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Highlights of the King Township Oct. 17 council meeting

Seneca College expansion

Seneca College president David Agnew presented on the college's recently announced \$100-million expansion.

The Seneca College King Campus expansion project involves the design and construction of new academic and extracurricular facilities that will allow Seneca to increase the range of programs offered and provide space for an additional 1,450 students. Once complete, Seneca's King Campus will provide teaching and learning opportunities for more than 5,000 full-time students.

The expansion is scheduled to open in 2018.

You can read the planning report [here](#).

Road Program update

Staff provided an update on the implementation of the Township 2016 Road Reconstruction and Maintenance Program. Staff also asked council to authorize beginning the process of closing a section of the Caledon/King Townline between King Road and Mt. Pleasant Road.

There is significant work needed to the culvert on that stretch of road. Although it is not an emergency situation, staff reported the road should be closed to all but local traffic as a precaution.

The section of the road would remain closed until funding to replace the culvert is identified.

You can read the report [here](#).

Laskay Hall relocation

Staff presented a report on the possible relocation of Laskay Hall to the museum site in King City.

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Council endorsed in principle the re-location of Laskay Hall and directed staff to enter into discussions with the Township's Heritage Committee with respect to the hall's potential re-location.

You can read the report [here](#).

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