



Committee Report

To: Councillor Steve Hammell, Chair and
Members of the Planning and Development Committee

From: Claire Dodds
Director of Planning and Development

Date: April 20, 2023

Re: Transit Demand and Feasibility Study

Staff Recommendation:

The Transit Demand and Feasibility Study report is for information.

Background:

The Transit Demand and Feasibility Study is a County led project.

The County engaged Arcadis IBI Group to undertake the study in September 2022. The consultant has been preparing background work and preparing for public and stakeholder consultation in late April/early May.

As this project moves into the public consultation phases, it is being led by the Planning & Development Department, in consultation with Transportation & Environmental Services staff.

The attached powerpoint presentation provides the Committee with background information prior to staff moving into the first engagement and consultation phase of this project.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

The Bruce County Transit Demand & Feasibility Study is an already budgeted 2022 expense, with support from a Federal Grant.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

The CAO's office and the Director of Transportation & Environmental Services were consulted in the preparation of this report.

Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

Goal #6 - Explore alternate options to improve efficiency, service:

- C - Look for economy of scale or shared services among our communities; and
- D - Coordinate working with other agencies.

Approved for Submission:

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