CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA

Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway (LINC) and Red Hill Valley Parkway (RHVP) Mobility Feasibility Study

WHEREAS, at the February 6, 2019 Public Works Committee meeting, staff were given direction to report back to the Public Works Committee to present the results of the Request for Proposals, for a functional design of the Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway and the Red Hill Valley Parkway, for consideration, prior to awarding the project;

WHEREAS, in June 2020, Information Report (PED20063/PW18008(b)) was considered by Public Works Committee confirming the study consultant award for the Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway and the Red Hill Valley Parkway Mobility Feasibility Study;

WHEREAS, the Mobility Feasibility Study is being undertaken to satisfy the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process for Master Plans;

WHEREAS, the Mobility Feasibility Study commenced in January 2021 and to date the consultant has completed the main technical elements of the study including the analysis of existing and future traffic and transportation conditions, initial external stakeholder engagement and preliminary need and justification;

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2004, City Council approved Public Works, Infrastructure and Environment Committee (PWIE) Report No 04-012 which included the resolution that Council approve the Haudenosaunee - Hamilton Red Hill Agreements which include Section 7.12 and states that if the City of Hamilton proposes to add to the paved portion of the Roadway, or to make any substantial change to the Roadway, after its initial construction, it will deliver its proposal to the Red Hill Valley Joint Stewardship Board (JSB);

WHEREAS, the preliminary work completed through the Mobility Feasibility Study provides for a foundation for informing a proposal to the JSB per the 2003 JSB agreement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Council authorizes staff to make a proposal to the Red Hill Valley Joint Stewardship Board for the expansion of the Red Hill Creek Expressway pursuant to Paragraph 7.12 of the Joint Stewardship Agreement, to be submitted as a formal application in compliance with the application requirements set forth in Paragraphs 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 of that Agreement.