## CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE



August 23, 2023 File: 0530-08

City of Quesnel 410 Kinchant Street Quesnel, BC V2J 7J5

Attention: Rhya Hartley, Deputy Corporate Officer

Dear Rhya:

City of Quesnel - Support for Quesnel Hwy 97 North-South Interconnector Project

Council considered the above matter at its regular meeting held August 15, 2023. Quoted hereunder is Resolution No. 320/23 as passed at that meeting.

"That the letter from the City of Quesnel dated August 8, 2023 requesting Council to pass a resolution in support of the Quesnel Highway 97 North-South Interconnector Project be received and Council endorse the following Resolution of support:

WHEREAS Highway 97 is a very significant provincial highway that is critical to the continued economic prosperity of Northern and Central BC and all British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS Highway 97 is at a considerable and growing risk level for extended delays due to aged-out highway infrastructure in Quesnel, and unacceptable construction delays in the future based on the current plans by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Williams Lake supports the Quesnel Highway 97 North-South Interconnector Project and requests the Province proceed without delay to the Functional Design phase of the project."

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at 250-392-1773 or corporateservices@williamslake.ca.

Yours truly,

Ross Coupé Corporate Officer

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