



The Corporation of Norfolk County

By-Law 2025-XXX

Being a By-Law to Provide for the Temporary Closure of Bonnie Drive between Norfolk Street North and Colborne Street North, and to Prohibit or Regulate Parking on All or Portions of Streets in Simcoe (Simcoe Christmas Panorama).

WHEREAS Sections 5 and 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provide that the powers of the Municipal Council shall be exercised by by-law, unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise and that the municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purposes of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS Section 27 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws in respect of a highway over which it has jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS Simcoe Christmas Panorama Inc. has requested the Council of Norfolk County to temporarily close Bonnie Drive between Norfolk Street North and Colborne Street North, Simcoe and to prohibit or regulate parking on all or portions of streets in Simcoe for the purpose of holding the Simcoe Christmas Panorama.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** parking restrictions authorized in By-Law 211,189, as amended, to regulate Parking within Norfolk County, be temporarily suspended for the streets noted within this amending by-law for the duration as defined.
2. **THAT** all road closures shall come into effect between 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29, 2025 until 12:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 1, 2026, unless specifically noted otherwise, except for designated emergency vehicles, vendors, service vehicles, horse trolleys and tour buses;
3. **THAT** all parking restrictions shall come into effect between 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 29, 2025 and 11:00 p.m. on Monday, January 1, 2026;
4. **THAT** the following traffic flow plan and street restrictions, as required to provide effective emergency vehicle access and safe traffic circulation for the public, be approved as follows:

a) Bonnie Drive

Closed to all vehicular traffic and parking except designated emergency service vehicles, vendors, service vehicles, horse trolleys and tour buses.

b) Norfolk Street North

- That temporary parking be designated on the west side from Windham Street to Alligator Lane;
- That temporary parking be designated on the east side from Windham Street to Crescent Boulevard.

c) Windham Street

- That temporary parking be designated on south side from Norfolk Street North to Colborne Street North;
- That temporary parking be designated on the north and south sides of Windham Street from Colborne Street North to Head Street North.

d) Crescent Boulevard

- That temporary parking be designated on the north side of Crescent Boulevard from Hawthorne Avenue to Norfolk Street North.

e) Colborne Street North

- That temporary parking be designated on the east side from Bonnie Drive to Windham Street;
- That temporary parking be allowed on the east side from Maple Street to Union Street;
- That temporary parking be allowed on the west side from Maple Street to Windham Street.

f) Kent Street North

- That temporary parking be designated on the west and east sides of Kent Street from Alligator Lane to Union Street;
- That there be no parking on the west side and east sides of Kent Street from Alligator Lane to Colborne Street North.

5. **THAT** all other existing Parking regulations as signed, remain in effect.
6. **THAT** Norfolk County Ontario Provincial Police and Bylaw Enforcement Staff continue to proactively enforce all other provisions of the Parking Bylaw such that public safety is maintained for the benefit of all residents, businesses and visitors to Simcoe during the Christmas Panorama.
7. **THAT** the Inspector of the Norfolk Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, together with the Director of the Roads Department of Norfolk County, shall approve the arrangement of adequate detours for the road(s) or parts thereof to be temporarily closed by this By-Law, and shall approve the placement of such signs and barricades as may be necessary to give effect to this By-Law.

8. **AND THAT** the effective date of this By-Law shall be the date of passage thereof.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 25th day of November, 2025.

Mayor

County Clerk