

**TO:** CITY MANAGER

**DATE:** 1999 01 27

**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

**FILE:** 50-06-39

**SUBJECT:** ROYAL OAK AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS  
AT CANADA WAY

**PURPOSE:** To obtain Council authority to bring down a Capital Reserves Expenditure Bylaw for the construction of Royal Oak Avenue at Canada Way

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council bring down a Capital Reserves Expenditure Bylaw in the amount of \$624,000 for the construction of Royal Oak Avenue at Canada Way.

**REPORT**

The City's current major roads program includes the improvements of Royal Oak Avenue at Canada Way. The project includes the reconstruction of the Royal Oak/Canada Way intersection including full signalization and left turn storage on Canada Way. The reconfiguration of this intersection was advanced as a result of a property exchange between the City and Forest Lawn Cemetery. As part of the land exchange, Forest Lawn Cemetery will receive a portion of Royal Oak Avenue which will be consolidated with their site and be redeveloped. In order for this to occur, the new intersection must be completed so that traffic can be relocated from the portion of Royal Oak Avenue being exchanged.

It is recommended that a Capital Reserve Expenditure Bylaw in the amount of \$624,000 be brought down to cover the cost of this major road work. Sufficient capital reserves are available and the project is included in the 1999 major roads component of the 1999-2003 Provisional Capital Program. The \$624,000 is inclusive of 7% GST of which the City receives a 4% rebate.

  
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