

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: Overnight Construction – Columbus Drive (2023 Street Rehab Contract 1)

Date Prepared: July 3, 2024

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council

Councillor and Role: Councillor Sandy Hickman, Transportation and Regulatory Services

Ward: Ward 4

Decision/Direction Required:

To allow overnight construction activities on Columbus Drive (on the Kenmount Road overpass) during the hours of 8:00 pm and 7:00 am.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

It has typically been the opinion of City Council and staff that overnight construction activities are not desirable in the City due to the noise caused by construction activities and the effect this would have on nearby residents as well as increased costs typically associated with overnight work.

For the current project we are seeking approval for the Contractor to conduct overnight work for one night from 8:00 pm to 7:00 am. The work to be completed overnight generally includes the installation of pipe across Columbus Drive. This activity traditionally causes traffic congestion due to the amount of equipment required to complete the work coupled with the volume of traffic on Columbus Drive.

The overnight work is anticipated to take place over one night. City Staff are seeking permission from Council to grant an exemption to the City's noise bylaw for the Columbus Drive work, between July 11 and July 31, 2024. Specific dates for the overnight work are not known at this time and will rely on weather conditions and the Contractor's schedule.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications:

There are no budget implications associated with this decision.

2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:

Area businesses and residents.

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3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No

If yes, are there recommendations or actions that require progress reporting?

If yes, how will progress be reported? (e.g.: through the strategic plan, through Cascade, annual update to Council, etc)

4. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A City that Moves: Improve safety for all users on a well-maintained street network.

A City that Moves: Expand and maintain a safe and accessible active transportation network.

5. Alignment with Adopted Plans:

6. Accessibility and Inclusion:

4. Legal or Policy Implications:

There are no Legal or Policy Implications associated with this decision.

5. Privacy Implications:

There are no privacy implications associated with this decision.

6. Engagement and Communications Considerations:

Public notices will be posted on City website prior to any planned overnight work.

7. Human Resource Implications:

Not applicable

8. Procurement Implications:

Not applicable

9. Information Technology Implications:

Not applicable

10. Other Implications:

Recommendation:

That Council grant the Contractor permission to work outside the City's noise bylaw hours, allowing the Contractor to work between 8:00 pm and 7:00 am for the Columbus Drive work. This work is anticipated to take one night and public notifications will be provided through the City's website prior to any overnight work taking place.

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