch Louisa
Ch Dalesville / Ch Louisa
Ch Dalesville / Ch Louisa
Ch Louisa / Ch Elizabeth
Ch Elizabeth / Rue Matthew
Ch Louisa / Ch du Lac Louisa Sud
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud / Ch de la Pointe-Blueberry
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud / Ch de la Pointe-Blueberry
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud / Ch Moseley
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud / Ch Giles
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud / Ch Wheatfield
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud / Ch Robinson
Ch de la Pointe-Blueberry / Ch Seale
Ch Seale / Ch de la Source
Ch du Lac Louisa Nord / Ch de la Source
Ch de Dunany / Ch Curran
Ch de Dunany / Ch Neill
Ch Neill / Ch Bennett
Ch de Dunany / Ch Ross
Ch de Dunany / Ch Boyd
Ch Boyd / Montée Boyd
Ch Glen / Ch Paradis
Ch Glen / Ch Paradis
Ch Glen / Ch Paradis
Ch Glen / Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Porcs-Épics
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Cerfs-de-Virginie
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Tortues-Peintes
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Castors
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Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Lynx
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Castors
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Orignaux
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Loutres
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Renards
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Écureuils-Roux
Ch des Oreilles-d'Ours / Ch des Loups
Ch du Paradis / Rue de l'Azur
Ch du Paradis / Ch des Épinettes
Ch des Épinettes / Ch Tamarac
Ch Tamarac / Rue de la Montagne
Ch du Paradis / Ch des Cèdres
Ch du Paradis / Ch des Sapins
Ch des Spains / Ch des Iris
Ch du Paradis / Ch des Érables
Ch des Érables / Ch des Lys
Ch des Érables / Rue des Pensées
Rue Roger / Ch des Asters
Ch Pouliot / Ch des Asters

Location

Ch Weseley
Ch Dalesville
Ch Louisa
Ch Louisa
Ch Elizabeth
Rue Matthew
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud
Ch du Lac Louisa Sud
Ch Moseley
Ch Giles
Ch Wheatfield
Ch Robinson
Ch Seale
Ch Seale
Ch de la Source
Ch Curran
Ch Neill
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