



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Program
Grant Application – 208 Street Cycling Project

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Date: July 5, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council endorses the British Columbia Active Transportation Infrastructure Grant application for the 208 Street Cycling Improvements Project.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to request Council support a grant application for funding the 208 St Cycling Improvements Project.

POLICY:

N/A

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure recently opened the BC Active Transportation Grant Program (previously BikeBC). The program funds up to \$500,000 for active transportation projects such as cycling improvements. The City has selected the 208 Street Cycling Improvement Project for this application.

This project is a good fit for the application as it meets several the requirements of the grant criteria, and it is fully funded already. To be eligible for funding, projects

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must be “shovel ready”. This project will be going out to tender next week. Project expenses beginning April 1, 2021 are eligible.

The application deadline is July 30, 2021 and the project must be completed by March 31, 2024.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The grant funds up to 50% for the project costs to a maximum amount of \$500,000. The 2021 Capital Improvement Plan has a budget of \$2.22M. The City has already received funding from TransLink for the 75% of the project cost of \$2.22M. If the BC Active Transportation Infrastructure grant application is successful, it would further offset the City’s cost share of the project, which could be reallocated elsewhere. This means, if successful, the City would receive approximately \$277,000 from the British Columbia Active Transportation Infrastructure Grant application. The Breakdown of the proposed budget will be as follows:

Funding Source for 208 St Bike Lanes	Budget
TransLink	\$1,666,000
City Share	\$277,000
BC Active Transportation Infrastructure	\$277,000
Total	\$2.22M

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

Respectfully Submitted,



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Concurrence:



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Manager of Engineering Services

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Rick Bomhof, P.Eng.
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation.



Francis Cheung, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer