



REPORT OF COUNCIL-IN-COMMITTEE

For City Council – April 13, 2026

From: Office of the City Clerk

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Title: Agreement for Canada Public Transit Fund – Baseline Funding Stream 10 year

Council, while acting in Committee, at its session held on March 23, 2026, considered an administrative report from the Program Funding Coordinator seeking Councils’ authorization and approval to accept funding from the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities in the amount of Five Million, Two Hundred and Ninety Four Thousand and Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$5,294,240) over 10 years, for investment in public transit.

The Federal Government opened applications for the Canada Public Transit Fund (CPTF), which provides baseline funding to support public transit systems within municipalities. This funding is approved for a 10-year period, and the City of Fredericton was successful with its application.

Baseline funding provides predictable, long-term funding to communities with existing transit systems to support routine capital and non-capital investments, including public transit and active transportation system expansions, improvements, and state-of-good-repair.

Following the acceptance of the funding, Staff are required to submit a capital plan every 5 years. This was completed and approved by CPTF for the purchase of hybrid buses. In year four of this agreement, staff will submit a follow up, final five-year plan detailing how the funds will be used. The Capital Plan must align with one of the program objectives as follows:

- Increase the use of public transit and active transportation relative to car travel
- Increase the housing supply and affordability as part of complete, transit-oriented communities
- Help mitigate climate change and improve climate resilience
- Improve public transit and active transportation options for all, especially Indigenous People and equity-deserving groups.

The Capital Plan Components must support program objectives and expected results and must meet applicable federal requirements as follows:

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- For a capital infrastructure Capital Plan Component to be eligible for funding, it must include acquisition, enhancement, modernization, rehabilitation, construction, expansion, restoration, renovation, refurbishment, or replacement of assets that fall under one of the following categories:
 - Public transit systems and related infrastructure; or,
 - Active transportation infrastructure or networks.

- Non-capital Capital Plan Components will support transit-related development, planning, or design, of public infrastructure projects. For a non-capital Capital Plan Component to be eligible for funding, it must support one of the following:
 - A potential future capital project that would be considered eligible under the program; or
 - Transit and active transportation projects related to planning, feasibility studies, stand-alone design work or other related capacity building, research or data projects. Projects that support the development of transit-oriented communities are also eligible; this includes projects such as transit-related housing needs assessments.

Accordingly, it was recommended that the following resolution be forwarded to City Council for consideration:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby accepts the funding from the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities for Five Million, Two Hundred and Ninety Four Thousand and Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$5,294,240) over 10 years, to assist the City of Fredericton in the funding of the investment in public transit. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby approves and authorizes the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund Agreement Contribution Agreement between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities and the City of Fredericton with respect to the agreement named “Contribution Agreement for CP-001007 Capital Plan for the City of Fredericton” (the “Agreement”); AND THAT the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the local government and such further legal documents as may be required to facilitate the Agreement and this resolution including but not limited to amendments as approved by the City Solicitor or designate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Treasurer or Director of Corporate Services be authorized to execute required reports, such as but not limited to requests for contribution, project progress reports, project completion reports, milestone reports or documents that relate to financial claims for the project under the Agreement.