

Re: Civic Works Committee – February 2, 2016 – Item 12

Field Marshall Wolseley Bridge (Quebec Street) Pedestrian Safety

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Subject: Re: Bishop Townshend Public School - Bussing across the CPR Bridge

Hello,

Over a year ago a decision was made that any Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) students who have to cross the bridge to attend any one of our schools will be provided busing for the 2016-17 school year. This decision will be reviewed as part of our systematic review of all conditional busing situations for both TVDSB and the London District Catholic School Board schools. This is being undertaken by our transportation consortium, Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services (STS) and will occur over the next year and a half. At the end of that process, the outcome of that review will be communicated to all the affected communities and parents served by STS.

Please note that if upgrades like barriers between the pedestrians and traffic were undertaken by the City, then this improvement would be considered as part of the assessment during the review.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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