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His Worship George Finch Mayor Municipality of South Huron Email - gfinch@southhuron.ca

Dear Mayor Finch:

I am pleased to advise you that the Municipality of South Huron has been selected for funding through the Ministry of Transportation's 2025-26 Connecting Links Program. You may proceed with your project after ensuring that procedural aspects of consultation have been fulfilled as referenced in the forthcoming letter from the ministry regarding your duty to consult obligations, and subject to the conditions noted below.

The ministry's maximum provincial contribution for your project is \$3,000,000 towards the Reconstruction of Main Street South from Ausable River to Victoria Street (Exeter).

Ministry staff will follow up with your municipality to provide the contribution agreement and discuss the milestones and other requirements that must be met. The contribution agreement needs to be signed and returned to the ministry within two months of receipt. The ministry will require a signed agreement, accompanied with a council resolution before funding can be provided. Any eligible costs incurred on or after April 1, 2025, will be reimbursable through the payment and reporting process after the contribution agreement has been signed by both parties.

I look forward to continuing our cooperative relationship and wish you success with your project.

Sincerely,

Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria Minister of Transportation

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