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# Staff Report

## Infrastructure & Public Works

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**Report To:** Committee of the Whole  
**Meeting Date:** April 3, 2017  
**Report Number:** CSPW.17.040  
**Subject:** 2017 Spring Roads Tour  
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### A. Recommendations

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THAT Council receive Staff Report CSPW.17.040 entitled "2017 Spring Road Tour";

AND THAT Council direct Staff to organize a special workshop meeting in order to conduct a road tour of municipal sites and facilities.

### B. Overview

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### C. Background

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In past years Staff have conducted informational workshop meetings with the Committee of the Whole to allow members of the Committee to see various current or pending construction projects. Staff are preparing to conduct a 2017 spring time road tour and are seeking Council's direction.

The possible list of sites to attend could include:

- 33rd Side road
- Hwy 26 EAs, (Woodland Park, Craigleith, Clark Street),
- Prices Subdivision Wastewater Servicing and Drainage Study
- Charles and Mary Street Watermain Replacement
- Alice and Elma Street Reconstruction
- Hidden Lake Road Area EA
- Ravenna Works Yard Expansion
- Sidewalk Winter Maintenance in Craigleith and other areas outside Thornbury / Clarksburg.

Council is requested to comment on the draft list of sites and propose additions. Council is encouraged to contact Staff if other sites come to mind. The anticipated tour date is late May to be coordinated with the Clerk. IPW staff have coordinated with PDS staff regarding a tour of

development related sites. It was decided a combined tour would be too long so it is being suggested that IPW and PDS alternate years for a spring road tour.

## **D. Analysis**

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## **E. The Blue Mountains Strategic Plan**

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Goal #5: Ensure Our Infrastructure is Sustainable.

## **F. Environmental Impacts**

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The greenhouse gases generated will be minimal.

## **G. Financial Impact**

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The cost of the bus rental will be \$85.00 per hour to be taken from the Roads and Drainage operating budget.

## **H. In consultation with**

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None.

## **I. Attached**

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None.

Respectfully submitted,

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