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Re: December 6 — Planning and Works Committee Meeting
Recommended design for Bleams Road Improvements
(Fischer-Hallman Road to Trussler Road)

Regional staff will take a recommended design for improvements to Bleams Road to the December 6, 2022 Planning and Works Committee for review, and to Council for final approval on December 14, 2022.

The recommended design was the outcome of the technical studies conducted, best practices used in the industry, staff's expertise in road design and reconstruction, and public input from two public meetings.

The recommended design is included in the staff report and available to the public through the Committee agenda as of November 29, 2022.

The recommended design includes a number of improvements at different locations along the road including widening of Bleams Road from Fischer-Hallman Road to Commonwealth Street/Abram Clemens Street, extending raised medians, adding roundabouts, left-turn and right-turn lanes, a multi-use trail and new curbs and street lighting.

The recommended design also addresses public concerns we heard such as the need for efficient traffic flow, speeding, and safe pedestrian and cycling access.

Improvements to Bleams Road from just west of Fischer-Hallman Road to Trussler will also address interconnectivity between the existing and proposed land developments on the north and south side of Bleams Road, and prepare us to consider the future travel demands on the overall corridor.

Details on the recommended design and a summary of public input can also be found in the staff report and on the EngageWR project page. Construction is expected to start in 2024 and be completed in 2025 pending Council approval.

Anyone wishing to be a delegate at this Council meeting, can register in advance at 519-575-4400, or online at https://calendar.regionofwaterloo.ca/council/Detail/2022-12-06-0900-Planning-and-Works-Committee.

Yours truly,



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