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**Peterborough**

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**To:** **Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee**

**From:** **Sadie Norrad, Accessibility and Communication Specialist**

**Meeting Date:** **June 5, 2019**

**Subject:** **Report AAC19-026  
Otonabee River Trail Crossing**

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## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation from the City's Transportation and Demand Management Planner on the Otonabee River Trail crossing.

## **Recommendations**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC19-026 dated June 5, 2019 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

- a) That a presentation from the Transportation Demand Management Planner, Susan Sauve, be received for information; and
- b) That the Committee provide feedback on the accessibility options presented.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendations.

## **Background**

The Otonabee River Trail travels along the west side of the Otonabee River between Simcoe Street and Del Cray Park. There is a crossing of the railway tracks just north of

the Holiday Inn. This crossing was approved by CP Rail several years ago with a maze on each side of the railway tracks that trail users must travel through before crossing the tracks. The maze is relatively narrow and difficult to navigate. The design that was originally approved was never fully implemented due to access issues.

The City has hired a consultant to provide design advice and reapply to CP Rail for alterations to the crossing to make it user friendly. There are challenges with each of the design options. Staff are seeking input from the Accessible Advisory Committee on the design options.

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