

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (1) – JUNE 9, 2020**

**STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

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**Subject**

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| SC1. Memorandum from the Acting Deputy City Manager, Planning & Growth Management, dated, June 3, 2020. | Update - Bartley Smith Greenway Pedestrian Underpass Partnership with Metrolinx  |
| SC2. Memorandum from the City Clerk, dated June 3, 2020.  | List of Appointments – Economic Prosperity Task Force and Older Adult Task Force |

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**SC 1****Staff Communication  
CW (1) - June 9, 2020**

**DATE:** June 3, 2020

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

**FROM:** Bill Kiru, Acting Deputy City Manager, Planning & Growth Management

**RE:** Staff Communication – Committee of the Whole – June 9, 2020

**Update - Bartley Smith Greenway Pedestrian Underpass Partnership with Metrolinx  
(Report No. 17, Item No. 12 Committee of the Whole of May 7, 2019  
Ratified by Council on May 14, 2020)**

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## **Purpose**

To provide an update on the May 14, 2019 Council decision (Item No. 12, Report 17) on the work needed to secure the required agreements with Metrolinx Realty Group (“Metrolinx”) for a recreational trail underpass beneath the Barrie Rail Corridor south of Langstaff Road, which will require a single source for engineering consultant services.

## **Background and Analysis**

On May 14, 2019, Council ratified the decision of the Committee of the Whole recommending staff work with Metrolinx to secure an agreement for a pedestrian underpass, south of Langstaff Road. During May 2019, Infrastructure Planning and Real Estate Services, in consultation with Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations and Parks Planning staff, met with Metrolinx to discuss the requirements and the process of securing an agreement (easement or crossing agreement) underneath the rail overpass structure (bridge). This would facilitate the completion of the trail design prepared by WSP Consultants, working on behalf of Metrolinx, thereby allowing the commencement of the works needed to implement this component of the overall trail system.

Since June 2019, Infrastructure Planning, Real Estate Services, Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations and Parks Planning staff have been in discussions with Metrolinx regarding the terms of the required permits, required agreements as well as negotiating the receipt of the 90% design drawings prepared by WSP Consultants for the Bartley Smith Greenway (GSP) recreational trail pedestrian underpass project.

The pedestrian underpass design was approved in consultation with City staff, which included an elevated pedestrian metal deck design by WSP Consultants (refer to Attachment 1). WSP prepared the trail underpass design drawings to a 90% completion stage in accordance with the existing contract with Metrolinx.

In order to complete the detailed design drawings, the single sourcing of engineering consultant services by WSP Consultants will enable the City to execute the required construction agreement with Metrolinx. In addition, the review and approval by Metrolinx's third-party review consultant (AECOM Engineering) will be required to secure a crossing agreement. The required agreements with Metrolinx will define the necessary permissions to operate, maintain and allow for public and maintenance/service access through the rail corridor. Project funding to single source the required consulting services will be secured from capital account PK-6373-19 (Vaughan Super Trail Development), for the design development and third-party review of the pedestrian underpass structure.

On an interim basis, staff have completed the installation of updated detour signage along the recommended detour route and have posted updated information on the City's web page to inform the public (refer to Attachment 2).

## **Conclusion**

The Bartley Smith Greenway trail is a very important component of the city-wide 100km Vaughan Super Trail concept. Staff in partnership with Metrolinx continue to work together to design and implement the new pedestrian underpass, south of Langstaff Road. In addition, staff are working in partnership with Metrolinx to secure the required agreements for a recreational trail pedestrian underpass beneath the Barrie rail overpass structure and the required single source of engineering consultant services.

Staff will provide Council with an update on the required agreements including estimated capital, operating and maintenance costs at a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

For more information, please contact Michael Habib, Interim Manager of Parks Planning, ext. 8092 or at [michael.habib@vaughan.ca](mailto:michael.habib@vaughan.ca).

Respectfully submitted,



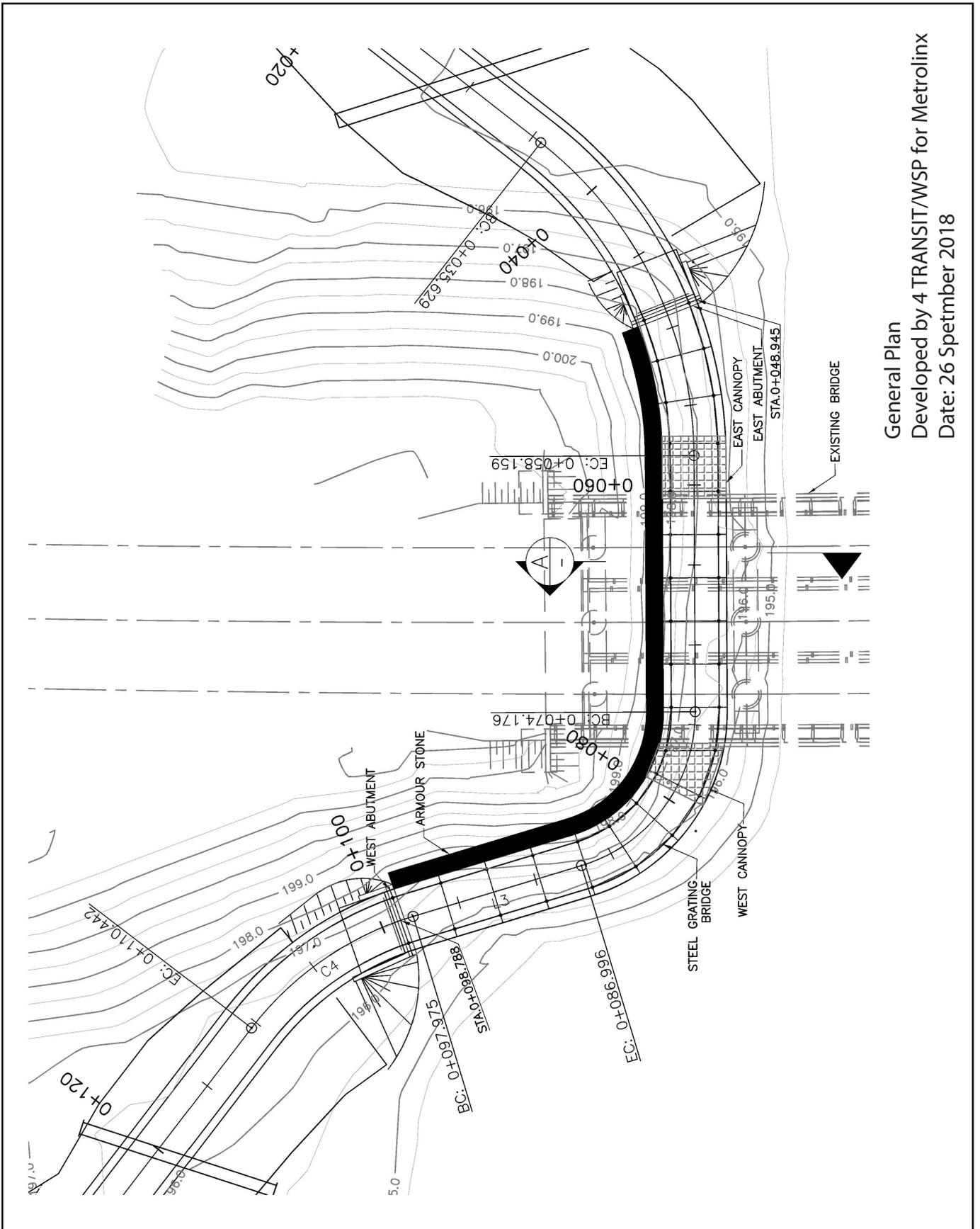
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Planning & Growth Management

## Attachments

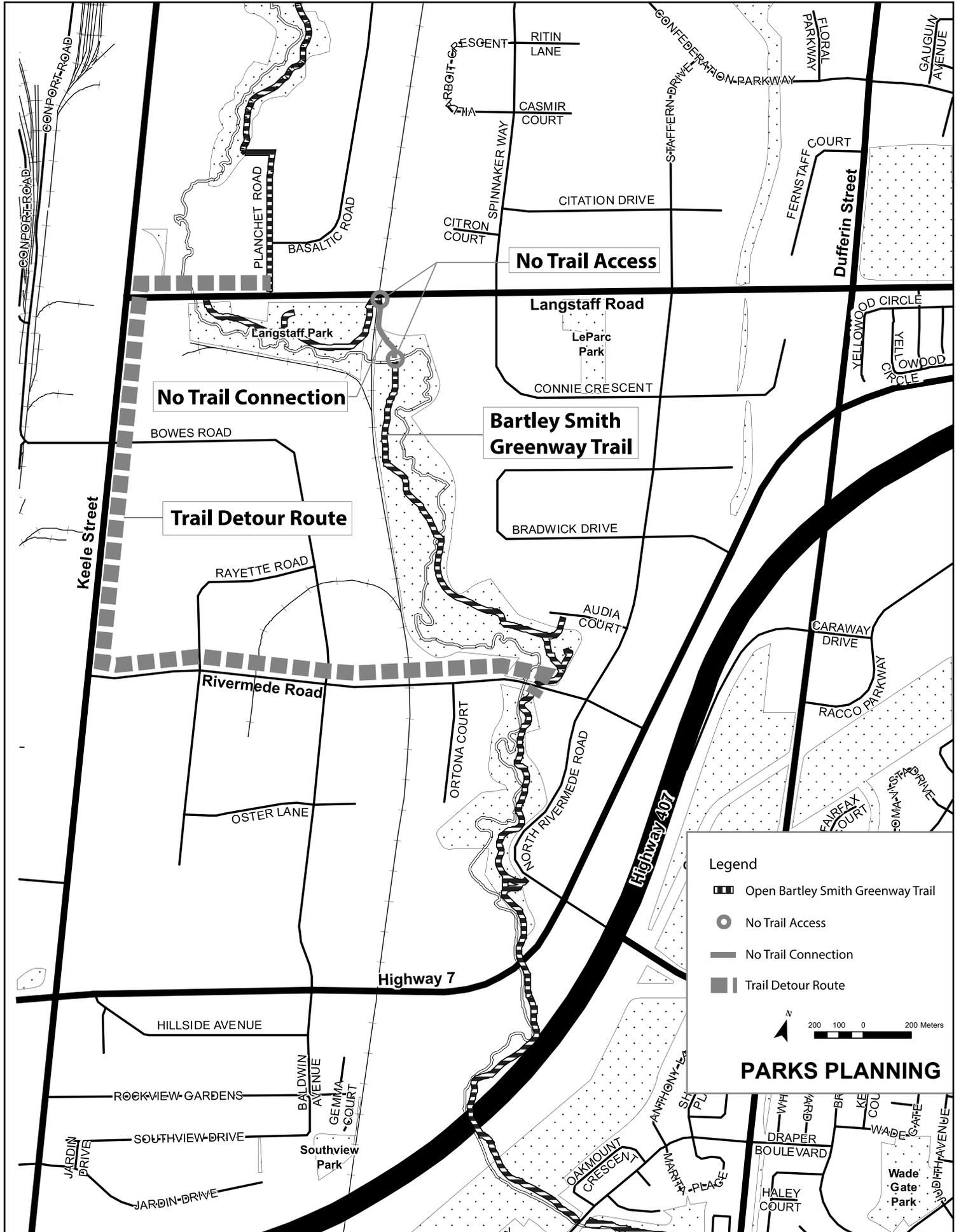
1. Proposed Elevated Pedestrian Metal Deck Design
2. Trail Detour Map - Bartley Smith Greenway south of Langstaff Road

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General Plan  
Developed by 4 TRANSIT/WSP for Metrolinx  
Date: 26 September 2018



**DATE:** June 3, 2020

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

**FROM:** Todd Coles, City Clerk

**RE:** **STAFF COMMUNICATION – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (1) JUNE 9, 2020 – LIST OF APPOINTMENTS – ECONOMIC PROSPERITY TASK FORCE AND OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE**

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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Staff Communication is to provide Mayor and Council information regarding the appointments to the Economic Prosperity Task Force and Older Adult Task Force approved by Council at the May 27, 2020 Council Meeting.

## 2. Analysis

### Item 19, Report No. 20, ECONOMIC PROSPERITY TASK FORCE – APPROVAL OF TERMS OF REFERENCE AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Council approved the appointment of 10 industry representatives recommended by staff, and Applicant numbers 3, 6 and 9 provided in Confidential Attachment 2 of the report to the Economic Prosperity Task Force. The list of appointments is provided to Council and the public for information:

Three (3) Members of the public:

- Alessia Iafano
- Dan Vahid Mashatan
- Diana Nuredini

Ten (10) Industry Representatives:

- Mike Yorke
- Chuck Thibeault
- Richard Tam
- Paula Bustard
- Susan Niczowski
- Daniel Hengeveld
- Brian Shifman
- Melissa Chee
- Lisa Phillips
- Jamari Ambursely

Item 20, Report No. 20, APPOINTMENT OF A CITIZEN MEMBER TO THE OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE

Council approved the appointment of Applicant number 4 provided in Confidential Attachment 2 of the report to the Older Adult Task Force. The following appointment is provided to Council and the public for information:

- Elizabeth Lincoln

Staff will notify all successful candidates regarding their appointment and next steps.

For more information, contact Isabel Leung, Deputy City Clerk & Manager, Administrative Services, ext. 8190

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Coles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Todd Coles  
City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk