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Subject: Memo - 10th Avenue Corridor Project - Timeline Clarification

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see attached memo from Jerry Dobrovolny, General Manager - Engineering, on the current consultation and design of the 10th ave corridor project.

A short summary of the memos is as follows:

- Staff continue to spend significant effort coordinating with stakeholders, especially those with disability concerns. We are aware of their issues and continue to collaborate with these groups to refine our approach to addressing their concerns.
- The project is entering its final round of engagement, with the recommended design set to be presented in public open houses Nov 22-29
- Staff plan to bring the 10th Avenue Corridor project before Council early 2017, targeting construction to start Q3 of 2017

Please contact Paul Storer, Manager of Transportation Design at 604.873.7693 or paul.storer@vancouver.ca if you have any questions or require more information.

Best, Sadhu Johnston

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MEMORANDUM

October 31, 2016

TO:

Mayor and Council

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FROM:

Jerry Dobrovolny, General Manager of Engineering Services

SUBJECT:

10th Avenue Corridor Project -Timeline Clarification

This memo provides an update on timelines for the 10th Avenue Corridor Project to clarify potentially confusing information recently published by the media.

The public process for the 10th Avenue Corridor project began in fall 2015 and has included two rounds of open houses, as well as detailed meetings with many stakeholder groups. The final round of public open houses are scheduled for November 22-29, 2016. During these open houses, staff will present recommended designs for improvements through the Health Precinct between Oak and Cambie Streets, improvements between Commercial Drive and Victoria Drive, and between Quebec Street and Guelph Street.

Staff have been meeting, and will continue to meet with stakeholders along the corridor to resolve specific issues, including accessibility concerns in the Vancouver General Hospital area. Staff will also present to City advisory committees in November and December, including Seniors, Persons with Disabilities, Transportation 2040, and Active Transportation Policy Council.

Staff plan to bring recommendations for safety improvements of the corridor to Council in early 2017.

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