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Mr. Tim Syer
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Dear Mr. Syer:

Request for Support – Application to the National Trade Corridors Fund

I am writing in the hopes of reaffirming your support for the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) project proposal for the Frank Channel Bridge (FCB) Replacement, to be submitted under the federal National Trade Corridors Fund (NTCF) Arctic and Northern Call for Proposals.

Your original letter of support, which was submitted with the GNWT's 2018 FCB project proposal, was instrumental in that application receiving positive consideration from Transport Canada. Unfortunately, the NTCF was oversubscribed in 2018 and the FCB project proposal was not selected for funding.

Replacing the FCB continues to be a priority for the GNWT as it is a critical link in the supply chain of the NWT as it nears the end of its service life, maintenance and rehabilitation works on the bridge have exhausted remedial opportunities to keep up with current vehicular demands.

Federal funding is vital to the advancement of this project. The GNWT is preparing a new comprehensive project proposal for the FCB Replacement which will be submitted to Transport Canada in accordance with the new NTCF Arctic and Northern Call for Proposals deadline of March 15, 2021.

Attached for your reference is your previous letter of support, for the FCB replacement project. I would ask that you consider reaffirming your support in writing prior to February 19, 2021, such that we can include it in our comprehensive proposal.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Diane Archie
Minister, Infrastructure

Attachment

c. Mr. Michael McLeod, M.P.
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