



Staff Report

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Report To:	General Government Committee	
Date of Meeting:	September 27, 2021	Report Number: ESD-003-21
Submitted By:	Mariano Perini, Director of Emergency Services	
Reviewed By:	Andrew C. Allison, CAO	Resolution#:
File Number:		By-law Number:
Report Subject:	Automatic Aid Agreement – Oshawa Fire Services – Highway 401 Update	

Recommendations:

1. That Report ESD-003-21 and any related communication items, be received;
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the Automatic Aid Agreement with Oshawa Fire Services, Attachment 1 to Report ESD-003-21; and
3. That all interested parties listed in Report ESD-003-21 and any delegations be advised of Council's decision.

Report Overview

To request approval from Council to update the Automatic Aid Agreement with Oshawa Fire Services for Highway 401. The update includes reducing the automatic aid area in the 401 eastbound lanes from Holt Road to Courtice Road.

1. Background

- 1.1 In 2002, [By-law 2002-113](#) was passed authorizing the execution of the Emergency and Fire Services Automatic Aid Agreement – Highway 401 with Oshawa. The Agreement has recently been reviewed and a minor adjustment is required.

2. Discussion

- 2.1 The Agreement currently recognizes the Automatic Aid Area as Highway 401 between Harmony Road in Oshawa and Holt Road in Clarington. With the extension of Highway 407 and addition of Highway 418, the eastbound access to Highway 401 from Courtice Road was eliminated. Through correspondence with the MTO, a gated emergency access ramp was installed just east of Courtice Road. As a result, the automatic aid area for Highway 401 eastbound can be reduced from Holt Road to Courtice Road.
- 2.2 Staff have been in discussions with Oshawa, and they agree with the attached agreement.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Automatic Aid Agreement (Attachment 1) be amended as follows:
 - Section 1.01 b) of the Agreement be revised to identify the Automatic Aid Area as being Highway 401 between Harmony Road in Oshawa and Courtice Road in Clarington, and 418 north between Highway 401 and Highway 2 in Clarington.
 - Section 1.01 e) of the Agreement be revised to identify the eastbound lanes of Highway 401 between Harmony Road, exit 419 Oshawa and Courtice Road, exit 425 Clarington, and 418 north between Highway 401 and Highway 2 in Clarington

4. Concurrence

Not Applicable.

5. Conclusion

It is respectfully recommended that the proposed Automatic Aid Agreement outlined in Attachment 1 to this Report be approved and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement.

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Attachment:

Attachment 1 – Proposed Automatic Aid Agreement – Oshawa Fire Services – Highway 401

Interested Parties:

The following interested parties will be notified of Council's decision:

Derrick Clark, Oshawa Fire Services Fire Chief