

October 6, 2021

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Travis Rob, Manager of Operations and Facilities

**RE: 2022/2023 Connecting Link Program – Scott Street**

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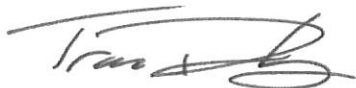
In 2019 the Town of Fort Frances received funding under the 2019/2020 Connecting Links program for the reconstruction of Scott Street from west of Colonization Road East to Reid Avenue. The next section of roadway in poor condition, due to be replaced on this segment of Connecting Link Highway is Scott Street from Reid Avenue to Armit Avenue.

Currently the Town has not undertaken any work for the design of this section of roadway so is not in a position to tender for this work. 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. On September 9, 2021 the province announced an intake for the 2022/2023 Connecting Link program. For the eastern portion of our Connecting Link highways, this road segment is the next most critical road segment to be reconstructed. The Town will be submitting an application to the 2022/2023 Connecting Links Program for the design portion of the works for the reconstruction of Scott Street from Reid Avenue to Armit Avenue. The work will consist of a pickup survey, geotechnical investigation, detailed design, and tender drawings and specifications. The total estimated cost for this work is \$85,000.00 and the Town's portion of HST where the Connecting Link program will fund 90% of the costs up to \$3,000,000.00.

Under the Connecting Links program, a council resolution is required to accompany any application.

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 detailed design of the reconstruction of Scott Street from Reid Avenue to Armit Avenue.

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 detailed design of the reconstruction of Scott Street from Reid Avenue to Armit Avenue.**