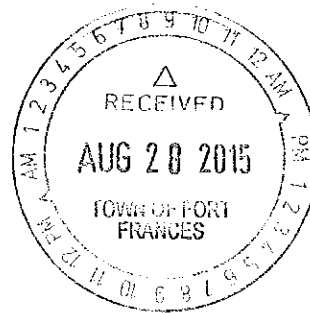


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August 18, 2015

His Worship Roy Avis
Mayor
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Dear Mayor Avis:

On behalf of the Minister of Transportation, thank you for your letter of July 23, 2015 providing input on the ministry's new Connecting Link Program. The Honourable Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation, has asked that I respond to you on his behalf.

Your municipality's comments and ideas will be considered in the design of the new program.

MTO will launch the program later this year with funding available in spring 2016.

Thank you again for your valuable input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Lecoarer".

Paul Lecoarer, P.Eng.
Director

c: Mark McCaig, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Fort Frances