

April 1, 2019

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Travis Rob, Manager of Operations and Facilities

RE: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Funding

On March 14, 2019 the Town of Fort Frances was informed that the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Annual Top Up funding would not be awarded to any municipalities in 2019, however that there would be a new infrastructure funding program rolled out called the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Fund. Further projects that were recommended for OCIF Top Up may be eligible for an accelerated review and award process in this new funding program.

The Town of Fort Frances on August 24, 2018 applied for OCIF Top up funding to complete the reconstruction of Colonization Road West from Riverview Cemetery to Armstrong Place. In the letter to the Town dated March 14, 2019 from the Ministry of Infrastructure announcing the ICIP program, it was noted that the Town's project was recommended for the accelerated approval stream. This means that the Town will have until April 15 to submit an application for the ICIP program for the Colonization Road West project.

Because of the late timing of this funding intake the application will be submitted with the time line of; tender document preparation, tender and award the works in fall 2019 with the construction starting in spring of 2020. This will allow us to bring actual costs into the capital budget for 2020.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Rob', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Travis Rob, P. Eng
Manager of Operations and Facilities