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To Property Owners, Residents and Those Who Attended the January 27, 2016 Public Consultation Centre

Regional and City Approval of the Recommended Design Concept for the Proposed Construction on Bridgeport Road / Caroline Street, Erb Street and Albert Street

The Region of Waterloo is considering improvements to Bridgeport Road from King Street to Albert Street, Caroline Street from Albert Street to Erb Street and Erb Street from Caroline Street to King Street in 2018. In conjunction with this project, the City of Waterloo is considering improvements to Albert Street from Bridgeport Road to Erb Street. Please refer to the attached Key Plan for a drawing of the study area.

Plans for the proposed improvements were presented to area residents, businesses and stakeholders at a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) held at the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery on January 27, 2016.

Based on review of the technical studies completed for this project, relevant Regional policies, practices and guidelines and all public and agency comments received for this project, the Project Team is recommending that Regional Council approve the Recommended Design Concept for improvements to Bridgeport Road/ Caroline Street from King Street to Erb Street and to Erb Street from Caroline Street to King Street. The Project Team is also recommending that the City of Waterloo Council approve the Recommended Design Concept for improvements to Albert Street from Bridgeport Road to Erb Street. Please refer to the attached description of the Project Team's Recommended Design Concept.

The Region's Planning and Works Committee will consider the Project Team's Recommended Design Concept for improvements to Bridgeport Road/ Caroline Street from King Street to Erb Street and to Erb Street from Caroline Street to King Street at its regular meeting on Tuesday May 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Regional Administration Building, 150 Frederick Street, Kitchener. Interested members of the public may address the Planning and Works Committee as a delegation at this time to voice their opinion on this project. The staff report will be available for public review on the Region of Waterloo's web site www.region.waterloo.on.ca after 4:30pm on Friday, May 20, 2016. Should you wish to appear as a delegation at this meeting regarding this project, please contact Regional Council and Administrative Services at 519-575-4420 or email to RegionalClerk@regionofwaterloo.ca

City of Waterloo Council will consider the Project Team's Recommended Design Concept for improvements to Albert Street from Bridgeport Road to Erb Street at its meeting on Monday May 16, 2016 in Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 100 Regina Street South in Waterloo. The time of this meeting will be posted on the City of Waterloo website on Friday May 13, 2016. Interested members of the public may address the Committee as a delegation at this time to voice their opinion on this project. The staff report will be available for public review on the City of Waterloo's website www.waterloo.ca on Friday, May 13, 2016. Should you wish to appear as a delegation at this meeting regarding this project, please contact Council/Committee Coordinator at 519-747-8549 or email to clerkinfo@waterloo.ca

All Plans, the Public Consultation Centre Information Package and Correspondence pertaining to this project can be found on the Regional website at:

<http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/gettingAround/FutureConstructionProjects.asp>

Additional details pertaining to the construction, traffic management and other relevant information will be provided to area residents well in advance of the construction in 2018.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Ellerman".

Jim Ellerman, A.Sc.T.
Project Manager, Transportation Capital Projects

Project Team's Recommended Design Concept for Improvements to Bridgeport Road/ Caroline Street, Erb Street and Albert Street

Bridgeport Road/ Caroline Street from King Street to Erb Street

- Complete replacement of the pavement structure including new concrete curb and gutter;
- Replacement of the storm sewers;
- Replacement of the City's watermain and sanitary sewer from King Street to 100 metres west of Albert Street;
- Construction of a 4.0 metre wide boulevard multi-use trail on the north side of Bridgeport Road from King Street to Dorset Street;
- Construction of a 3.0 metre wide boulevard multi-use trail on the north side of Bridgeport Road/Caroline Street from Dorset Street to Erb Street;
- Replacement of the existing 1.50 metre wide sidewalk on the south side of Bridgeport Road from King Street to Albert Street with 2.0 metre wide sidewalk;
- Construction of new 2.50 metre wide sidewalk on the south side of Caroline Street from Albert Street to Dupont Street;
- Replacement of the existing 1.50 metre wide sidewalk on the south/ east side of Caroline Street from Dupont Street to Erb Street with 2.0 metre wide sidewalk;
- Removal of the existing westbound curb lane on the north side of Bridgeport Road/Caroline Street from King Street to Erb Street to accommodate the proposed boulevard multi-use trail;
- Construction of a new designated westbound right-turn lane on Bridgeport Road at Albert Street; and
- Enhanced boulevard landscaping where space permits.

Erb Street from King Street to Caroline Street

- Complete replacement of the pavement structure including new concrete curb and gutter;
- Replacement of the storm sewers;
- Replacement of the City's watermain and sanitary sewer on Erb Street from King Street to Caroline Street;
- Replacement of the existing 1.50 metre wide sidewalk on the north side of Erb Street from 90 metres east of Caroline Street to 30 metres west of King Street with a 2.50 metre wide sidewalk;
- Replacement of the existing 2.0 metre wide sidewalk on the south side of Erb Street from Caroline Street to 100 metres west of King Street with a 2.50 metre wide sidewalk; and
- Removal of the existing designated left-turn lanes on Erb Street at Albert Street.

Albert Street from Bridgeport Road to Erb Street

- Complete replacement of the pavement structure including new concrete curbs;
- Replacement of the City's watermain, sanitary sewer and storm sewer;
- Conversion of the existing westerly curb lane on Albert Street from Erb Street to Bridgeport Road/Caroline Street from a through lane to a shared use lane for vehicles and cyclists heading in the northbound direction;
- Conversion of the existing easterly curb lane on Albert Street from Erb Street to

Bridgeport Road/Caroline Street from a through lane a through lane to an on-road parallel parking lane;

- Construction of a southbound raised cycling lane on the west side of Albert Street from Erb Street to Bridgeport Road/Caroline Street;
- Replacement of the existing 2.0 metre wide sidewalk on the west side of Albert Street from Erb Street to Bridgeport Road/Caroline Street with a 1.50 metre wide sidewalk, to accommodate the proposed raised cycling lane;
- Replacement of the existing 1.50-2.50 metre wide sidewalk on the east side of Albert Street from Erb Street to Bridgeport Road/Caroline Street with a 2.0 metre wide sidewalk; and
- Removal of the existing channelized islands at the intersection of Bridgeport Road/Caroline Street and Albert Street.

Key Plan

