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RESOLUTION MUNICIPALITY OF CALLANDER

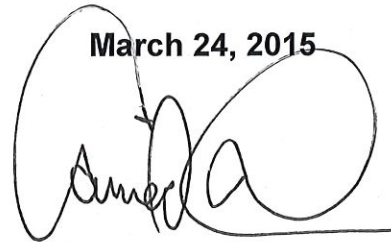
Moved by Councillor



Seconded by Councillor

V. Orley

March 24, 2015



WHEREAS the Ministry of Transportation has announced its intention to undertake a Rehabilitation of Highway 654;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Transportation has released a Provincial Cycling Strategy which recognizes the potential economic and environmental benefits of cycling tourism through the development of a provincial cycling network;

AND WHEREAS Highway 654 has been identified as ^{one of} ~~on~~ the routes, in the Ministry of Transportations Comprehensive Data Inventory of Cycling Routes in Ontario, and satisfies the 10 criteria for a "cycling component" along a Provincial Highway as outlined in the Provincial Cycling Strategy;

AND WHEREAS Highway 654 is a major community corridor which links neighbours and neighbourhoods and is recognized as a key link in a broader regional cycle tour (Powassan Circle Route) connecting North Bay, Callander, Nipissing Township and Powassan;

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the Municipality of Callander's Active Transportation Plan recommends the establishment of a paved shoulder along Highway 654 as a means of encouraging active transportation and promoting the Municipality of Callander as regional recreation destination;

AND WHEREAS the failure to include a paved shoulder in the Rehabilitation of Highway 654 will, over time, result in increased road maintenance in addition to significant and negative social, economic and environment impacts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. That Council for The Corporation of the Municipality of Callander requests that the Ministry of Transportation incorporate a paved shoulder on both sides of the road into the Design and Engineering for the Rehabilitation of Highway 654; and
- B. That a copy of this resolution be sent to The Honourable Glenn R. Murray, Minister of Transportation, Mr. Vic Fedeli, MPP Nipissing, The City of North Bay, the Township of East Ferris, the Township of Nipissing, the Municipality of Powassan and members of FONOM.

Recorded Vote (Upon Request of Councillor _____)
Section 246 (1) Municipal Act