

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

AWARD OF TENDER T11-290 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT BATHURST STREET AND ATKINSON AVENUE WARD 5

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works in consultation with the Director of Purchasing Services and the Director of Budgeting and Financial Planning recommends:

That Tender T11-290 for the Intersection Improvements at Bathurst Street and Atkinson Avenue be brought forward to Council on September 27, 2011, for authorization of award.

Contribution to Sustainability

The intersection improvements at Bathurst Street and Atkinson Avenue will ensure that an acceptable level of service by the City's Infrastructure is maintained for the health and well being of its citizens.

Economic Impact

The economic impact to the City is unknown at this time, however, all costs will be identified in the additional information report after the tender has closed and submitted bids have been evaluated.

Communications Plan

Once the project is awarded, Engineering Services staff will advise the Mayor and Members of Council and will distribute a notice of construction to the affected residents and businesses.

Purpose

To inform Council of the status of award of Tender T11-290, Intersection Improvements at Bathurst Street and Atkinson Avenue.

Background - Analysis and Options

The work covered by this tender includes the improvement of the Bathurst Street and Atkinson Avenue intersection. The proposed widening of approximately 110 metres on Atkinson Avenue will accommodate an exclusive westbound right turn lane on Atkinson Avenue onto northbound Bathurst Street. (Capital Budget Project No. EN-1711-08). See Attachment No. 1 for project location map. The Regional Municipality of York Approval is expected shortly.

The tender was advertised in the Daily Commercial News, on the Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA), on Bidding and on the City webpage with a closing date of September 6, 2011. Additional information will be provided for this item after the bids have been evaluated, for Council's consideration at the September 27, 2011 meeting. Construction is scheduled to commence in October and is expected to be completed by Fall 2011.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to Vaughan Vision 2020, the recommendations of this report related to the proposed widening and associated intersection improvements will contribute to the enhancement of community safety, health and wellness by ensuring that an appropriate level of service is maintained for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Regional Implications

The Regional Municipality of York will be notified of project commencement.

Conclusion

Tender T11-290, Intersection Improvements at Bathurst Street and Atkinson Avenue closed on September 6, 2011. Additional information will be provided for this item after the bids have been evaluated, for Council's consideration at the September 27, 2011 meeting.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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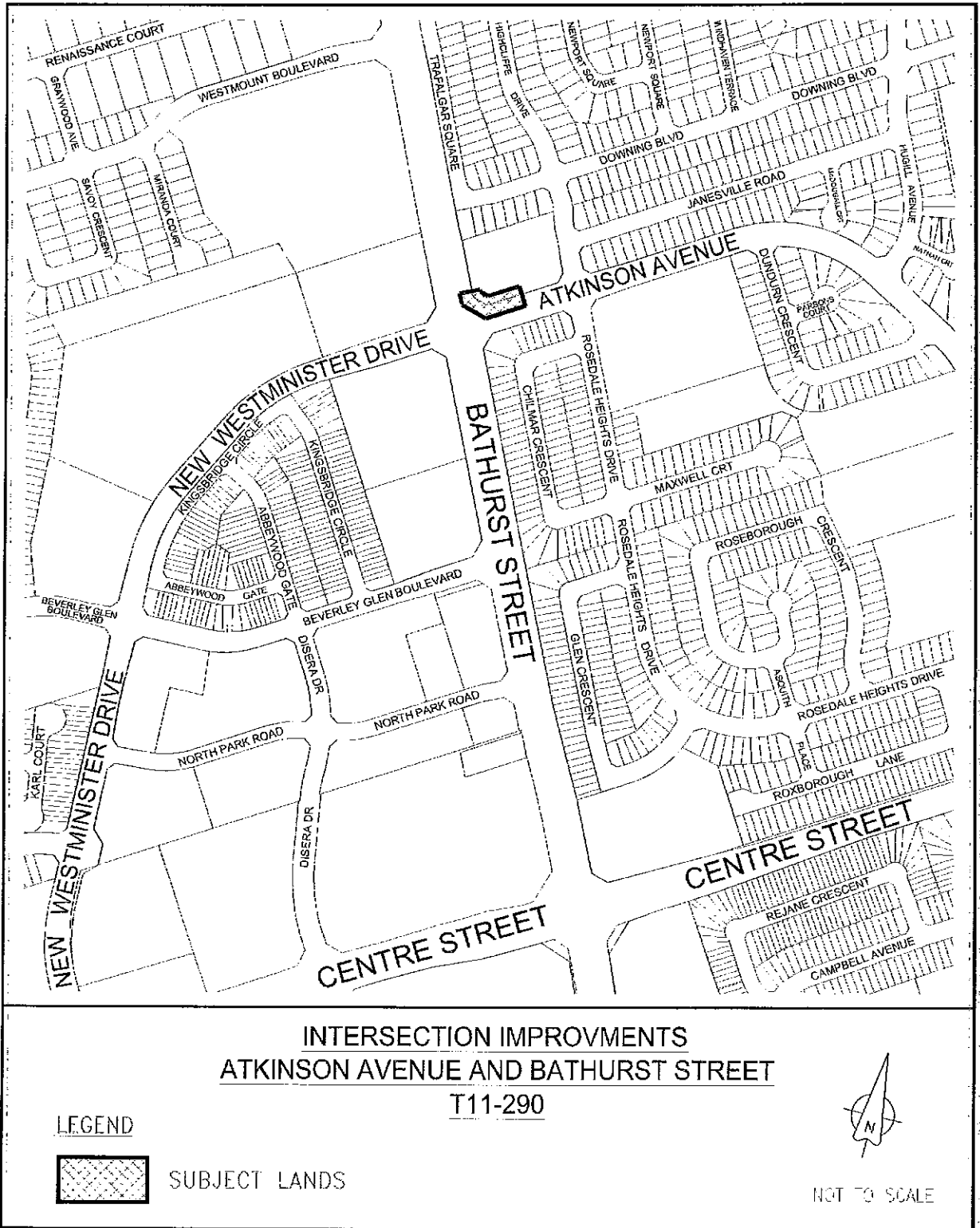
Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT 1



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