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**Subject:** Update: Phase 2 Ten Year Bilateral Infrastructure Funding Announcement

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Following up on last week's update, yesterday (April 2) the Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, and the Honourable Claire Trevana, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure announced the signing of a bilateral agreement that will provide more than \$4.1 billion in federal funding to British Columbia.

The new funding will allow the Federal and Provincial government to make unprecedented investments in public transit, green infrastructure, recreational and cultural infrastructure, and rural and northern communities. These projects will be cost-shared with the Federal and Provincial governments, municipalities and other partners.

Funding to municipalities will flow through the Province and municipalities will need to submit project applications to the Province for funding. The City will be working with the provincial government to ensure we are aligning our efforts and maximizing partnership opportunities. More details on this process will be shared once we have more information but here is what we do know about the allocations.

British Columbia will receive a total of \$4,129,680,161 from 2018 to 2028 through this agreement and the breakdown is as follows.

**Allocations by funding stream:**

Funding Stream	Allocation	Expected Outcomes at Project Completion*
Public Transit	\$2,691,101,894 to build new urban transit networks and service extensions that will transform the way Canadians live, move and work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved capacity of public transit infrastructure</li> <li>• Improved quality and safety of existing and future transit systems</li> <li>• Improved access to public transit systems</li> </ul>
Green Infrastructure	<p>\$1,115,494,721 to support greenhouse gas emission (GHG) reductions; enable greater adaptation and resilience to the impacts of climate change and climate-related disaster mitigation, and ensure that more communities can provide clean air and safe drinking water for their citizens.</p> <p>** This amount includes a \$212 million allocation for the Lion's Gate project, which is currently being implemented under PTIC-NRP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased capacity to manage more renewable energy</li> <li>• Increased access to clean energy transportation</li> <li>• Increased energy efficiency of buildings</li> <li>• Increased generation of clean energy</li> <li>• Increased structural capacity and increased natural capacity to adapt to climate change impacts, natural disasters and extreme weather events</li> <li>• Increased capacity to treat and manage wastewater and storm water</li> <li>• Increased access to potable water</li> </ul>

Funding Stream	Allocation	Expected Outcomes at Project Completion*
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased capacity to reduce or remediate soil and air pollutants</li> </ul>
Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure	\$157,081,719 towards community, culture and recreation infrastructure to build stronger communities and improve social inclusion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved access to and increased quality of community, cultural and recreational infrastructure for Canadians, including Indigenous Peoples and vulnerable populations</li> </ul>
Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure	<p>\$166,001,827 to support projects that improve the quality of life in rural and northern communities by responding to rural and northern specific needs.</p> <p>The stream also includes the \$400 million Arctic Energy Fund that will address energy security in the territories.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved food security</li> <li>Improved and more reliable road, air and marine infrastructure</li> <li>Improved broadband connectivity</li> <li>More efficient and reliable energy (The Arctic Energy Fund can only be applied to this outcome.)</li> <li>Improved education and health facilities that benefit Indigenous peoples (specific to Truth and Reconciliation Commission)</li> </ul>

\* Outcomes will be obtained through projects which will be communicated in more details as they are announced.

For more information, here is the news release from the bilateral agreement:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2018/04/canada-and-british-columbia-to-make-significant-investments-that-will-improve-the-lives-of-canadians.html>

Best,  
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Greetings Mayor and Council

We have heard that the Phase 2 Ten Year Bilateral Infrastructure Agreement between the Federal Government and the Province of British Columbia will be signed early in the week of April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Staff are monitoring communication channels and will provide a summary of the agreement when it becomes available.

In the meantime, we are working internally to develop a process for next steps once the agreement has been signed. We will communicate this process once it is fully developed and we have details on the agreement.

For reference,  
Information on the Federal Investing in Canada plan can be found here:  
<http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/about-invest-apropos-eng.html>

Information on the agreement between Ontario and the Federal Government can be found here:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2018/03/backgrounder-canada-and-ontario-to-make-significant-infrastructure-investments-that-will-improve-the-lives-of-canadians.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Sonja Foley, Director of Intergovernmental Relations and Strategic Partnerships or Liz Jones, Senior Government Partnership and Funding Strategy Manager.

Best

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