



# Motion Memorandum

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**To: Council**

**From: Councillor Paul Sharman**

**Seconded by (for Council only): Councillor Kelvin Galbraith**

Date to Committee: N/A

Date to Council: April 15, 2025

CIP date: N/A

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**Motion for Council to Consider:**

Direct the Commissioner of Public Works to report back to Committee of the Whole on May 12, 2025 with a list of identified infrastructure projects that could be quickly advanced if federal and/or provincial stimulus programs are announced.

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**Reason:**

In anticipation of the negative effect that American tariffs will have on the Canadian economy, upper levels of government are expected to provide stimulus infrastructure funding. During the provincial electoral campaign, Premier Ford announced in January 2025 that if re-elected, his government will spend \$22 billion to build infrastructure as part of a stimulus package in the face of a possible trade war with the United States.

The City of Burlington needs to be well-positioned to apply for stimulus funding opportunities from the province or the federal government, which may have applications with tight turnaround times and short deadlines.

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**Outcome Sought:**

Provincial or federal stimulus funding for City of Burlington infrastructure projects.

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**Implications:**

The Government Relations team would be well-prepared to submit funding applications for provincial or federal infrastructure funding. Additionally, having staff report back to council provides enhanced transparency and public engagement.

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**Strategic Alignment**

- ☒ Designing and delivering complete communities
  - ☐ Providing the best services and experiences
  - ☐ Protecting and improving the natural environment and taking action on climate change
  - ☐ Driving organizational performance
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Approved as per form by the City Clerk