

October 6, 2021

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Travis Rob, Manager of Operations and Facilities

RE: 2022/2023 Connecting Link Program – Kings Highway 11/71 Pit Road 2 to Oakwood Road

The Town of Fort Frances has two different sections of Connecting Link Highway dividing at Central Avenue. Under the Connecting Link program, we are eligible to apply annually for funding for each section of highway independently. For the 2022/2023 intake the Town is again applying to reconstruct Kings Highway from Pit Road #2 to Oakwood Road.


In May 2019, the Town applied for funding under the 2019/2020 Connecting Link program for this project and was funded a portion of the costs relating specifically to the detailed design works for this project, in 2020 the Town applied for funding to complete phase 1 reconstruction of Kings Highway from Pit Road 1 to Pit Road 2.

This road segment is the next most critical road segment to be reconstructed under the Connecting Link program to the west side of town and an application is being prepared for submission prior to the November 6 deadline. The work will consist of tendering in spring 2022, reconstruction of road base and subbase and binder course asphalt in 2022 with surface course paving in 2023 at a total estimated cost of \$2,126,151.71 including engineering, contingency and the Town's portion of HST where the Connecting Link program will fund 90% of costs up to \$3,000,000.00.

For Connecting Link program applications, all applications are required to be accompanied by a council resolution.

The Operations and Facilities Executive Committee recommends that a separate resolution be passed by council supporting the application to the Ministry of Transportation 2022/2023 Connecting Link program for the reconstruction of Kings Highway from Pit Road #2 to Oakwood Road.

Respectfully Submitted



Travis Rob, P.Eng
Manager of Operations and Facilities

Council approval of this report will agree with the recommendation of the Operations and Facilities Executive Committee that a separate resolution be passed by council supporting the application to the Ministry of Transportation 2022/2023 Connecting Link program for the reconstruction of Kings Highway from Pit Road #2 to Oakwood Road.