



Council Report

Report Number: ENG2022-028
Meeting Date: August 23, 2022
Title: Request for Right Turn Lane on Simcoe Street in Seagrave
Description: Request for Right Turn Lane
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Recommendation(s):

Report ENG2022-028 **Request for Right Turn Lane on Simcoe Street in Seagrave** be received.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

At the Council meeting of October 19, 2021, Council adopted the following resolution:

CW2021-260

That the formation of a right turning lane at Simcoe Street and River Street, Seagrave, be referred to Staff for review and report back by the end of Q1, 2022.

This report addresses that direction.

Rationale:

Simcoe Street is generally a boundary road between CKL and Durham Region where jurisdiction for road improvements are covered by their respective boundary road agreements. In Seagrave, Simcoe Street veers west and is no longer a boundary road. The intersection of Simcoe Street and River Street, representing the location where the right turn lane was requested, is entirely within Durham Region/Scugog Township jurisdiction. A map can be seen in Appendix A

Although CKL has no jurisdiction over this area, staff contacted Durham Traffic Engineering representatives to request a right turn lane. Durham staff reviewed available traffic data including a recent peak hour turning movement count and concluded that the traffic levels do not meet the requirements under their Right-Turn Lane Guideline Policy.

As a result of the justification review carried out by Durham Region Staff, it is determined that a right turn lane on Simcoe Street at River Street is not warranted.

Other Alternatives Considered:

N/A

Alignment to Strategic Priorities

Providing life safety and protection, is a priority objective of the City under the Council Adopted Strategic Plan Goal of An Exceptional Quality of Life.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

N/A

Consultations:

Traffic Engineering Coordinator, Road Safety – Durham Region, Traffic Engineering & Operations

Attachments:

Appendix A – Key Map



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