# Meewasin Valley pole upgrade Scope of project April 2017

# **Project Background**

SL&P approached by Meewasin Valley Authority to remove the supporting downhaul anchors to widen the trail along Spadina Crescent cross Queen Street. As those anchors supporting 400m span of a 3 phase- 477 mcm acsr bare conductors which crossing the river, there is a need of a stronger structure to hold the lines in place and keep the safe amount of clearance from lines to Saskatchewan River (CSA C22.3 Standard).

# **Project Description**

This project has two parts. The first part is on west of the river where three 70' wooden poles and 12 anchors exist and the second part is on east of river where another three wooden poles are set to hold 3 phase of 15kv primary power distribution feeder.

#### Part 1- West of River

There would be an H-Frame structure with two 90' poles, 4.5 meter apart, however the space between very north leg and very south leg of existing poles is about 10m. These poles designed to be self-supported but recommended to get supported by one downhaul anchor to compromise the deflection due to a 500 meter length of span across the river.

The foundation will be concrete pile and the pole ground line diameter would be about 1m.In the preferred design, the poles shifted to Northeast corner of Kinsmen Park and the existing 40' pole with brace pole will get exchange with a 50' brand new pole with downhaul anchor.

#### Part 2 - East of River

As the structure will get change on west side, we have to make some changes on these existing structures as well. There would be three 65' wooden poles on about 30 meter east of existing structures with 5 meter separation between very north leg and very south leg) with an anchor on each pole.

The foundation would be a mix of concrete and crushed rock and the pole ground line diameter would be about 0.5m.

The existing switch pole that is on west of trail will be relocated to east side of trail to cross it only once and give us enough room to get the primary conductor from 3 pole structure to a 10' cross arm on switch pole.

## **Benefits**

By doing this project, the 3 wood poles with 12 anchors that are on east side of river bank will get removed and will give enough flexibility to MVA to widen the trails without a problem. Also as the existing poles are in a slope on West side, it might not be safe anymore and they will be moved to university land.

#### **Costs**

The total cost of project estimated for \$250,000 for Saskatoon Light & Power which \$80,000 will get covered with MVA.

## **Construction time**

The construction could get started in June 2017 and will be done in 4 weeks.

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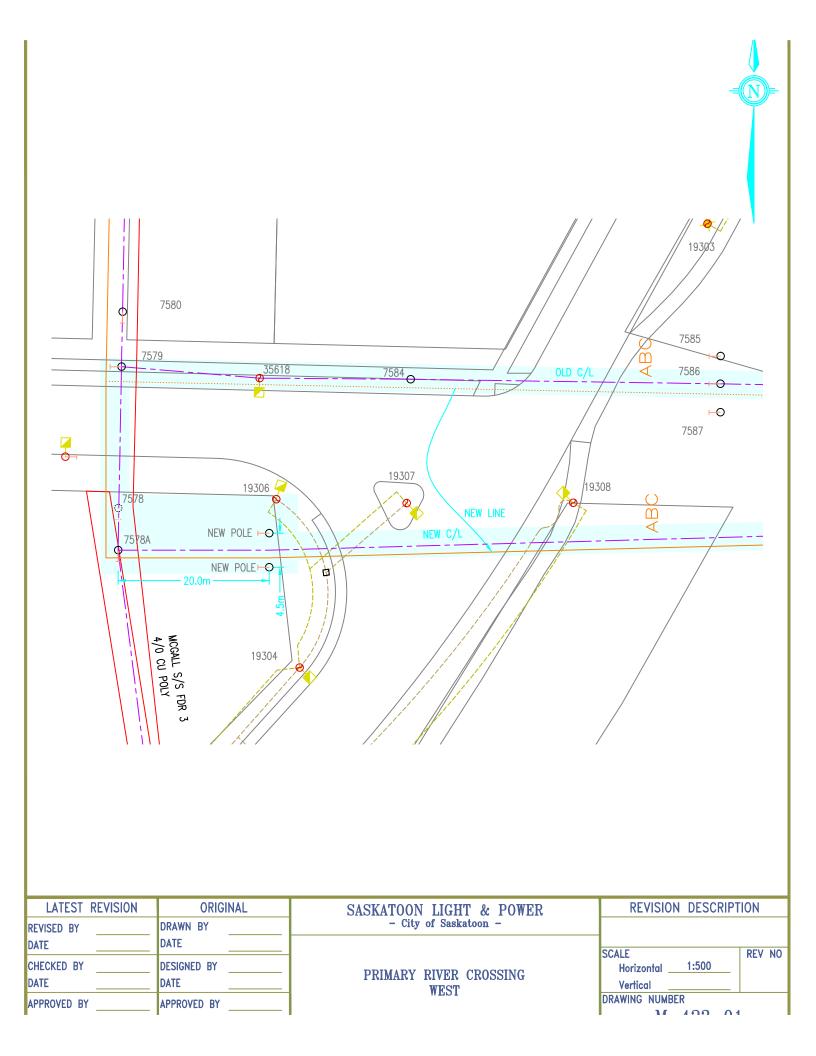
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