

Report to Council

Report Title: Highway 9, County Road 3 and County Road 4 Update

Prepared By: Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations

Department: Operations

Date: July 11, 2023

Report Number: PW2023-17 **File Number:** C11,PW

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives report number PW2023-17 – Highway 9, County Road 3 and County Road 4 Update, prepared by Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

In a letter to MTO, dated Friday, November 19, 2021, Brockton staff forwarded comments on behalf of staff and council in regards to the intersection upgrades at Highway 9 and Bruce Road 3 as well as the intersection of Highway 9 and Bruce County Road 4. The comments detailed the number of accidents which the Brockton Fire Department responded to, near miss events, difficult sight lines and continuing growth and development in residential, commercial and industrial industries. Further consideration was sought for the paving of a top lift of asphalt on Austen Side Road, from Highway 9 to the existing bridge structure.

Analysis:

The Ministry of Transportation has provided official response in the letter attached to this report. The letter details the warrant for traffic signals at the intersection of Highway 9 and County Road 3 and identifies this as the preferred alternative, over a traffic circle. The attached letter also details that there is no warrant met for signals at the intersection of Highway 9 and County Road 4.

The letter addresses summer and Bruce Power Traffic Volumes as well as the request for paving on Austin Side Road. Receipt of the letter has been acknowledged.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance | Yes |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?
N/A

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations