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## CITY OF KELOWNA

# MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** March 20, 2002  
**File No.:** 5400 – 20 Springfield

**To:** City Manager

**From:** Transportation Manager

**Subject:** **Road Closures at Springfield Road of Sparrow Road, Kiniski Road, Irma Road, Crown Street and Creek Street**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council authorize staff to prepare a Road Closure Bylaw for Sparrow Road, Kiniski Road, Irma Road, Crown Street and Creek Street;

AND THAT Sparrow Road, Kiniski Road, Irma Road, Crown Street and Creek Street Road Closure Bylaw No. 8829 be advanced for reading consideration.

**BACKGROUND:**

Springfield Road has been identified as an Arterial Roadway in the OCP and in our Major Roadway Network Plans.

The current design and proposed upgrading of Springfield Road to a four (4) lane arterial road this year requires the reduction in the number of intersecting roads for increased safety and mobility along the corridor. Please note the attached Drawing – Fig. 1.

Turn around facilities will be constructed at the closed portion of the roads. The area between the closures and Springfield Road will be landscaped to provide an aesthetically pleasing area and will include a paved walkway, which will provide a pedestrian link between these roadways and the Springfield Road Corridor.

These road closures were discussed at an Open House held on January 22nd, 2002. One expression of concern was received at that time. Notices will be sent to each affected property owner. The results will be brought back to Council as part of the bylaw approval process.

Until final approval by Council, interim closures will be implemented, as required to facilitate construction traffic management and project safety.

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