

ENGINEERING SERVICES
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CAPITAL:

1. The Contractor will be completing the testing of the Whiting Creek Trunk Sewer project during the second week of April. It is expected that substantial completion will be given the following week.
2. Some discussion has taken place regarding access to industrial and highway commercial lands following receipt of the Minister's letter. Further review will be completed this month. regarding access to Harris Street within close proximity of Highway 401. The status of the proposed access to Harris Street from the proposed industrial and highway commercial development has not changed.
3. Tenders for the Thames Street Bridge Replacement are set to close on April 23, 2009. To date there have been ten document takers for the project. Once the tenders close the consultants will review the tender, have it reviewed by their legal people, issue me a tender report for presentation to Council if required. It is expected that the construction process will commence about the second week of May.
4. Watson and Associates are working on the valuation portion of the on the PSAB 3150 and Asset Management project. Engineering is finalizing historical cost(s), acquisition date(s), pertinent information required to ascertain proper valuation. The consultants will be preparing a presentation which will be to department heads before a presentation to Council. We are aiming for the Council presentation in early May.
5. Tenders for the following projects will be out after Easter. The projects are Carnegie Street Major Rehabilitation; Topcoat Asphalt for Cashel Street, Innes Street, Jura Lane, Margaret Street and Cherry Street; Reconstruction of Kensington Ave., Evelyn Ave. and Clarence Ave. These tenders will be closing May 7, 2009. Work continues on other Capital projects for 2009 with both County and Town projects.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Staff has received more training for CAD in Civil 3D 2008. Further training is scheduled at various times in April and May. GPS training is scheduled for mid April.
2. I attended meetings involving the following:
 - Management
 - O. M. B. Board of Negotiations
 - Zoning By-Law Information Meeting
 - Bell Canada Public relations Meeting
 - Co-op Student Interviews
 - By – Law Committee Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

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