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Re: Beddis speed bump:*

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Subject: BEDDIS ROAD SPEED BUMPS-

Please be advised that I cannot support the installation of illegal and unauthorized speed bumps and signage at 900 Beddis Road.

The Transportation Act, Section 42, states that if public money is spent on a traveled road that is not a highway, the traveled road is deemed and declared to be a highway (meaning public road). Under Section 42, there is no way a person can install speed bumps or perform work within a road right of way without approval.

The inhabitants on Cusheon Lake Road, a smaller alternative feeder route to Lower Ganges Road were turned down when they applied to install speed bumps. Now they are receiving additional unwanted traffic because of this situation. Obstructions to emergency vehicles cannot be tolerated. Saanich stopped installing speed bumps in quiet residential areas because it slowed down the fire trucks

Many other properties have farm and garden property on both sides of Beddis and other Salt Spring roads and have not placed private signage and restrictive surfaces.

The actions of Swanson and Laucks slows down emergency vehicles during our peak tourist and fire hazard season. School buses will also be negatively affected next month. We demand that Ministry of Transport order the immediate removal of illegal signs and speed bumps.

More importantly, I don't believe Swanson and Laucks have the legal or moral authority to make those kind of changes to what is clearly a public road.

Nancy and Brent Hamilton