

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Subject: 2023/2024 Connecting Links Program Application - Third Street West

Date: October 11, 2022

To: Mayor and Council

From: Travis Rob, Manager Operations & Facilities



ISSUE:

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 design works related to the future reconstruction of Third Street West from Central Avenue to York 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:

The Town of Fort Frances has two Connecting Link Highways through it, one being Central Avenue, Scott Street, Agamiing Drive, Mill Road and the second being Third Street West, Kings Highway. Annually the Town has the opportunity to apply for projects on both highways through the Connecting Links program.

ANALYSIS:

This segment of roadway is the next worst roadway on this portion of the west Connecting Links Highway and the first stage of reconstruction is to complete the geotechnical investigation, pickup survey and design works for the reconstruction. The Connecting Links program will fund 90% of the costs associated with this work up to \$3,000,000.00.

CONSULTATION:

N/A