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To: Impacted Property Owners and those who registered during Public Consultation

Re: Upcoming Planning and Works Committee Meeting on May 10, 2022

Approval of plans for Sawmill Road and Ebycrest Road Roundabout in Woolwich Township.

Regional staff is taking a recommendation to the May 10 Planning and Works Committee to propose construction of a single lane roundabout at Sawmill Road (Regional Road No. 17) and Ebycrest Road (Regional Road No. 17) in Woolwich Township. If approved, construction is planned for 2024

Based on a review of the technical information gathered for this project, as well as a review of all public comments received, the project team is recommending a single lane roundabout at Sawmill Road and Ebycrest Road including constructing curbs and a storm sewer drainage system, street lighting and a 2.5 metre wide paved shoulder along the edge of roundabout circle.

The Regional Planning and Works Committee meeting on May 10 is scheduled to start at approximately 9 a.m., and is streamed live at regionofwaterloo.ca

If you wish to appear as a delegation virtually at this meeting, please visit regionofwaterloo.ca and search for **Communicate with Council** to fill out the online form, email regionalClerk@regionofwaterloo.ca, or call 519-575-4400 and ask for the Office of the Regional Clerk. Deadline for registration is noon, May 3 to be included on the agenda, or by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9 to be included in the addendum.

The staff report will be available at regionofwaterloo.ca (<https://calendar.regionofwaterloo.ca/council>) after 4:30 p.m. on May 3, 2022.

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Public consultation and information

A public survey was available on the EngageWR website from January 12 to February 11, 2022, as well as project information, key dates, expected timeline and plan drawings for the improvements. Project information is available on our website at https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/resources/Documents/Future-Construction/DC_07553_InfoSheet.pdf.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the online survey and provided comments on the proposed improvements. The main comments raised by the public and adjacent property owners have been summarized into the following themes:

- Passage of large agricultural equipment.
- Volume of commercial truck traffic.
- Cost and impacts of roundabout construction.

A summary of all public comments and project team responses is included in the staff report.

Information

You will find details of the construction start date, detours and contact information as they are finalized at regionofwaterloo.ca — search for **Construction and Road Closures**.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the proposed reconstruction or if you wish to receive more information.

Yours truly,



Jeff Nyenhuis
Senior Engineer

cc: Marcos Kroker, Region of Waterloo
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Appendix A – Key Plan

