

Report to Council

Report Title: Riversdale Bridge Update

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Department: Operations/Public Works

Date: October 13, 2020

Report Number: PW2020-29 **File Number:** C11PW, T11

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2020-29 - Riversdale Bridge Update, prepared by Gregg Furtney, Director of Operations, for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

The Riversdale Bridge, estimated to have been constructed in 1920, is a single span bridge that consists of a steel truss superstructure supported at each end by concrete abutments. It has a timber deck with a gravel approach from the east and an asphalt approach from the west. It is approximately thirty-seven (37) meters long and approximately four (4) meters wide. The bridge structure has been recommended for replacement since 2014 and has had repair work already done to it in 2003 and 2008, including the replacement of several steel truss members, steel stringers, steel crossbeams, and the timber deck.

As per report PW2020-13 (May 12, 2020) – Closure of Riversdale Bridge, GM BluePlan recommended that the Riversdale Bridge be closed until remedial work or other options, as assessed and approved by Council, were completed.

As per the recommendation from GM BluePlan, the Riversdale Bridge was closed.

To further the process, GM BluePlan was tasked with completing a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Schedule “B”. GM BluePlan is ready to go into the final stages of the Environmental Assessment process and we will be issuing a “Notice of Project Initiation” and an “Invitation to Virtual Public Information Center”.

Analysis:

The “Notice of Project Initiation” and the “Invitation to Virtual Public Information Center” will be issued to various stakeholder groups, stakeholder agencies, and be posted in the Hanover Post and on Brockton’s website and social media pages on October 22nd. The Virtual Public Information Center will take place the

week of November 9th. Once the Virtual Public Information Center is complete and comments are collected, staff will return to Council with recommendations. Staff are moving forward with the process as previously outlined in Report Number PW2020-13 at the May 12, 2020 Council Meeting.

Sustainability Checklist:

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

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? N/A

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

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

There are no financial impacts related to this report at this time.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



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Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer