COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - OCTOBER 11, 2005

RUTHERFORD ROAD AT FOREST FOUNTAIN DRIVE PROPOSED TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That this report be submitted for information purposes regarding the proposed traffic signal installation at Rutherford Road and Forest Fountain Drive intersection.

Economic Impact

Not Applicable.

Purpose

To inform City of Vaughan Council that a traffic signal is now warranted at the intersection of Rutherford Road and Forest Fountain Drive and will be installed in Spring 2006 by the Region of York.

Background - Analysis and Options

At its meeting on June 20, 2005 Council directed:

"...that the Region of York be requested to conduct a study to determine if the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Rutherford Road and Forest Fountain Drive, in Woodbridge, is warranted at this time."

Rutherford Road is under the jurisdiction of the Region of York. Forest Fountain Drive is under the jurisdiction of the City of Vaughan. Forest Fountain Drive is a local roadway with a 20.0 metre right-of-way and a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. Refer to Attachment No. 1.

In the spring of 2004, the Region of York conducted a traffic study at the subject intersection, determining that a signal was not warranted at that time. Regional staff conducted a subsequent review of the intersection and has determined that the traffic signal warrant is now met. The signal has been approved for installation for the Spring, 2006 by the Region.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Conclusion

The traffic signal will be installed at Rutherford Road and Forest Fountain Drive in Spring 2006 by the Region of York.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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ATTACHMENT No. 1

