

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

SIDEWALK AND ILLUMINATION ON MAJOR MACKENZIE DR. FROM HIGHWAY 400 OVERPASS TO JANE STREET

Recommendation

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

That notwithstanding the Purchasing Policy, the City extend Delcan Corporation's Weston Road Sidewalk and Illumination design contract with the City, to include the design of sidewalk on the south side and illumination on both sides of Major MacKenzie Dr. from the Highway 400 overpass to Jane Street.

Purpose

To prepare the design of sidewalk on the south side and illumination on both sides of Major Mackenzie Dr. from the Highway 400 overpass to Jane Street.

Background - Analysis and Options

Project No. 1469.0 in the 2002 Capital Budget calls for the construction of sidewalk on the south side and streetlights on both sides of Major Mackenzie Drive from Weston Road to Jane Street.

At its meeting on May 27, 2002, Council adopted Item 11, Report 39 of the Committee of the Whole (attached) which authorized the hiring the Region's consultant, Delcan Corporation, for the design of sidewalk and street-lighting on Weston Road from Rutherford Road to Major Mackenzie Drive (Capital Project 1476.0).

Because of the close proximity of the Weston Road sidewalk and streetlight design being undertaken by Delcan on Weston Road, further approval was granted in 2002 by way of the City's "Summer Hiatus" policy to extend Delcan's scope of work to include the design of illumination on both sides and sidewalk on the south side of Major MacKenzie Drive, from Weston Road to the Highway 400 overpass ramp (2002 Capital Project No. 1469.0).

The Ministry of Transportation is nearing the completion of their work at the Highway 400 overpass. Therefore, the City should now complete the design of the remainder of the sidewalk and street lighting from the 400 overpass easterly to Jane Street, thus providing a continuous safe pedestrian access. Because Delcan Corporation is currently involved in the design of the first phase of this project, it would be advantageous for the City to further extend Delcan's scope of work to include the design of the sidewalk and illumination on Major Mackenzie Drive from the Highway 400 overpass to Jane Street.

Delcan will submit their estimated professional engineering fees shortly. Staff will prepare an additional information report for this item after the fees have been evaluated, for Council's consideration on September 8, 2003.

Conclusion

To be submitted in the additional information once Delcan's estimated fees are received.

Attachments

1. Location Map

Report prepared by:

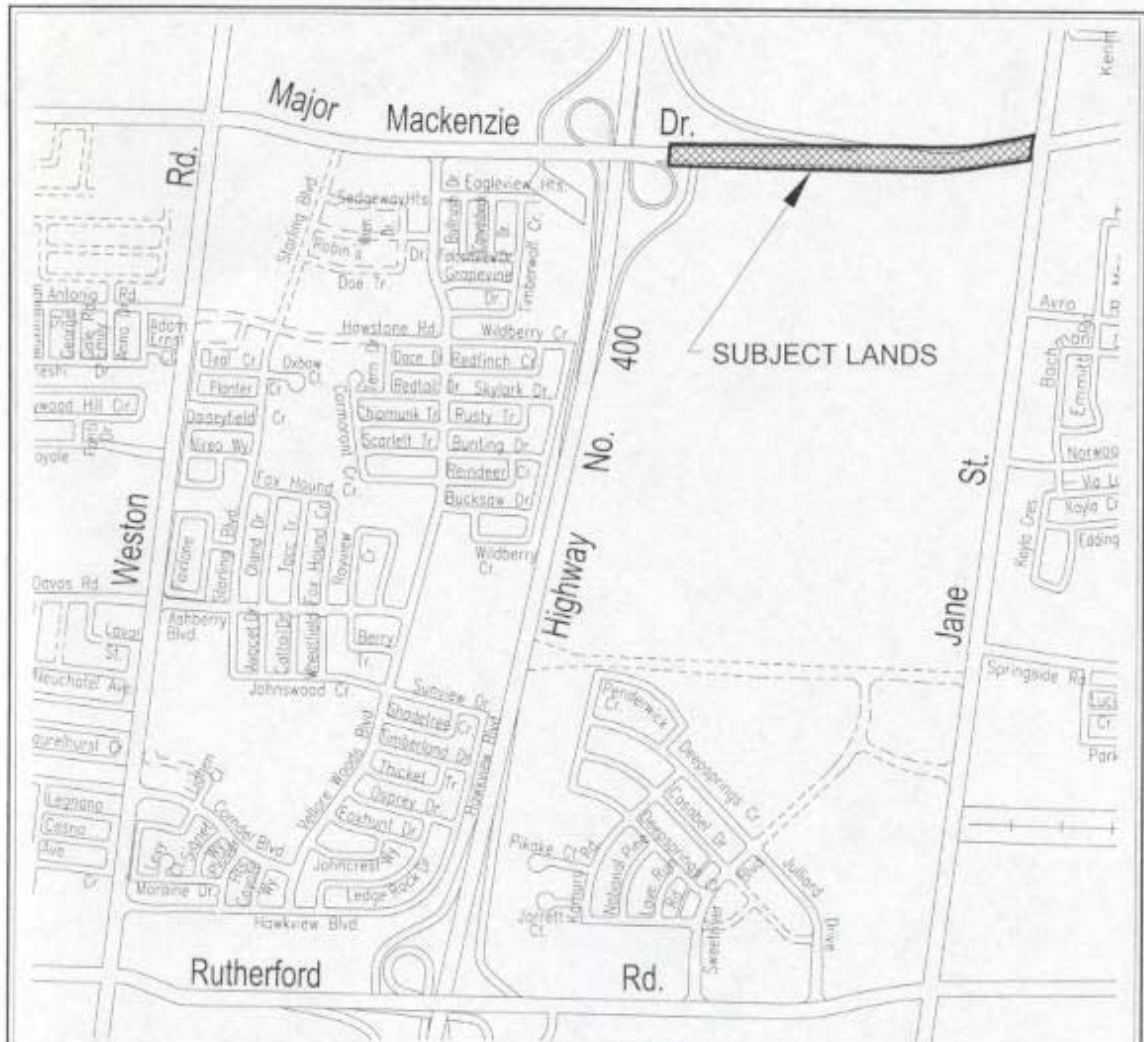
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Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works

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ATTACHMENT No. 1



MAJOR MACKENZIE SIDEWALK & ILLUMINATION

LOCATION : Part of Lots 20 & 21,
Concession 5

LEGEND



SUBJECT LANDS



NOT TO SCALE

CITY OF VAUGHAN - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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