

Council Memorandum

Date:	March 9, 2021
To:	Committee of the Whole
From:	Councillor Richardson
Re:	Light Installation at Porter Road and Highway 7A

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Richardson, **Regarding Light Installation at Porter Road and Highway 7A**, be received;

That staff conduct a traffic count and provide statistical analysis of a warranted streetlight at this intersection;

That staff report back by Q2 2021; and

That this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

The intersection at Porter Road and Highway 7A poses a safety concern. As the intersection is so heavily used, it is imperative that a streetlight be installed to adequately illuminate it. When discussing this concern with the MTO they informed me of the following:

If the municipality wishes to install a streetlight at this location, the MTO can provide the contact information for the corridor management office and they will provide the information on completing the process.



I have also discussed this matter with the Director of Engineering and Assets and I have been advised that the City must approve the install. I am therefore asking Council to request staff to complete a warrant.