

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation
PROPOSAL NAME: PTH 10 Forrest By-Pass (RM of Elton)
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: Two
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Transportation
CLIENT FILE NO.: 5299.00

OVERVIEW:

The Proposal was received on October 30, 2007. It was dated October 30, 2007. The advertisement of the Proposal was as follows:

“A Proposal has been filed by Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation for the relocation of approximately 4 km of Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 10 around the Community of Forrest in the R.M. of Elton. Intersections for PTH 10 with Elton and Justice Roads would be reconstructed and the by-passed portion of PTH 10 through Forrest reverted to the R.M. of Elton. The project will address pedestrian safety concerns. Construction is planned to begin in 2008/2009 and to conclude by 2009/2010.”

The Proposal was advertised in the Brandon Sun on Saturday, November 10, 2007. It was placed in the Main, Millenium Public Library (Winnipeg), Manitoba Eco-Network and Western Manitoba Regional Library (Brandon) registries. It was distributed to TAC members on November 5, 2007. The closing date for comments from members of the public and TAC members was December 7, 2007.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

One email of concern was received on December 6, 2007 from:

Scot Paterson
scotpaterson@hotmail.com

- Concerned about the safety of the two-lane stretch of PTH 10 between Brandon and Clear Lake.
- Recommends that MIT expands the above-noted two-lane stretch to four-lane rather than spending money to by-pass Forrest.

Disposition:

Comments were forwarded to the proponent for consideration.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Manitoba Conservation – Regional Operators - Western Region No concerns.

Manitoba Conservation - Sustainable Resources Branch

- If this proposal impacts Crown land, the Crown Land & Property Agency is to be contacted for an encumbrance search.

Disposition:

Comments were forwarded to the proponent for consideration.

Manitoba Water Stewardship – Planning and Coordination

- Construction dewatering will require an authorization under *The Water Rights Act*.
- The proponent needs to ensure that drainage patterns are not changed.
- The proponent needs to implement temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control measures.

Disposition:

These comments can be addressed through licence conditions.

Historic Resources Branch No concerns.

Mines Branch No concerns.

Petroleum Branch No concerns.

Community Economic Development Services No concerns.

Note that:

- The R.M. of Elton Zoning By-law zones Forrest as "GD" General Development Zone and the area outside the Village as a "AG 160" Agricultural General Zone. The new by-pass would be located and permitted in the "Agricultural" designation.

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Application of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) is not required for this project.

PUBLIC HEARING:

No requests were received for a public hearing. Accordingly, a public hearing is not recommended.

RECOMMENDATION:

All comments received on the Proposal have been addressed as licence conditions. Therefore, it is recommended that the Development be licensed under The Environment Act subject to the limits, terms and conditions as described on the attached Draft Environment Act Licence. It is further recommended that enforcement of the Licence be assigned to the Western Region.

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