

Agenda Number: 16.2.
Resolution No. 338-28-2022
Date: Monday, November 28, 2022



Moved by: Deputy Mayor Shaw
Seconded by: Councillor Penner

Whereas, the County of Bruce and the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie were supportive of the need to replace the former Teeswater Bridge in Paisley;

Whereas, in August, 2022 the Teeswater Bridge was removed and a temporary detour route was established and a replacement bridge was erected between Goldie Street and Church Street (between the Paisley Firehall and the Paisley Community Centre);

Whereas, the temporary detour replacement bridge is to be in place until fall of 2023;

Whereas, that due to the configuration of the approach ramps to the temporary bridge and the tight turning radius for large transport trucks which appears to be difficult to navigate and even more so when there are other vehicles in the oncoming lane;

Whereas, a number of large transport trucks continually hit and damage pylons and a number of accidents where jersey barriers and hydro poles have been hit and damaged;

Whereas, in particular on November 18, 2022 a large transport truck hit a hydro pole on Church Street/Queen Street;

Whereas, the accident resulted in severe impacts to the Community with the closure of the bridge to north and south bound traffic and a period of hydro outage;

Whereas, not only were the public and residents inconvenienced, businesses were economically impacted with loss of business revenue;

Whereas, the Council of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie acknowledges the negative impacts and request that the County of Bruce, OPP and Arran-Elderslie staff look at opportunities to reduce speeding, adequate signage, restrict vehicles due to size, weight or length and/or improvements to the temporary route to reduce future damage and road closures;

Whereas, and further the Council of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie request municipal staff to review the opportunities for the establishment of a community safety zone, reduction in speed limits, adequate signage, vehicle size, weight and/or length restrictions and any other improvements that may avoid future impacts; and

Now therefore, be it resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to County of Bruce, and the OPP and a report be brought back to Council with the findings of this review.

Carried

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