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To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Stephen Brake, Director of Public Works
Date: October 8, 2021
Re: Michael Harris, P. Eng., Project Engineer, Region of Durham, Regarding a Request for Noise By-law Exemption for October 14, 2021, to November 5, 2021

During the September 27, 2021 General Government Committee meeting, Council passed resolution #GG-448-21 directing Staff to request additional information from the Region of Durham regarding a Noise By-law Exemption request for Townline Road in Courtice between October 14, 2021 to November 5, 2021.

Public Works Staff have followed up with the Region regarding the request for the Noise By-law Exemption. The intersection closure is now tentatively scheduled to occur between November 11, 2021 to November 22, 2021, subject to change based on schedule and weather. The Region has committed to keeping Municipality of Clarington Public Works Staff updated on the project status.

A public notice has not yet been delivered to residents for the overnight work. Typically, the Region arranges to deliver the notices a week prior (or sooner if possible) to residents. An ad will also be placed in the local newspaper a week prior, and a social media blast would be included.

The Region will continue to have staff representation on-site when the Contractor is working.

They also held a virtual public meeting Wednesday Oct 6, 2021 with several residents about the overall project.

Staff inquired about the option to provide overnight hotel stays to accommodate residents, however, it is not standard practice for noise by-law exemption periods.

Regards,



Stephen Brake, Director of Public Works

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cc: Tony Ricciardi, Manager of Infrastructure, Public Works
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