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TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL DESIGN APPROVAL – DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Transportation and Works Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendation contained in the following report, December 13, 2006, from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works:

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commissioner of Transportation and Works and/or the General Manager, Roads be designated to approve traffic control signal drawings.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the delegation authority to approve traffic control signal drawings to include either the Commissioner of Transportation and Works or the General Manager, Roads.

3. BACKGROUND

Council previously approved the designation of traffic control signal designs on June 26, 1997 through the adoption of Clause 7 of Report No. 13 of the Transportation and Works Committee. This approval designated the Commissioner of Transportation and Works to approve traffic control signal drawings. Since then, the workflow process has been modified, and in order to streamline the process, the General Manager, Roads should be designated as an alternate to approve traffic control signal drawings.

4. ANALYSIS

The provincial *Highway Traffic Act* statute 144(31) states "no traffic control signal system shall be erected or installed except in accordance with an approval obtained from a person designated to give such approvals by the municipality or other authority that has jurisdiction over the highway or the intersection." The approval indicates the design and layout of all traffic control signals comply with Provincial regulations.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

6. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT

There is no municipal impact associated with this report.

7. CONCLUSION

At its meeting on June 26, 1997, Regional Council designated the authority of approving traffic control signal drawings to the Commissioner of Transportation and Works. Since then, the workflow process has been modified, and in order to streamline this process, the General Manager, Roads should be added as a designated alternate to approve the traffic control signal drawings.

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The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.