



**The Corporation of the City of Cornwall**  
**Regular Meeting of Council**  
**By-law 2020-132**

Department: Infrastructure and Municipal Works  
Division: Infrastructure Planning  
By-law Number: 2020-132  
Report Number: 2020-363-Infrastructure and Municipal Works  
Meeting Date: October 13, 2020  
Subject: By-Law Authorizing a Connecting Links Funding Application  
for an Environmental Assessment for Brookdale Avenue from  
Seventh Street West to Fourteenth Street West

Whereas the Ministry of Transportation's Links Program provides dedicated provincial funding of up to 90% to a maximum of \$3 million for road projects and \$5 million for bridge projects on designated Connecting Link highways;

Whereas Connecting Links are municipal roads that connect two ends of a provincial highway through a municipality or to an international bridge crossing in Cornwall being Brookdale Avenue from Highway 401 to the Seaway International Bridge and Cornwall Centre Road from Highway 138 to Brookdale Avenue;

Whereas the Connecting Links roadway section which currently requires upgrades is Brookdale Avenue from Seventh Street West to Fourteenth Street West;

Whereas a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment is required prior to completing any upgrades on Brookdale Avenue from Seventh Street, West to Fourteenth Street, West;

Whereas the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment is estimated to cost \$300,000 and is eligible for 90% funding under the Connecting Links Program;

Whereas the submitted application meets the requirements of the MTO's Connecting Link program as described in the Program Guide;



Whereas the Municipality has a comprehensive Asset Management Plan that includes all the information and analysis described in Building Together; Guide for Municipal Asset Management Plans;

Whereas the Municipality will comply with the conditions that apply to the designated Connecting Link under the Highway Traffic Act to ensure the safe and efficient movement of provincial traffic; and

Whereas the information in the application is factually accurate.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. The project submitted for funding under the MTO's Connecting Links Program shall be a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Brookdale Avenue from Seventh Street, West to Fourteenth Street, West.
2. If the funding application is successful, that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents to complete this matter.

Read, signed and sealed in open Council this 13th day of October, 2020.

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Manon L. Levesque  
City Clerk

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Bernadette Clement  
Mayor

### Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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