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TO/DEST. Coordinator, Transportation Committee

FROM/EXP. Planning and Development Approvals Commissioner

SUBJECT/OBJET **DRAFT TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN**

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

That the Transportation Committee receive this report for information.

BACKGROUND

On 10 May 1995 Regional Council adopted the Terms of Reference for the Transportation Master Plan and appointed the consulting engineering firm of M.M. Dillon Ltd. to carry out the assignment.

Over the approximately 20 month period since the consultant appointment, a total of 31 background reports were produced on a wide range of transportation related topics all leading to the completion of the Draft Transportation Master Plan and a Planning and Environmental Assessment Summary Report, both of which were released to the public on 7 February 1997.

Regional Councillors had received Executive Summaries of both documents on 3 February 1997, the day of the briefing on the Draft Regional Official Plan, and a copy of the Master Plan documentation on 7 February 1997.

APPROVAL PROCESS

The Transportation Master Plan was released to the public for comment at the same time as the Draft Regional Official Plan and the Draft Water and Wastewater Master Plans.

It is intended, reflecting the integrated approach to Planning that is being followed with these plans, that they should be dealt with jointly.

The schedule that has been established for public input, comment and approval is as follows:

February/March/April	Presentations and Open Houses at local municipalities and at RMOC Headquarters.
25 April	Closing date for written Briefs.
16 May	Public Hearing on the Transportation Master Plan before Transportation Committee.
20-22 May	Public Hearing on the Draft Official Plan and Water and Wastewater Master Plans before Planning and Environment Committee.
9 June	Consideration of the Transportation Master Plan by Transportation Committee.
June 12, 13, 16	Consideration of the Draft Official Plan and Water and Wastewater Master Plans by Planning and Environment Committee.
9 July	Council consideration of all Plans.

Due to the considerable interest in the Transportation Master Plan, a first of its kind for Ottawa-Carleton, a presentation is scheduled for Transportation Committee on 5 March 1997.

Mr. John Schnablegger, M.M. Dillon's Project Manager will make this special presentation to the Transportation Committee, returning to Ottawa from Vancouver where he has relocated since late January 1997.

*Approved by
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