

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Subject: 2023/2024 Connecting Links Program Application - Scott Street

Date: October 11, 2022

To: Mayor and Council

From: Travis Rob, Manager Operations & Facilities



ISSUE:

In 2022 the Town received funding under the 2022/2023 Connecting Links program to undertake the design works for the reconstruction of Scott Street from Reid Avenue to Armit Avenue. The 2023/2024 Connecting Links Program Application is now accepting applications that require a supportive resolution from Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a separate resolution be passed by Council supporting the application to the Ministry of Transportation 2023/2024 Connecting Links Program for the reconstruction of Scott Street from Reid Avenue to Armit Avenue.

STRATEGIC IMPACT:

Objective 8 - Undertake Asset Management Planning/Address Budgetary Gap for Infrastructure
Objective 10 - Examine opportunities to generate additional revenue

OPTIONS & ALTERNATIVES:

- Not submit the application
- reduce/alter the scope of the application

HISTORY:

In 2019 the Town applied for funding under the 2020/2021 connecting links program, however we were not successful in receiving the funds. Again in 2020 the Town applied for funding under the 2021/22 and was again not successful. The Town applied to the 2022/23 intake for the Connecting Link program again and was successful in securing funds to complete the design works. For the eastern portion of our Connecting Link highways, this road segment is the next most critical road segment to be reconstructed.

ANALYSIS:

The work will consist of the full roadway reconstruction including sewer main, water mains, stormsewer, concrete curb and gutter, and sidewalks. Under the Connecting Link program, funding caps at 90% of the costs

up to \$3,000,000.00 for the road surface, granular base, curb and gutter, stormsewer and sidewalk portions of the works.

CONSULTATION:

N/A