



## The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

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January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sent via email : [roger@saugeenmobility.ca](mailto:roger@saugeenmobility.ca)


Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit  
603 Bruce Line 19  
Walkerton, Ontario NOG 2V0  
Attn: Roger Cook, Manager

Dear Mr. Cook:

Please find enclosed a certified true copy of resolution #23-20 passed by the Municipality of West Grey Council on January 28, 2020, in support of the Township of Southgate Council resolution, as attached, respecting the exploration of amalgamating transit services with Grey & Bruce Counties.

I trust you will give this matter due consideration.

Very truly yours,  
MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY



Mark Turner, Hons. B.A., AMCT  
Clerk

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Encl.

Cc:  
County of Bruce  
County of Grey  
Municipality of Arran-Elderslie  
Municipality of Brockton  
Town of Hanover  
Township of Huron-Kinloss  
Township of Chatsworth  
Municipality of Kincardine  
Town of Saugeen Shores  
Township of Southgate





Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey  
Resolution

Moved by: *Beth Hamilton* No. 23-20  
Seconded by: *Doug Hutchison* Session: January 28, 2020

Be it resolved that, the Council of the Municipality of West Grey hereby supports the resolution of the Township of Southgate Council recommending to other Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) member municipalities to cooperatively explore amalgamation of services with Grey and Bruce Counties to potentially reduce transit duplication and develop transit efficiencies, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole;

And further that, a supporting letter be forwarded to SMART member municipalities, and Grey & Bruce Counties.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS  
IS A TRUE COPY DATED AT  
WEST GREY  
THIS 29 DAY OF January, 2020  
*[Signature]*  
JAMES MARK TURNER, CLERK  
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

Carried ☒ Defeated ☐ Mayor *Chris Rolfe*

Beth Hamilton  
Rebecca Hergert  
Doug Hutchinson  
Tom Hutchinson  
Christine Robinson  
Geoffrey Shea  
Stephen Townsend

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Declaration of pecuniary interest or the general nature thereof:

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December 6, 2019

**Roger Cook, Manager**

Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit  
603 Bruce Line 19  
Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0

Sent via email: [roger@saugeenmobility.ca](mailto:roger@saugeenmobility.ca)

Dear Mr. Cook:

**Re: Township of Southgate partnership with SMART**

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Please be advised that at the December 4, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council, the following resolution was passed:

**Whereas** the Township of Southgate is a member of Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) and is represented by a board of directors representing the member municipalities; and

**Whereas** each board of directors determines the policies, priorities and budget for SMART; and

**Whereas** each member municipality financially supports the SMART organization and the service provided to each of our communities; and

**Whereas** the costs to deliver the service continues to rise impacting our municipal burden on taxpayers,

**Now therefore be it resolved that** Council direct staff to provide notice with a copy of this motion of our intentions to withdraw from the SMART partnership as a member; and

**That** Council recommend to other SMART member municipalities that we cooperatively explore amalgamation of service with Grey and Bruce Counties to deliver the SMART service to reduce transit duplication, develop transit efficiencies through one service delivery model and specifically to reduce our present back-haul time and costs without customers on-board; and

**That** Council direct staff to send this motion to all SMART member municipalities, as well as Bruce and Grey County Council's for their consideration.

**Carried.** No. 2019-794

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

***Original Signed By***

Lindsey Green, Deputy Clerk  
Township of Southgate

cc: County of Bruce  
County of Grey  
Municipality of Arran-Elderslie  
Municipality of Brockton  
Town of Hanover  
Township of Huron-Kinloss  
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