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Calgary Metropolitan Region Board – April 2024 Land Use and Servicing Committee Briefing

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of this briefing is to update the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the work of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) from their Land Use and Servicing Committee (the Committee) held on 2024 April 11.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra represented The City at the meeting.

The Committee recommended to the Board approval of the Regional Transportation and Transit Master Plan scope. The scoping document outlines a two-part process, with part one focusing on goals and strategies. Part two focuses on modeling and prioritization. The Regional Transportation and Transit Master Plan will have two key metrics: lowering Vehicle Kilometers Travelled and lowering infrastructure costs. Should the Board approve the scoping document, CMRB Administration will begin the procurement process for part one of the project.

In closed session, the Committee received an update on the Infrastructure Canada Permanent Transit Fund from Asif Kurji, Manager of Strategic Project Development with The City of Calgary.

The Committee received an update from CMRB Administration on drought response. The Water Technical Advisory Group, consisting of CMRB Administration and staff from member municipalities, continues to meet regularly to share updates. CMRB Administration also shared information from the 2024 provincial budget outlining investments for improving water management and conservation announced on 2024 March 13.

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General Manager Timothy Keane concurs with the information in this Briefing.