



Corporate Report

Report from Transportation & Environmental Services, Operations

Date of Report: October 26, 2012

Date of Meeting: November 12, 2012

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Subject: Geneva Street – QEW – Operational Concerns Follow-up Report

Recommendation

That Council received the report for information purposes. FORTHWITH.

Background

At their meeting of February 13, 2012, Councillor Williamson requested the following:

“That Council direct staff to prepare a report after monitoring the intersection of the QEW and Geneva Street under the existing configuration with improved signage for 8 months.”

On February 13, 2012, Council received a report addressing concerns regarding the new lane configuration on Geneva Street around the QEW. The Region implemented additional traffic signs and pavement markings in response to the complaints.

Report

Overall, the stretch of Geneva Street around the QEW is functioning as expected. However, even though additional pavement markings and traffic signs were added as outlined in the original report, staff identified the need for additional traffic signs and pavement markings. Merge left and lane end signs were installed on Geneva Street, just south of Dunlop Drive, for southbound motorists. Staff have also requested that the Region implement additional pavement markings for northbound vehicles at the intersection of Geneva Street / Dunlop Drive. The pavement markings will provide greater clarity for motorists as to their lane assignments heading north under the QEW overpass. This item remains outstanding with the Region.

Financial Implications

Not applicable.

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