

7. STATE HIGHWAY 74: OPAWA/PORT HILLS ROAD

RR 10986

The Board considered a report on the progress of investigations into potential improvements to Opawa Road/Port Hills Road.

The Chairman advised of a request for speaking rights from local residents regarding the Opawa Road issue, and referred to a recent update from the Land Transport Sub-Committee/Opawa Road Steering Committee.

Paul Roberts, Transportation Planning Engineer with the City Streets Unit, provided the Board with a summary of the Council's recent resolutions.

Bob McIntosh, Chairman of the Opawa/St Martins Residents Association, and Tas Scott of the Hillsborough Residents Association, both spoke to the Board voicing residents concerns. Specifically, they asked that the Board:

- Support fair compensation being paid to residents who have designations on their properties.
- Have an understanding of the consultation process.
- Support expansion of the proposed new road.

The Chairman suggested that the public meeting scheduled for 14 December 1999 would provide a good opportunity to ascertain residents' concerns.

Both the Hillsborough Residents Association and the Opawa/St Martins Residents Association were congratulated on their participation in this issue.

The Board **decided** to:

1. Receive the information.
2. Seek the appointment of two representatives of the Board to the Steering Committee.
3. Recommend that the representatives of the Board be Sue Wells and Lynda Carter.
4. Recommend that a representative of the Council's Property Unit attend the public meeting scheduled for 14 December 1999.