

Minutes

For the Operations Committee Meeting

May 21, 2025
Tom Davies Square

Present (Mayor and Councillors) Councillor Signoretti, Councillor Brabant, Councillor Fortin, Councillor Parent, Councillor Sizer, Councillor Landry-Altmann

Absent Councillor Leduc

City Officials Joe Rocca, General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, Dan Thibeault, Director of Linear Infrastructure, David Knutson, Manager of Traffic and Transportation, Tony De Silva, Roads Operations Engineer, Christine Hodgins, Deputy City Clerk, Regina Sgueglia, Clerk's Services Assistant, Cassandra Pierobon, Clerk's Services Assistant

Councillor Signoretti, In the Chair

1. Call to Order

The meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted.

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None declared.

4. Managers' Reports

4.1 M.R. 80 Corridor Study Review - Desmarais Road to Notre Dame Avenue

The following resolution was presented:

OP2025-07

Moved By Councillor Parent

Seconded By Councillor Fortin

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury implements a pedestrian crossover at the right turn channel from Desmarais Road to M.R. 80 as outlined in the report entitled "M.R. 80 Corridor Study Review – Desmarais Road to Notre

Dame Avenue”, from the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, presented at the Operations Committee on May 21, 2025;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to prepare a by-law to amend Traffic and Parking By-Law 2010-1 to implement the recommended changes.

CARRIED

The following resolution was presented:

OP2025-08

Moved By Councillor Sizer

Seconded By Councillor Brabant

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury reduces the speed limit on M.R. 80 from Frost Avenue to Gatién Avenue to 70km/h as outlined in the report entitled “M.R. 80 Corridor Study Review – Desmarais Road to Notre Dame Avenue”, from the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, presented at the Operations Committee on May 21, 2025;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to prepare a by-law to amend Traffic and Parking By-Law 2010-1 to implement the recommended changes.

CARRIED

The following resolution was presented:

OP2025-09

Moved By Councillor Parent

Seconded By Councillor Landry-Altmann

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury reduces the speed limit on M.R. 80 from Gatién Avenue to 60 metres west of Glenn Street to 60 km/h, as outlined in the report entitled “M.R. 80 Corridor Study Review – Desmarais Road to Notre Dame Avenue”, from the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, presented at the Operations Committee on May 21, 2025;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to prepare a by-law to amend Traffic and Parking By-Law 2010-1 to implement the recommended changes.

CARRIED

4.2 Road Safety Projects 2025 – Updated Report

The following resolution was presented:

OP2025-10

Moved By Councillor Fortin

Seconded By Councillor Brabant

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the updated 2025 Road Safety project list as outlined in the report entitled "Road Safety Projects 2025 – Updated Report", from the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, presented at the Operations Committee meeting on May 21, 2025.

CARRIED

5. Members' Motions

5.1 Request for Pilot Project to Enhance Snow Removal in Cul-de-Sacs

The following resolution was presented:

OP2025-11

Moved By Councillor Sizer

Seconded By Councillor Brabant

WHEREAS snow removal in cul-de-sacs can present unique challenges due to their circular design, limited space for snow storage, and limited space to maneuver large plows;

AND WHEREAS the clearing of cul-de-sacs is performed in steps, with the snowplow initially opening up the roadway and then subsequently cleaned up by a 4 X 4 truck or loader, equipped with a plow;

AND WHEREAS, depending on the size of the cul-de-sac, these steps can lead to the extension of snowbanks into the roadway;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to present a report to the Operations Committee by October of 2025, outlining a potential pilot project for the 2025/2026 winter season to enhance the clearing of snow in cul-de-sacs between winter events, including a criteria to be used to evaluate and identify when additional maintenance is required and identifying cul-de-sacs to be included in the pilot project, to be funded from the winter control reserve.

DEFEATED

6. Correspondence for Information Only

6.1 Ash Tree Removal and New Tree Replanting Project Update - 2025

For Information Only.

6.2 Winter Control Update – March 2025

For Information Only.

7. Addendum

No Addendum was presented.

8. Civic Petitions

No Petitions were submitted.

9. Question Period

Please visit: <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/agendas> to view questions asked.

10. Adjournment

Councillor Sizer moved to adjourn the meeting. Time: 2:46 p.m.

CARRIED