

To:	Warden Halliday and Members of Grey County Council
Committee Date:	February 8, 2018
Subject / Report No:	TR-CW-08-18
Title:	Grey Road 3 and Grey Road 16 (Keady) Intersection Project Delay
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Lower Tier(s) Affected:	Township of Georgian Bluffs, Township of Chatsworth
Status:	Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented per Resolution CW55-18;

Recommendation

1. That Report TR-CW-08-18 be received and that the request to delay the Grey Road 3 and Grey Road 16 (Keady) Intersection Project in 2018 be approved; and
2. That the revised project date be established upon completion of the petition drain planning as per report TR-CW-07-18 Keady Petition Drains.

Executive Summary

Report TR-CW-07-18 Keady Petition Drains outlines the findings of the Keady Stormwater Study. The study and potential establishment of new outlets for the stormwater in Keady will directly impact the Grey Road 3 and Grey Road 16 (Keady) intersection improvement project. It is recommended to delay the Keady intersection project until the Grey County resolves the stormwater issues and secures more legal stormwater outlets.

Background and Discussion

On Tuesday November 21, Grey County Transportation Services held a public meeting at the Keady Community Centre to inform the public on the upcoming Keady intersection improvement project scheduled for 2018. The meeting was extremely well attended and a large number of attendees have since forwarded comments for Grey County to review.

The most dominant sentiment by the majority of residents was that water issues existed in Keady and the residents were hoping they would be resolved through the project. At that time, the Keady Stormwater report was still being completed, and it was anticipated that the project

would need to utilize the only existing outlet, and would have limited impact on improving the stormwater issues in Keady.

Report TR-CW-07-18 Keady Petition Drains outlines the findings of the Keady Stormwater Study which won't be resolved before construction was scheduled to begin in April 2018. The improvements proposed in the Keady Stormwater Study will directly impact the design of the Keady stormwater system. For example, if 3 legal outlets are secured, the storm pipes could likely be shallower.

In addition, Grey County has applied to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for a permit for the stormsewer. This application was submitted in December 2017 and the current approval window can be up to 6 months.

Grey County Transportation Services staff is recommending that the project be delayed until the Keady stormwater improvements are complete (or at least ready for construction). The project will be designated for a different year in the upcoming 10 year capital plan in May 2018.

The Grey Road 16 project from Keady to Concession 5 Derby/Concession 6 Chatsworth would remain in the 2018 program.

Legal and Legislated Requirements

The project delay would cause no legal concerns. The road is not in hazardous condition and can be maintained.

Financial and Resource Implications

The 2018 Construction and Resurfacing budget reflects \$1,400,000 for the project. As the project is delayed, \$550,000 of the budget would be allocated to paving Grey Road 40 as per report TR-CW-09-18 Grey Road 40 Asphalt Overlay while the remainder would be contributed to the Transportation Services General Reserve for future use at the intersection. The intersection will be re-allocated in the 10 year capital plan for 2019-2029.

Relevant Consultation

Internal (list)

Committee of the Whole for Grey County by way of this report

External (list)

Appendices and Attachments

[GRY 001: Keady-Drainage Study](#)