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Re:

Funding Assistance Request

Mayor Strathdee and Council:

During recent discussions at the Perth South 2018 budget review various capital projects were considered including reconstruction of Road 125 from the St. Marys boundary (Glass Street) to Line 14.

One of the options discussed during the budget review was to return this section of road back to gravel. This has been a topic of discussion for various roads within our township, as reduced provincial funding has forced municipalities to look for creative alternatives to maintain local infrastructure.

Council also discussed the possibility of working with St. Marys to co-fund this project given that a significant amount of traffic is generated from the urban area of St. Marys. Traffic counts taken in Feb 2017 on Road 125 show an average AADT of 278 vehicles per day of commuter traffic signifying a relatively busy roadway.

It is felt that sharing the costs of this project would be beneficial to all residents in the area.

We look forward to receiving your response.

Regards,

Ken Bettles, Director of Public Works