


DEPARTMENT: Public Works	
	TOPIC: Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) – 2026 Applications
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PURPOSE OF REQUEST

The purpose of this report is to seek Council’s direction regarding which projects Foothills County should submit under the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP). Administration requires Council’s guidance and approval to identify priority projects, after which consultants will be engaged to prepare the applications on the County’s behalf.

BACKGROUND

The Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) is a provincial grant program that provides financial assistance to municipalities for priority transportation projects. The program typically funds road, bridge, and related infrastructure improvements that support municipal and regional transportation needs. Foothills County is eligible to apply for multiple projects under STIP. Administration has developed a list of potential projects that align with program criteria and County priorities. Because STIP is competitive and funding is limited, it is important that Council determine which projects should be prioritized for submission. Once priorities are confirmed, consultants will be retained to prepare and submit the required applications.

REQUEST OF COUNCIL

Administration requests that Council review the proposed list of candidate projects and provide direction on which projects should be advanced for submission under the STIP program. Upon Council’s approval, consultants will be engaged to prepare the applications in accordance with program requirements and deadlines.

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Potential Projects