



MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE

STAFF REPORT

COUNCIL

June 14, 2021

SUBJECT: SRW.21.22 Arran-Elderslie Support for Bruce County Teeswater Bridge

RECOMMENDATION:

Be it Resolved,

- 1. That the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie Council support the Preferred Detour Route and Bridge Design Alternatives presented at the May 18, 2021 Virtual Public Meeting.**
- 2. That the Clerk provide a copy of this resolution to The Corporation of the County to Bruce endorsing Council's support of the recommendations made by BM Ross.**

Submitted by:

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Public Works Manager

Original Signed by

Christine Fraser-McDonald
Clerk

BACKGROUND:

Bruce County is in the process of completing an Environment Assessment on the replacement of the Teeswater Bridge in Paisley. A second Public Virtual meeting was held May 18, 2021 in conjunction with BM Ross Associates and the County of Bruce (see attached). At this meeting a Preferred Detour Route with a temporary in town bridge was presented. The Bridge Design Alternative Recommendations were also presented as follows:

- **Proposed Bridge Deck** – Two lanes with viewing platforms on either side.
- **Bridge Spans** – Two span bridge proposed with culvert at south end to accommodate flow from Mill Race
- **Sidewalk** – 1.8m (6 foot) sidewalk on both sides with wider viewing platforms in the middle
- **Railing** – Lower height solid railing with design imprint to replicate existing + metal railing above, like example from Stratford

COMMENTS:

At the May 25, 2021 Council meeting, Council recommended that staff complete a follow up report to the Virtual Public Meeting held Tuesday May 18, 2021. The intent to this report is Council will support the recommendations presented at this Public meeting.

FINANCIAL/STAFFING/OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Bruce County and Municipal staff are working on proposed budget costing. These estimates will be presented this fall, prior to 2022 budget discussions.

CONCLUSION:

That the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie support the Preferred Detour Route and Bridge Design Alternatives presented at the May 18, 2021 Virtual Public Meeting held by BM Ross Associates and the County of Bruce.