

Agenda	Item:	D.5

# **Request for Decision**

Title	Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee (SCTAC)
Proposed Motion	1. That Council direct Administration to establish a Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee with initial membership to include members of Council, Administration and Members at Large as set out in the Terms of Reference.
	2. That Council endorse the Draft Terms of Reference as an initial working document for the Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee.
	3. That Council direct Administration to take the steps necessary as specified in the Boards and Committees Selection Committee Terms of Reference to obtain recommendations for Members at Large.
	4. That Council appoint Councillors and to the Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee.
	5. That Administration update the Council Committee Bylaw 1381/16 to include the Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee.
Administrative Recommendation	The General Manager of Municipal Services recommends that County Council approve, endorse and authorize the five proposed motions.
Previous Council Direction	None.
Report	The Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee initiative was presented to Council for information at the May 15, 2018 Informal Briefing to Council.
	Discussions focused on establishing a Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee, Terms of Reference, Council Committee Bylaw 1381/16 amendment, maintenance specifications and an improved road restriction strategy.
	External Communication
	None to date.

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# Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:

Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c. M-26 Sturgeon County Bylaw 1381/16 – Council Committees Bylaw Boards and Committees Selection Committee Terms of Reference

# Implication of Administrative Recommendation

#### **Strategic Alignment:**

## **Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership**

Collaboration with the community.

#### **Planned Growth**

Assists in developing a long-term transportation strategy for the County. Aligns with positioning Transportation Services to serve the needs of the community in the face of continued and focused growth.

## **Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities**

Focus on community engagement and improving visibility of how Transportation Services can improve and deliver on community expectations.

## **Operational Excellence**

The advisory committee will assist in streamlining operational processes through standardization and continuous improvement.

# Alternatives Considered

That Council direct Administration to continue with current road maintenance practices.

# Implications of Alternatives

## Strategic Alignment:

Administration believes that there is sufficient information for Council to make an informed decision to proceed with this strategic initiative.

#### **Organizational:**

Establishing the Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee and maintenance specifications with a focus on infrastructure improvements and Sustainable Roads Improvement Strategy will provide an improved level of service to our residents.

#### Financial:

This initiative has no negative financial impacts.

Upon recommendation of the Transportation Advisory Committee, Council approval and implementation of approved industry standard road maintenance activities and associated improvements to our rehabilitation strategies will provide improved value of public expenditures.

## **Follow up Action**

Administration will communicate to Council regular updates and progress from the Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee.

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Attachment(s)

Draft Sturgeon County Transportation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Report Reviewed

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# **Strategic Alignment Checklist**

**Vision:** Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

**Mission:** Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership			
We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			×
<ul> <li>Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans, policies</li> </ul>		X	
Considers fiscal stability and sustainability			×
Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation		×	
Respect the Natural Environment			
We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation		×	
Ensure effective environmental risk management		×	
Community Identity & Spirit			
We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			
Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County			$\boxtimes$
Enhances service provision through community partnerships			$\boxtimes$
Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history		$\boxtimes$	
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			⊠
Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP			⊠
Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications			$\boxtimes$
Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure			$\boxtimes$
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			×
Positive impact on residents' quality of life			
Supports and promotes volunteer efforts			
Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents		$\boxtimes$	
Operational Excellence			
We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner			
Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs			$\boxtimes$
Streamlines operational processes and policies			$\boxtimes$
Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders			
Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context			⊠

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