

Committee of the Whole Report

Report Number: ENG2021-029 **Meeting Date:** November 2, 2021 Title: **Fenelon Falls Second Crossing Update Description:** Corby Purdy, Manager Infrastructure, Design and **Author and Title:** Construction **Recommendation(s):** That Report ENG2021-029, Fenelon Falls Second Crossing Update, be received; That this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting. Department Head: _____ Financial/Legal/HR/Other:

Chief Administrative Officer:

Background:

At the Council Meeting of November 17, 2020, Council adopted the following resolution:

CW2020-169

That Report ENG2020-023, Fenelon Falls Second Crossing EA Presentation, be received.

Carried

CW2020-170

That Staff, in coordination with Dillon Consulting, hold a Public Information Centre in Fenelon Falls to update residents on the proposed recommendations for the Fenelon Falls Second Crossing before the recommendations are presented to Council for consideration by the end of Q2, 2021; and

That Staff, in coordination with Dillon Consulting, explore the option of creating a by-pass using the existing Mitchell's Bridge over the Burnt River and analyze stop sign configuration along that route to improve the flow of traffic.

Carried

This report addresses that direction.

Rationale:

City of Kawartha Lakes Staff retained Dillon Consulting to conduct an independent 3rd party Schedule B project as recommended in the Fenelon Falls Corridor Study. Dillon Consulting identified all reasonable alternatives and analyzed as per the Municipal Class EA Planning and Design Process.

Over the course of the study three (3) public meetings were held on May 27, 2019, November 6, 2019 and May 29, 2021. Two (2) stakeholder meetings were held on September 30, 2019 and August 5, 2020. One (1) Committee of the Whole presentation has been delivered on November 3, 2020.

Next steps include finalizing the EA report to align with discussions during the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Other Alternatives Considered:

To be presented.

Alignment to Strategic Priorities

This project relates to Goal 2 and Goal 3 by maintaining and improving efficiency of the City's existing infrastructure:

- 2. An Exceptional Quality of Life
- 3. A Vibrant and Growing Economy

Financial/Operation Impacts:

Preferred alternative to be budgeted in alignment with the City of Kawartha Lakes capital budget forecast.

Consultations:

N/A

Attachments:

Appendix A – Fenelon Falls Second Crossing Presentation



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Appendix B – Fenelon Falls Second Crossing Study Report – October 2021



Fenelon Falls Second Crossing Study - Repo

Appendix C – ENG2020-023 – Fenelon Falls Second Crossing Environmental Assessment Presentation – November 2020



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