



Staff Report

Report Title: Transportation September 2021

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Department: Public Works

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Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information, Report Number PW-2021-09-74, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works.

Background:

Southern Bruce Natural Gas Project

Construction of a natural gas pipeline in southern Bruce County began in 2019. EPCOR is the owner of the project and Aecon Utilities is the Contractor.

Melville Lane Reconstruction (Ripley)

The tender for the reconstruction of Melville Lane, replacement of the interlocking bricks on Huron St. at the Jessie St. and Queen St. intersections and the construction of a sidewalk on Queen St. and William St. N was awarded to Kurtis Smith Excavating on June 21, 2021.

Culvert Replacements

Public Works replaces small diameter road culverts that are in poor condition on a regular basis.

Discussion:

Southern Bruce Natural Gas Project

Construction of the natural gas pipeline in Huron-Kinloss is ongoing with multiple crews working in operation. The 150mm (6") trunk gas main is currently being

installed on Con. 4 west of Bruce Road 7, the 50mm (2") distribution lines are currently being installed in the Lakeshore areas of Lurgan Beach and northern Point Clark and services are being installed in the northern Lakeshore area.

Melville Lane Reconstruction (Ripley)

The replacement of interlocking bricks on Huron Street with asphalt pavement was completed on Aug. 26th and the reconstruction of Melville Lane is scheduled to begin on the week of Aug. 30th. The sidewalk construction on Queen St. and William St. N will begin thereafter.

Culvert Replacements

An existing CSP culvert located on Concession 4, east of Bruce Road 7 that was in very poor condition was replaced with a 1500mm (60") diameter CSP culvert on Aug. 24th. Asphalt paving is scheduled for later this summer.

Township staff are currently in the planning stages of another culvert replacement on South Kinloss Ave, east of Wolfe St that is expected to be completed this fall.

Financial Impacts:

The Melville Lane Reconstruction project was included in the 2021 Capital Budget. Culvert replacements are included in the 2021 Operating Budget.

There are no financial impacts associated with the natural gas project at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner by investing in infrastructure.

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer