To: Mayor and Members of Council

December 20, 2010

Re: Highway 1 East Functional Planning Study Final Report and Endorsement

Background

The Minister or Highways, Jim Reiter, made an announcement on November 24, 2010 that the provincial government is fast tracking the immediate recommendations from the Highway 1 East Functional Planning Study. This announcement came prior to the communities that are members of the Steering Committee giving endorsement to the Final Report of the study.

Discussion

In order for the Ministry Executive to approve and adopt the implementation of the plan, the Ministry of Highways is asking for Council's endorsement of the Final Report. I have attached a copy of the recommended road network plan and a copy of the Final Report can be viewed at the town office.

Budget Implications

None.

Conclusion

In order for the work of the Steering Committee to be adopted by the Ministry of Highways, it is imperative that all the communities involved in the Functional Study endorse the Final Report.

Recommendation

Administration recommends the following motion be passed:

"THAT the Council of the Town of White City endorses the Final Report of the Highway 1 East Functional Planning Study."

Respectfully submitted,

Shauna Bzdel,
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Dear Shauna:

Attached for Council's files are two copies of the Highway No. 1 East Functional Planning Study Final Report.

Please respond to myself in writing indicating that Council has endorsed the final plan as outlined in the Final Report. The implementation of short-term recommendations is contingent upon having the long-term plan approved by Ministry Executive. It is imperative that we receive this confirmation at your earliest convenience so that the Ministry can move forward to have the plan approved by our Executive. Upon approval, the Ministry will move to adoption and implementation of the approved plan at a provincial perspective.

We would like to once again congratulate Council on their role in successfully delivering this project. If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 787-8353.

Yours sincerely

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Operations and Planning Engineer, Southern Region

Cc. Jon Wyatt, Regional Design and Operations Engineer

Att.

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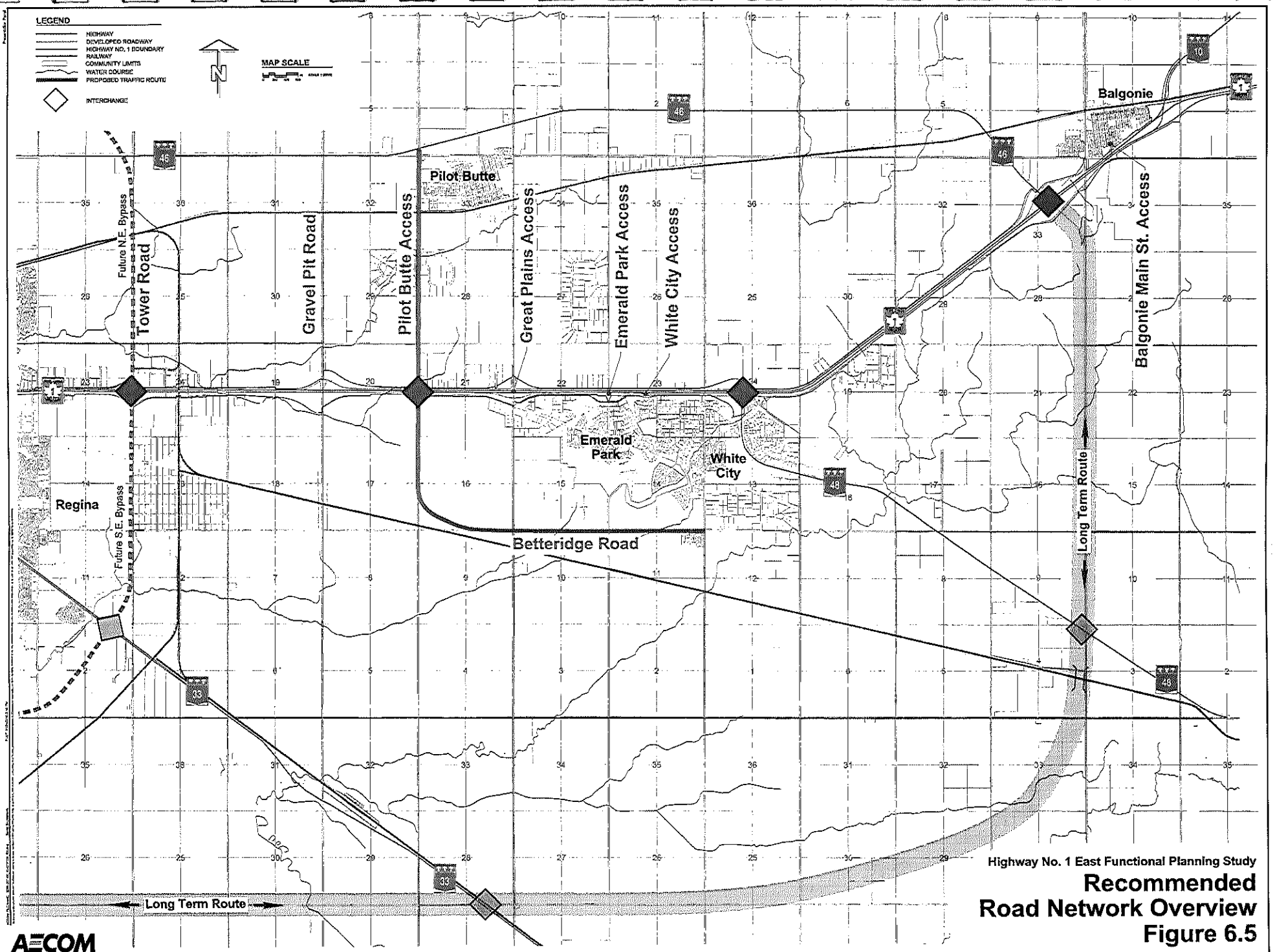

Highway No. 1 East Functional Planning Study

Recommended Road Network Overview

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