

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: May 26, 2025

Subject: PWRDS-2025-11 Pedestrian Crossing - Bruce Road 3 and Church Street, Paisley

Report from: Julie Hamilton, Coordinator of Infrastructure & Development

Attachments: Proposed Pedestrian Crossing – Church & Bruce Road 3

Recommendation

Be It Resolved that Council hereby receives for information Report PWRDS-2025-11-Pedestrian Crossing - Bruce Road 3 and Church Street, Paisley.

Background

In the summer of 2024, Bruce County conducted a pedestrian crossing review to assess whether a crossing was warranted at the intersection of Bruce Road 3 and Church Street in Paisley and, if so, to determine the appropriate requirements under the Ontario Traffic Manuals.

Analysis

The proposed pedestrian crossing drawing is attached for information. Staff were consulted during the design process and have no concerns with the proposed pedestrian crossing.

The next steps will be to implement this crossing once Bruce County operations crews can schedule the work. Bruce County will notify staff when the work is planned and coordinate a media release.

Bruce County is aware that there is a request to review a potential pedestrian crossing near the Legion. Once construction at the Paisley Inn is completed and parking stalls have been modified, the County will conduct a further pedestrian and traffic review—either internally or with a consultant. This will ensure that the

construction does not interfere with the traffic review and that regular traffic flows are reinstated with the new parking layout. The crosswalk at Bruce Road 3 and Church Street will be implemented before this study occurs so that it is incorporated and remains up to date.

To note the traffic study could potentially include a review for a one-way street in the Paisley Inn area as requested in the Notice of Motion. Further details will be included in the Notice of Motion report coming in June.

Link to Strategic/Master Plan

6.3 Facilitating Community Growth

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding/Link to Procurement Policy

There are no financial impacts at this time.

Approved by: Emily Dance, Chief Administrative Officer