

**Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville  
Member Motion**

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**Date:**                   **October 2, 2024**

**Moved by:**           **Councillor Sherban**

**Seconded by:**      **Councillor Upton**

**Subject:**              **Whistle Cessation**

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**WHEREAS** Council at the November 16, 2021, meeting directed staff to carry out detailed design work and to engage the rail authority for review of rail crossing safety in 2022 in support of the infrastructure improvements required to advance the implementation of whistle cessation at the three remaining urban rail crossings located at Main Street, Hoover Park Drive, and Reeves Way Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS** the Town has initiated communication with Metrolinx to implement whistle cessation at its urban grade crossings; and

**WHEREAS** a budget of \$250K was approved for the controlled crossing infrastructure safety assessment for construction of the required safety measures in the March 1, 2023, budget; and

**WHEREAS** staff have communicated and sent 3 drawing submission to Metrolinx since 2021; and

**WHEREAS** the Main Street crossing upgrades will proceed with the Downtown Revitalization project (with construction scheduled to commence in 2026).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** staff be directed to finalize and issue a Request for Tender in fall of 2024 for the Hoover Park Drive and Reeves Way Boulevard crossings and continue coordinating the final approvals with Metrolinx in order that construction can commence in spring 2025.