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## BRIEFING FORM

**SUBMITTED TO:** Transportation Standing Committee

**MANAGER'S APPROVAL:** 

**DATE OF MEETING:** February 28, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Update: Peninsula Transit Corridor Study

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### **ORIGIN**

Staff update.

### **RECOMMENDATION/ DECISION REQUIRED**

None required.

### **BACKGROUND**

In January, 2011 a contract was awarded to the IBI Group to undertake a study to evaluate and develop at a conceptual level a transit priority corridor. The corridor is to run from the Geyser's Hill park and ride lot currently being planned (Highway 102/North West Arm Interchange) to Scotia Square. The objective of the study is to develop a corridor which will improve the operating characteristics of regional transit services to improve schedule reliability, time-competitiveness with vehicle travel and vehicle efficiency.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND ASSOCIATED RISKS**

Not applicable.

### **IMPACT/BENEFITS:**

Not applicable.

**COMMUNICATION ISSUES/OPPORTUNITIES:**

The study includes a significant amount of public outreach.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A: Peninsula Transit Corridor – Preliminary Scoping Document

B: Consultant's Project Timeline

**KEY STAFF CONTACT:**

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