

Contract awarded for work on Mayfield Road

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R.V. Anderson Associates Limited will be getting the job for some of the work involved in proposed construction on Mayfield Road.

Peel Regional council recently accepted the staff recommendation in favour of the company.

The contract calls for detailed design, contract administration, construction inspection and supervision services. The company will be getting roughly \$2.8 million, not including taxes.

The project will involve the stretch of Mayfield from Chinguacousy to Mississauga Roads. The proposed improvements call for widening the eastbound component from one to three lanes and the westbound from one to two lanes, as well as turning lanes at Chinguacousy, Creditview and Mississauga Roads. There are also provisions for a three-metre multi-use trail on the south side of the road and a paved shoulder on the north. As well, there are to be improvements in dealing with storm water.

There were four companies bidding on the project, and the Anderson bid was the highest; more than \$260,000 more than the second highest. But Regional staff reported they were well ahead when it came to the technical evaluation of the bid (understanding of the project, methodology, experience, scheduling, etc.) Staff also pointed out there were value-added features in the anderson proposal that would lead to cost savings on the order of \$610,000.