



Report to Council

Department: Infrastructure Services
Division: Operations
Date: April 2, 2024
Prepared by: Norm Nussio C.E.T., CRS-I, Manager of Operations and Drainage
Report Number: Operations-2024-03
Subject: Deer Crossing Sign on 3rd Concession
Number of Pages: 3

Recommendation(s)

That Operations-2024-03 entitled "**Deer Crossing Sign on 3rd Concession**" prepared by Norm Nussio Manager of Operations and Drainage dated March 18, 2024, be received, and

That Council direct Administration to install the signs as recommended within this report.

Purpose

To provide a recommendation for the installation of a deer crossing sign on the 3rd concession.

Background and Discussion

At the January 15, 2024, Regular Council meeting, Council provided direction as a result of Councillor Brad **Allard's** notice of motion regarding the installation of a deer crossing sign on the 3rd concession in Harrow.

R24-01-016

That Council direct Administration to prepare a report and provide a recommendation on installing deer crossing signs at the wooded area on the 3rd concession near the Arner Townline.

Moved By Brad Allard
Seconded By Jason Matyi
Carried

After consultation with Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA), we have agreed that installing signs in the wooded area near the Arner Townline in the west bound and east bound lanes would be the most appropriate location and a map has been attached for **council's** review.

Financial Impact

The total cost to install the deer crossing signs are estimated to be approximately \$600.00 plus taxes and will be installed by Town of Essex Public Works Department and the cost will be funded under the 2024 operating budget. These signs **will also be included int the Town's** capital inventory for lifecycle replacement.

Consultations

Kevin Girard, Director of infrastructure Services

Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA)

Link to Strategic Priorities

- ☒ Embrace asset management best practices to build, maintain, and continuously improve our municipally owned infrastructure.
- ☐ **Leverage our Town's competitive advantages to promote jobs and economic investment.**
- ☐ Take care of our natural environment and strengthen the sense of belonging to everyone **who makes Essex "home"**.
- ☐ Deliver friendly customer service in an efficient, effective, and transparent manner while providing an exceptional working environment for our employees.
- ☐ Build corporate-level and community-level climate resilience through community engagement and partnership and corporate objectives.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Kevin Girard, Director, Infrastructure Services - Mar 27, 2024 - 9:25 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Sweet', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer - Mar 27, 2024 - 9:29 AM