

Subject: **BF #13477 - STIP Application**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023
 Prepared By: Mike Conkin, Project Supervisor
 Presented By: Mike Conkin, Project Supervisor

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council approve the application to the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) to help fund the construction of BF #13477.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- N/A

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Bridge file #13477 is a bridge sized culvert located west of Trochu on Township Road 3-22A. This bridge file has a very low structural rating (22.2%) and is proposed for replacement in 2024. Design of the replacement structure was approved in the 2023 Capital Budget.

The Alberta Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) helps fund rehabilitation and maintenance on bridges and bridge-sized culverts on municipal roads. Typically, funding is only available for bridges with a structural rating of 44.4% and lower. If the application is successful provincial contributions could be up to 75% of eligible costs.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

The replacement of bridge file #13477 is proposed in the 2024 budget with funding from the Roads Reserve. Administration is bringing this request forward prior to final adoption of the 2024 Capital Budget due to the STIP funding deadline of November 30th, 2023 for 2024 construction

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

There is no cost currently to apply for STIP funding. If approved, the STIP funding would reduce the funding required from the Roads Reserve.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)			
Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	



ATTACHMENTS:

STIP funding request

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. That Council approve the recommended motion as presented.
2. That Council not approve the recommended motion as presented.
3. That Council suggest alternate options to the motion.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

If Council approves the request, staff will apply for STIP funding for BF 13477

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

Mike Ziehr, Director of Infrastructure

Approved-

