

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FROM: The Town of Fort Frances
TO: Residents of the Town of Fort Frances
RE: Connecting Links Program funding announced

To our Residents,

You may be aware that much of the road construction that happens in Fort Frances is paid for through grants, which lessens the cost for taxpayers. Roadwork projects cost a sizable amount of money, and it is because of funding we're able to do multiple projects in the calendar year.

We are very pleased to announce we've been successful in receiving more than \$3.6 million through the Connecting Links Program, which has provided the Town of Fort Frances financial support with two upcoming projects:

- \$2 million for the reconstruction of Third Street West from Central Avenue to York Avenue
- \$1.6 million for the reconstruction of Scott Street from Reid Avenue to Mosher Avenue

These two projects are eligible as they are the two provincially designated Connecting Links Highways that run through the community. We give thanks to the Ontario government for these crucial fundings. We also want to congratulate our Operations and Facilities team for their successful funding application, and acknowledge them for their hard work in improving the roads in Fort Frances.

With improvements to Third Street West and Scott Street, and our other 2024 road projects including 5th Street West, 6th Street West, School Road, and First Street East, we are looking forward to providing our residents with smoother rides ahead.