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July 28, 2016

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Managing Director, Environmental and Engineering Services and City Engineer

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on July 26, 2016 resolved:

- 14. That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Environmental and Engineering Services and City Engineer, the following actions be taken with respect to the Richmond Street Recreational Pathway Crossing Environmental Assessment:
- the Environmental Study Report for the Recreational Pathway Crossing of Richmond Street BE ACCEPTED;
- b) a Notice of Completion for the project BE FILED with the Municipal Clerk;
- c) the Environmental Study Report BE PLACED on public record for a 30-day review period; and,
- d) a future funding request BE MADE through the next Multi-Year Budget process to accommodate the construction of this project;

it being noted that the Civic Works Committee received the <u>attached</u> presentation from D. MacRae, Division Manager, Transportation Planning and Design with respect to this matter . (2016-T05) (14/11/CWC)

C. Saunders City Clerk

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- J. Fleming, Managing Director, Planning and City Planner
- E. Soldo, Director, Roads and Transportation
- A. MacPherson, Manager, Environmental and Parks Planning
- A. Dunbar, Manager, Financial Planning and Policy
- D. MacRae, Division Manager, Transportation Planning and Design
- J. Fullick, Technologist II
- K. Grabowski, Transportation Design Engineer
- J. Bruin, Landscape Architect
- J. Nethercott, Documentation Services Representative

Chair and Members, Transportation Advisory Committee

Chair and Members, Cycling Advisory Committee

Chair and Members, Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee

External cc List in the City Clerk's Office







Recreational Pathway Crossing of Richmond Street Class Environmental Assessment



July 18, 2016 Civic Works Committee Transportation Planning & Design

Consultation

- Two Public Information Centres (November 12, 2014, April 22, 2015)
- http://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/EAs/Pages/Pedestrian-Recreational-Pathway-Crossing-of-Richmond-Street.aspx
- Consultation with agencies, local organizations and interest groups
- Technical Agencies Committee including UTRCA
- First Nations
- Discussions with property owners and interested Londoners





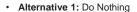








Alternative Solutions



Alternative 2: Underpass Crossing

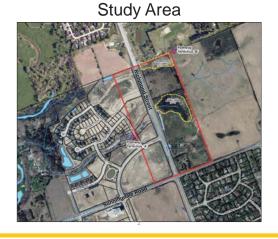
Alternative 3: Overpass Crossing (preferred)

Alternative 4: At-grade Crossing

Alternative 3: Overpass Crossing addresses the problem/opportunity statement, reduces vehicular and pedestrian and cyclist conflict points, complies with the OP, BMP and is a highly visible and safe crossing. Potential also exists to create a gateway feature over Richmond Street.









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Need and Justification

- The Class EA Problem / Opportunity statement provides the basis for the need and justification for this project.
- The City of London is committed to developing a transportation system that is environmentally sound and supportive of active, healthy lifestyles.
- The Cycling Master Plan identifies a major east-west recreational pathway corridor along the northern boundary of the City with a crossing of Richmond Street.
- Recent and ongoing development in north London has increased demand for connected pathways for recreation/commuter bicycle and pedestrian traffic.





Alternative Design Concepts

- Alternative 1: North Skew (preferred)
- Alternative 2: Perpendicular
- Alternative 3: South Skew









Preferred Alternative

Pathway Alignment (P3)

- · less grading impacts based on information received to date
- avoids PSW
- · less land required

North Skew (Bridge)

- · less impact on potential future development based on information received to date
- · lower capital costs (grading)



Next Steps

- · CWC Meeting (July 18, 2016)
- · Council Approval (July 26, 2016)
- 30 Day Public Review (August September)
- Detailed Design* to include gateway themed design
- · Construction*
- * Dependent on development timing

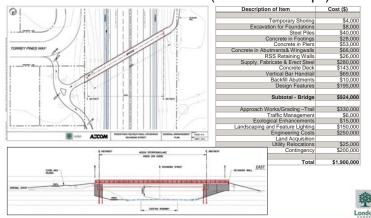








Preferred Alternative (Basic Concept)



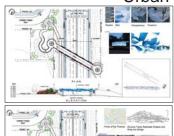
Questions







Urban Design



Theme: Thames River Flow Concept

- The structure could be wrapped in multi-coloured translucent panels that represent the flowing river.
- · Bridge architecture could be adapted to convey the
- · Up-lighting could be installed to enhance night time appearance and accentuate the gateway.

Theme: Forks of the Thames Concept

- A tube could be installed over and around the basic structure to represent the Thames River and its
- · Tube could be steel or light weight carbonate
- LED lighting could be integrated to illuminate

