


## Request for Decision

<b>Title</b>	<b>Government of Canada Infrastructure Plan</b>
<b>Proposed Motion</b>	That Council authorize the Mayor to submit the letter as presented on behalf of Sturgeon County Council to the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, the Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, regarding the Government of Canada's Infrastructure Plan.
<b>Administrative Recommendation</b>	That Council endorse the letter as presented, and authorize the Mayor to submit it to the federal government as part of the consultation process for the Government of Canada's Infrastructure Plan.
<b>Previous Council Direction</b>	<p>11/24/2015 – Motion 378/15 That Sturgeon County Council adopts the Sturgeon County Council Advocacy Priorities and Plan 2015/2016.</p> <p>07/13/2015 – Motion 253/15 That County Council approves Advocacy Priorities and directs Administration to draft supporting material.</p>
<b>Report</b>	<p><u>Background Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the 2016 federal budget, the Government of Canada introduced a plan to invest \$120 billion in infrastructure over the next decade. The Government is soliciting feedback from stakeholders and the public on how to allocate funding for Phase 2 of the Plan, which includes taking a long-term look at funding Communities, Green Infrastructure, Public Transit and Social Infrastructure.</li> <li>Council's 2015/2016 Advocacy Priorities and Plan, approved in November 2015, focuses on Transportation Infrastructure Improvements and Reliable and Adequate Funding as two major advocacy priorities for Sturgeon County.</li> <li>The enclosed letter expresses these interests, and the messaging is consistent with those historically provided by the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), two advocacy groups Council consistently works with.</li> </ul> <p><u>External Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

	<u>Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Implication of Administrative Recommendation</b>	<u>Strategic Alignment:</u> <b>Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership</b> – Provision of the letter is consistent with Council’s ongoing commitment to being an engaged partner with all orders of government in regards to achieving mutual outcomes.  <b>Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities</b> – Federal funding support will ensure that Sturgeon County Council is equipped to maintain and update existing municipal infrastructure.  <u>Organizational:</u> Should the Administrative recommendation be approved by Council, staff will work with the Mayor to sign and submit the enclosed letter prior to the submission deadline of September 16, 2016.  <u>Financial:</u> N/A
<b>Alternatives Considered</b>	Council could choose not to provide a submission to the Federal Government, or may wish to authorize the Mayor to provide the letter as amended.
<b>Implications of Alternatives</b>	<u>Strategic Alignment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul> <u>Organizational:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No impact.</li> </ul> <u>Financial:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Follow up Action</b>	1. Administration will work with the Mayor to finalize the letter and submit it to Infrastructure Canada as part of the consultation process.
<b>Attachment(s)</b>	1. Draft Letter to Infrastructure Canada
<b>Report Reviewed by:</b>	 Trevor Duley, Senior Advisor Intergovernmental Affairs

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## Strategic Alignment Checklist

**Vision:** Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

**Mission:** Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
<b>Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership</b>			
<i>We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes ( Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans,, policies</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Considers fiscal stability and sustainability</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Respect the Natural Environment</b>			
<i>We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems ( Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ensure effective environmental risk management</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Community Identity &amp; Spirit</b>			
<i>We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Enhances service provision through community partnerships</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Planned Growth and Prosperity</b>			
<i>We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities</b>			
<i>We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Positive impact on residents' quality of life</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Supports and promotes volunteer efforts</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Operational Excellence</b>			
<i>We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Streamlines operational processes and policies</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>