

# Downtown Revitalization

## Improving Community Resiliency Through Infrastructure Rehabilitation

### About the Project

Funded 100% by Federal Gas Tax Funds in the amount of \$5.3 million, the *Improving Community Resiliency Through Infrastructure Rehabilitation* project will see significant upgrades to roads, stormwater and water infrastructure in the downtown core. Informed by the Downtown Enhancement Plan, and Frontier Street Design Plan, the project scope will include:

- rehabilitating downtown roads and sidewalks using recycled asphalt from Frontier, Aster and Prospect Streets, where possible;
- reducing the impervious surfaces to allow for stormwater infiltration and reduced overall runoff;
- decommissioning the failing asbestos concrete (AC) watermain and replacing it with PVC piping;
- creating a downtown stormwater system focused on green infrastructure, such as infiltration swales and recycling of runoff for irrigation purposes; and
- improving pedestrian safety by installing LED street lighting.

The Village anticipates the project to begin in spring 2019, aiming for completion in late fall 2019.

Next Steps include:

- Finalizing the concept (Spring 2018)
- Hosting a Community Info Session and Downtown Stakeholder Meetings (Early Summer 2018)
- Issuing Request for Proposals (Fall 2018)
- Awarding Contract (Late Fall 2018)

### About the Federal Gas Tax Fund

The Federal Gas Tax Fund is a source of funding provided to provinces and territories that flows through to municipalities to support local infrastructure priorities. The Federal Government has allocated \$3 billion dollars from Federal Gas Tax Fund to local governments in BC. The fund has three streams, Community Works Fund, Greater Vancouver Regional Fund and Strategic Priorities Fund.

The Strategic Priorities Fund, which will be funding the *Improving Community Resiliency Through Infrastructure Rehabilitation* project, supports infrastructure and capacity building projects that are either large in scale, regional in impact or innovative, and align with the program objectives of productivity and economic growth, a clean environment and strong cities and communities.

The Village is grateful for this generous contribution from the Federal Government for this essential community project.

#### Questions?

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