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His Worship Fred Eisenberger
 Mayor
 City of Hamilton
mayor@hamilton.ca

**Subject: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Public Transit Stream -
 Project Approval in Principle**

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

It is my pleasure to inform you of federal approval for one project submitted by your municipality under the Public Transit stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). Below you will find a List of Approved Projects that includes details about the project, approved funding contribution amounts and applicable project requirements/conditions.

Eligible expenses for this project may be incurred on or after the Federal Approval Date noted in Column E of the List of Approved Projects below. Funding is also subject to the terms and conditions of an executed Transfer Payment Agreement between the City of Hamilton and the Province of Ontario. A Transfer Payment Agreement for approved funding will be prepared and released once federal determinations have been made on all submitted projects.

In advance of the Transfer Payment Agreement being executed, we wanted to highlight the following specific term under the agreement related to communications of projects:

G.4.2 Prior Knowledge and Agreement. Joint Communications in respect of any Project should not occur without the prior knowledge and agreement of the Parties and Canada.

As per the term of the Transfer Payment Agreement, and to ensure coordinated communication in respect of any projects, the Province of Ontario requests that any proposed communication of the project be sent to ICIPTRANSIT@ontario.ca at least 15 days in advance of the proposed communication date. Until formal communication decisions have been made, any discussion on projects, including approval of funding, with municipal council should also be held in-camera where possible.

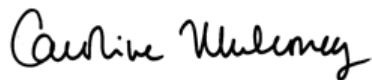
You will receive written notification from the federal government regarding project **ICIP-HAM-05** Aboriginal consultation requirements. Please do not proceed with this project until after you have received this written confirmation from Infrastructure Canada.

If a project is not indicated below, or you have not received prior notification of approval, it is still under review. We will advise you of updates to the approval status as they become available.

I would like to congratulate you on this important milestone and look forward to working with you as you move forward with your project to increase transit infrastructure.

Should you have questions, please contact Jamie Pearce, Director, Municipal Programs Branch at James.Pearce@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Caroline Mulroney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Caroline" and last name "Mulroney" clearly distinguishable.

Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation

C: Janette Smith, City Manager, City of Hamilton

List of Approved Projects

The projects listed below have been approved for federal funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. For projects with federal **environmental assessment requirements (column F below)** or **Aboriginal consultation requirements (column G below)**, Infrastructure Canada will issue a letter with conditions that must be met before construction (which includes site preparation and vegetation removal) starts and before payments for eligible capital costs can be made. For projects with **climate lens requirements (column H below)** or **other federal requirements (column I below)**, conditions must be met before payments for eligible costs can be made for the project(s).

Project ID	Project Title	Federal Contribution	Provincial Contribution	Project Approval Date	Environmental Assessment Requirements	Aboriginal Consultation Requirements	Climate Lens Requirements	Other Federal Requirements
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
ICIP-HAM-05	Construction of Active Transportation Connections	\$3,920,000.00	\$3,266,340.00	April 8, 2021	No	Yes	N/A	Any incremental costs of employees of the Ultimate Recipient are ineligible for payment until the Ultimate Recipient demonstrates, to Canada's satisfaction, that it is not economically feasible to tender a contract for these costs. This arrangement must also be approved in advance and in writing by Canada.