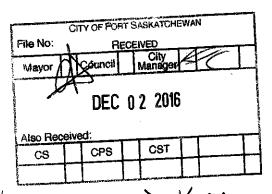


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November 23, 2016

Her Worship Gale Katchur Mayor City of Fort Saskatchewan 10005 - 102 Street Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 2C5

Dear Mayor Katchur:

Thank you for the City of Fort Saskatchewan's project funding application in response to the call for submissions for the Phase One of the federal Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (PTIF).

Based on the project applications from the City of Fort Saskatchewan, I am pleased to advise your council that the City is approved for \$109,000 in grant funding from the Government of Canada and \$54,500 in grant funding from the Government of Alberta, which represents 75 per cent of the estimated total eligible costs for the following projects:

- Northern Transfer Location, to a maximum of \$112,500.
- Fort Saskatchewan Bus Stop Infrastructure Upgrade/Construction, to a maximum of \$51,000.

The Government of Alberta is pleased to provide a provincial contribution toward the PTIF. Improving public transit in Alberta will ensure there are safe, reliable, accessible, and environmentally sustainable transportation options in and between communities to support a high quality of life. Enhanced local, regional, and intercity transit services will make transit a viable option for Albertans, reducing single occupancy vehicle trips, which will in turn improve the efficiency of the overall transportation system and reduce per capita greenhouse gas emissions.

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Payments will be paid on progress, and the final grant amount will be based on the actual expenditures for eligible costs at the time of project completion. Department staff will be in contact with your administration to formalize the eligible scope of the projects and the funding agreements to undertake this work.

We support Alberta municipalities and appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Government of Canada and the City of Fort Saskatchewan to improve mobility options for your citizens.

Sincerely,

Brian Mason Minister

cc: Jessica Littlewood

MLA for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville

Nolan Crouse

Chair, Capital Region Board