

# CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R033 COUNCIL DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2015

### **REGULAR COUNCIL**

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: January 21, 2015

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 5450-30 (Rogers)

SUBJECT: License Agreement with Rogers Communications Partnership for Use of Road

Allowances

### RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

- 1. Receive this report as information; and
- 2. Authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a license agreement with Rogers Communications Partnership ("Rogers") that will act to grant Rogers a non-exclusive right to install, operate and maintain telecommunications infrastructure for a ten (10) year period within the road allowances as illustrated on Appendix I to III attached to this report.

### **BACKGROUND**

Rogers has approached the City for permission to install, operate and maintain underground fibre optic cables within the road allowances as illustrated on Appendix I to III. This infrastructure will allow Rogers to provide expanded telecommunication capacity to the low coverage areas in Surrey. Prior to such installations, Rogers must enter into a license agreement with the City for the use of the road allowances.

## **DISCUSSION**

The City has entered into site-specific license agreements with other telecommunications carriers including A<sub>2</sub>B, Allstream, AT&T, Bell Canada and Bell Mobility.

The Legal Services Division has confirmed that it has reviewed the new license agreement and has no concerns.

## **SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**

The expansion of telecommunications infrastructure that is contemplated by Rogers will assist in achieving the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter; more particularly the following:

- EC2: Economic Development Strategy and an Employment Land Strategy; and
- EN8: Sustainable Engineering Standards and Practices.

## **CONCLUSION**

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  report.

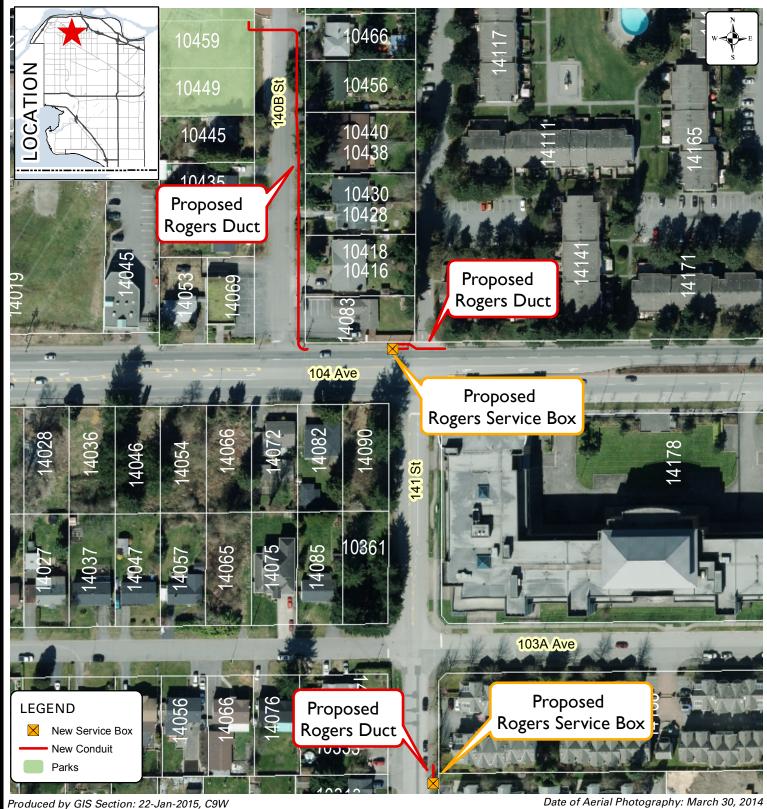
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Appendix I - Map of Location of Rogers Works: 140B Street, 104 Avenue and 141 Street Appendix II - Map of Location of Rogers Works: 68 Avenue and Fraser Highway Appendix III - Map of Location of Rogers Works: Bridgeview Drive and 115 Avenue

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# APPENDIX I AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE





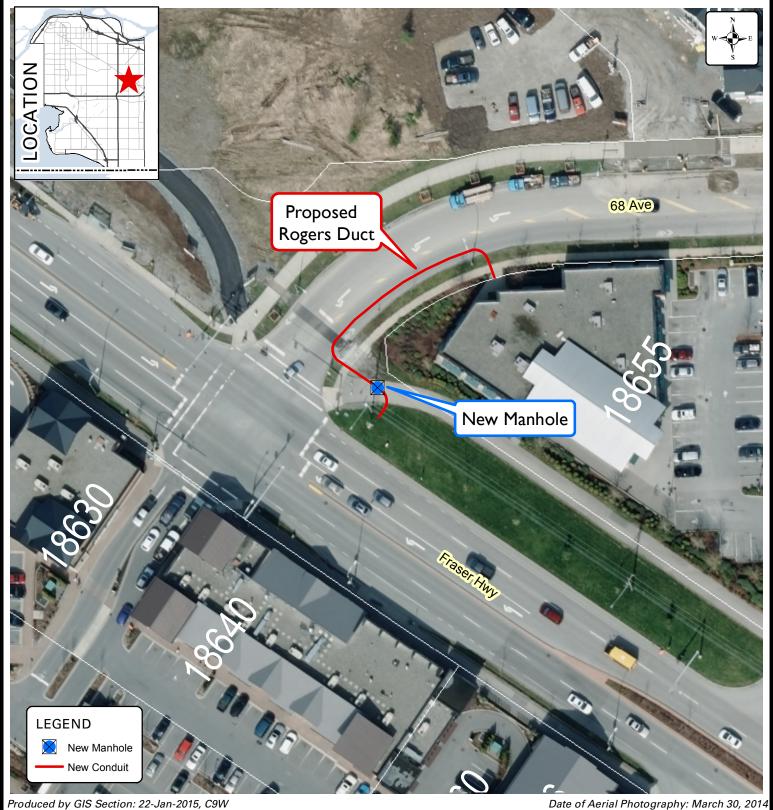
MAP OF LOCATION OF ROGERS WORKS 140B STREET, 104 AVENUE AND 141 STREET

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# APPENDIX II AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE





MAP OF LOCATION
OF ROGERS WORKS
68 AVENUE AND FRASER HWY

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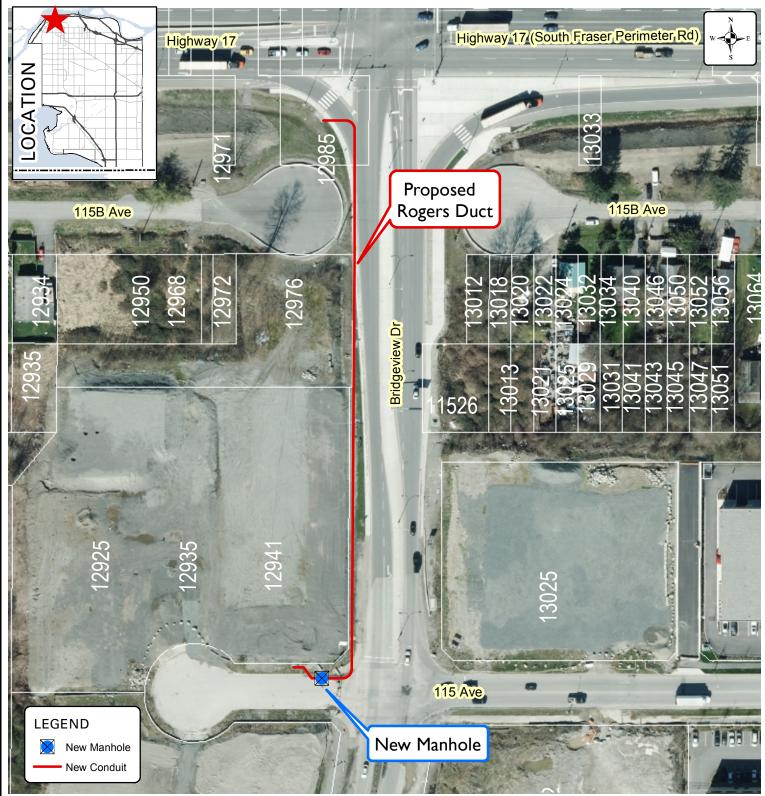
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# APPENDIX III AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE



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Date of Aerial Photography: March 30, 2014



MAP OF LOCATION
OF ROGERS WORKS
BRIDGEVIEW DRIVE AND 115 AVENUE

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