

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: August 10, 2022

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. VANDERBEEK.....**

### **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Safari Road, between Kirkwall Road and Valens Road (Ward 13)**

WHEREAS, Safari Road, between Kirkwall Road and Valens Road, has been repeatedly closed to traffic, or reduced to a single lane, due to flooding;

WHEREAS, Hamilton City Council unanimously declared a climate emergency that committed the municipality to prioritizing climate action and sustainability;

WHEREAS, the removal of unsafe conditions created by flooding and operation of Safari Road, between Kirkwall Road and Valens Road supports healthy lives, social development, economic opportunities and civic participation for all Hamilton residents;

WHEREAS, the City must honour its stated commitments to safety, accessibility, equity, mitigating the impact of climate change to create a healthier, more liveable and prosperous City;

WHEREAS, in order to address the flooding, the road will need to be raised and drainage improvements, such as new culverts, will have to be made as required;

WHEREAS, Public Works staff are planning to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to determine the road and drainage improvements;

WHEREAS, the completion of an EA is a legislative requirement in order for Public Works to proceed with the mitigative construction works and maintenance needed to permanently reopen the road;

WHEREAS, Safari Road is a designated Truck Route and is an important transportation corridor;

WHEREAS, Safari Road plays a key role in the City's transportation network and as such, the EA should be initiated as soon as possible at an estimated cost of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the resurfacing of Brock - Concession 4 W to Safari (4032111021) under contract C15-53-21 is now complete, pending final payment, and the total surplus available due to favourable tender and unused contingency is \$1,016,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Public Works staff be directed to undertake a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) project under the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015) for Safari Road, between Kirkwall Road to Valens Road; and
- (b) That Project ID 4032219321 (Safari - Kirkwall to Valens) in the amount of \$500,000, to be funded by a transfer of \$500,000 from Brock - Concession 4 W to Safari Project (#4032111021), to fund the Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Project for Safari Road, between Kirkwall Road and Valens Road, be approved.