



**REPORT TO THE
PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011**

SUBJECT **CRD/BC TRANSIT LOCAL FUNDING TASK FORCE**

PURPOSE

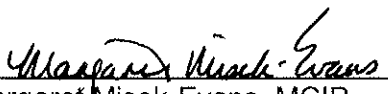
The purpose of this report is to apprise the Committee of the Terms of Reference for the joint CRD/BC Transit Task Force on local funding options for the Light Rail Transit (LRT) project.

BACKGROUND


At the Board meeting of May 11, 2011, the CRD Board passed a resolution in support of advancing the LRT project and to establish a joint task force with BC Transit to investigate local funding options. Staff provided a verbal update regarding the Task Force at the Committee meeting of July 27th, 2011. Committee members made suggestions at that time to assist staff in finalizing the Terms of Reference (TOR). Since then, the TOR have also been discussed at the Steering Committee of the Victoria Regional Rapid Transit Project, where further suggestions were made in relation to consulting key stakeholders. The TOR are attached for information as Appendix A to this report and are also on the agenda for the Victoria Regional Transit Committee meeting of September 13, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION


That the Planning, Transportation and Protective Services committee receive the report No. PPS/RP-2011-15, regarding the CRD/BC Transit Local Funding Task Force for information and forward to the Board for their information.



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Attachment