

## Council Memorandum

<b>Date:</b>	April 5, 2022
<b>To:</b>	Council
<b>From:</b>	Councillor Ashmore
<b>Re:</b>	Peace Road Resurfacing from Centreline to Cowan's Bay Bridge

### Recommendation

**That** the memorandum from Councillor Ashmore, **regarding Peace Road resurfacing from Centreline to Cowan's Bay Bridge**, be received;

**That** staff be directed to consider the section of Peace Road from Centreline to Cowan's Bay bridge for reconstruction and/or resurfacing in the 2023 or 2024 capital budget; and

**That** these recommendations be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

### Rationale

A segment of Peace Road from the intersection of Centreline Road to Cowan's Bay bridge has significantly deteriorated to the point where it is becoming a safety hazard. The area in question has had multiple accidents, damage to vehicles and is a dangerous zone for pedestrians. Constant pot holes, craters and sink holes re-occur all throughout the year. The situation is not a spring issue, as with many other roads, but occurs throughout the year.

Peace Road has become a well used alternative to Highway 7 and the traffic flow has increased greatly over the years. Also, a major part of the traffic enters and exits into



the community of Cowan's Bay which puts constant pressure on that portion of Peace Road.

Cowan's Cres and Cowan's Drive are scheduled to be resurfaced in 2022. Another important factor is the installation of a new Enbridge natural gas line which could be coordinated to coincide with the ongoing construction and resurfacing which will occur here.