

Admin Report - Saskatoon Transportation Master Plan - Final Report .docx

ISSUE

The City of Saskatoon does not have a document that unites all existing transportation policies and plans from the Strategic Plan 2018-2021 and Growth Plan to Half a Million while being consistent with Bylaw 9700, The Official Community Plan Bylaw. The Saskatoon Transportation Master Plan report meets this need.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that the Saskatoon Transportation Master Plan report be approved in principle.

BACKGROUND

The Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, at its meeting held on May 8, 2017, received a report titled Moving Around – Saskatoon’s Transportation Strategy. This report outlined that the purpose of the Transportation Master Plan would be to guide the implementation of a transportation infrastructure plan, annual budgeting, program development, long-range financial planning, area and corridor transportation studies, and design and practice guidelines. For clarity, it is not a funding plan.

The Saskatoon Transportation Master Plan (STMP) for the City of Saskatoon (City) unites all existing transportation policies and plans. It is consistent with Bylaw 9700, The Official Community Plan Bylaw, Strategic Plan 2018-2021, and Growth Plan to Half a Million.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

The STMP document is included in Appendix 1 and presents a comprehensive view of the current and potential future state of transportation for Saskatoon. The STMP is organized into three parts, including a summary of the supporting documents, a compilation of Transportation policies and practices, and a section detailing the strategy for transportation projects moving forward.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications resulting from the STMP. Infrastructure projects will continue to be brought forward for funding approval through the regular budgetary process.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Privacy, legal, social and environmental implications for infrastructure projects identified as part of the STMP will be reviewed and addressed in the project implementation plan.

NEXT STEPS

Administration will consider the process to update the STMP as new Strategic Plans are approved and released.

APPENDICES

1. Saskatoon Transportation Master Plan Report

Report Approval

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