



Staff Report PW2021-046

Title of Report: PW2021-046 Department Report
Department: Public Works
Branch: None
Council Date: September 15, 2021

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2021-046 for information.

Background:

Public Works Department update.

Staff Comments:

Transportation and Public Safety:

1. Southgate Sideroad 49 between Highway 89 and Southgate Road 04 had base course asphalt paved, the week of August 30, 2021. The replacement of bridge S108 began the week of September 7, 2021 and bridge S109 rehabilitation work to follow.
2. The Rainbow Crosswalk was vandalized during the Labour Day weekend. The crosswalk was repainted, the Public is reminded to contact the emergency Public Works number at 519-378-3777 to report any incidents.
3. Traffic congestion at the Young Street & Hagan intersection at the Proton Community School, causing concerns of traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Southgate Parking By-law Number 2020-005 has the following restrictions:
No parking is permitted on each side of Young Street between Victoria Street and the most southerly limit.
No parking is permitted on Hagen Street except for Monday to Friday 8:00am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 4:00pm.
Some other applicable parking restrictions are:
Park incorrect direction
Park in front of driveway
Park within 1 metre of residential driveways
Park within an intersection or 9.1 metres of intersection
Park within 3 metres of fire hydrant
Park to obstruct traffic
All of these offences are subject to By-law Enforcement and can be fined according to the By-law.

4. The severe weather storms on September 7, 2021, had staff respond to a few locations for trees down, Church St in Holstein and Southgate Sideroad 61 between Southgate Roads 08 & 10.
5. Brushing operations has begun on Southgate Sideroad 57, between Grey Road 9 and Southgate Road 22, with daily closures.

Waste Resources and Diversion Management:

1. The Township received an Automotive Materials Service Agreement from Automotive Materials Stewardship Inc. (AMS). This agreement is for the wind up and transition of the Hazardous and Special Products (HSP) to producer responsibility to recover operational costs at the Waste Resources and Diversion Management depots for the Township, administered by the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA). The HSP is for the collection of oil, antifreeze, oil containers and filters. Chief Administrative Officer Dave Milliner will be signing the agreement on behalf of the Township of Southgate. (Attachment #1)

Financial Implications:

These items are included in 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

Action5:

The residents and businesses of Southgate recognize our linear services - roads, bridges, water, and sewer works, for example - to be a fundamental purpose of municipal government. This infrastructure needs to be serviceable and sustainable so that our businesses and communities can thrive and grow.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2021-046 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: *Original Signed By*
Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

CAO Approval: *Original Signed By*
Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachments:

Attachment #1– Automotive Materials Service Agreement from Automotive Materials Stewardship Inc.