



## Committee Report

**To:** Councillor Milt McIver, Chair and  
Members of the Transportation & Environmental Services  
Committee

**From:** Amanda Froese  
Director of Transportation & Environmental Services

**Date:** May 19, 2022

**Re:** Request from the Family and Residents Councils at Brucelea Haven,  
regarding Saugeen Mobility Regional Transit

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### Staff Recommendation:

The Request from the Family and Residents Councils at Brucelea Haven, regarding Saugeen Mobility Regional Transit report is for information.

### Background:

The attached letter was sent by the Family Council and Residents Councils at Brucelea Haven identifying their concerns over the reduction in service from Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) and its impact on the residents and visitors of Brucelea Haven.

Transportation & Environmental Staff (TES) will respond via email, thanking them for their letter and providing the following update:

1. SMART made a delegation to the Transportation and Environmental Services Committee requesting that Bruce County look at funding this service instead of the current model. The Committee directed staff to contact SMART and further the discussion.
2. The Director of SMART is no longer with the organization and therefore TES staff have not yet reached out to SMART. The intention is to do so and look for a Business Plan from SMART that could be presented to Council as part of the 2023 budget discussions.
3. Through a request for additional funding of Council, Grey Transit Route expanded the Walkerton stops to include a stop in front of Brucelea Haven and Walkerton Hospital.

### Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There are no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

### Interdepartmental Consultation:

None

**Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:**

Goal #6 - Explore alternative options to improve efficiency, service.

Element D - Coordinate working with other agencies.

**Approved for Submission:**

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