

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – DECEMBER 9, 2002**

### **APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR UTILITY RELOCATION ON BOWES ROAD**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works in consultation with the Director of Purchasing Services and the Director of Reserves and Investments recommends:

That funding in the amount of \$250,000, plus G.S.T. be approved to cover the costs of relocating utilities associated with Contract T01-155 (Bowes Road Reconstruction, Keele Street to Regional Road 7).

#### **Purpose**

To seek Council approval to fund the costs of relocating utilities associated with Contract T01-155.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Contract T01-155 was awarded to Kapp Contracting Inc. on December 18, 2001 and includes road reconstruction, watermain and sanitary sewer replacement, and the installation of storm sewers. Work commenced in April and is nearing completion.

As the work has progressed, it was found that hydro, gas and phone services (especially below ground) had to be relocated in order to construct the new sewers and watermains. It was not possible to accurately determine the underground locations of all these services during the design stage or anticipate the degree of conflict between the new City sewers and watermains and the existing utilities.

The estimated cost to relocate utilities (gas, hydro and phone) along Bowes Road totals \$250,000, plus G.S.T. The costs will be apportioned to the water and sewer reserves and the local improvement charge as appropriate. Adequate funds are available in Capital Project 1389-0-01.

#### **Conclusion**

Funding in the amount of \$250,000, plus G.S.T. should be approved to cover the costs of relocating utilities during the reconstruction of Bowes Road.

#### **Attachments**

None.

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