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**MAR 3 1 2016**

His Worship George Bridge  
Mayor  
Town of Minto  
5941 Highway 89  
Harriston ON N0G 1Z0

Dear Mayor Bridge:

I am pleased to advise you that the Town of Minto has been selected for funding under the first intake of the Ministry of Transportation's new Connecting Links Program.

In February 2016, the Premier announced increased funding for this annual program. The province will provide \$20 million in 2016–17, up from \$15 million announced in the 2015 Budget. Annual funding will increase to \$30 million by 2018–19.

The Ministry of Transportation's maximum provincial contribution for your project is \$1,935,806 for Reconstruction of Elora Street - Clifford.

Ministry staff will follow up with your municipality to provide the contribution agreement and discuss the milestones and other requirements that must be met. Once the ministry receives your signed agreement, accompanied with a council resolution, we will execute the agreement to enable your project to proceed without delay.

Please keep this information confidential until the government makes a funding announcement.

I look forward to continuing our cooperative relationship and wish you success with your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Del Duca".

Steven Del Duca  
Minister

c. Bill White, CAO