

Report to Council

Report Title:	Bridge 13 Replacement – ICIP Grant Approval		
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Department:	Public Works		
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Report Number:	PW2020-05	File Number:	C11PW, F11, T11
Attachments:	Letter - ICIP Grant Approval Bridge 13		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2020-05 – Bridge 13 Replacement – ICIP Grant Approval, prepared by Gregg Furtney, Director of Operations for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

On March 12, 2019 the Ontario Government announced the first stream of funding for Ontario municipalities from the “Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)”. The ICIP is a \$30 Billion, 10-year infrastructure program that is cost shared between the Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Governments. The deadline for that application was May 14, 2019. Staff submitted an application for the replacement and upgrade to Bridge 13 in Chepstow (Lot 23A, Concession 6 – Greenock – Chepstow Road). This information was presented in Report Number PW2019-18 which was passed by Council on the April 23, 2019 Council Meeting.

The current structure is a cast-in-place concrete arch culvert. There are no records of when it was first constructed. It was identified in GM BluePlan’s bi-annual bridge inspection report as needing to be replaced in 2020 as it was in “fair to poor” condition. There were also health and safety and drainage concerns identified. With the bridge replacement, a sidewalk is to be added. The estimated value of the project is approximately \$1.3 Million.

Because of the 2019 Federal Election and now the Covid-19 Pandemic, the results from the original application were severely delayed. Results were expected to be announced prior to the Federal Election but didn’t happen. On April 14, 2020, the Municipality of Brockton learned that we had been successful in getting the grant funding through the ICIP Program. That letter is attached.

Analysis:

Staff have initiated this project with GM BluePlan. Initial fieldwork, a Cultural/Heritage Study, and a Class Environmental Assessment (EA Study) will begin shortly. GM BluePlan plans to have the project go out to tender by late fall, subject to permit approvals and subject to the resulting effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, with the work to commence sometime in 2021.

Sustainability Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Sustainable Strategic Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? N/A

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The project will be fully funded by the ICIP Grant. The estimated value of the project is approximately \$1.3 Million.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



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Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer