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TOWN SECURES ASSET MANAGEMENT GRANT

HALTON HILLS, ON – Contrary to what the term may suggest asset management is not about the management of assets but rather, the process of leveraging value from them via a planned and strategic approach. The Town of Halton Hills has a wide range of assets ranging from roads, bridges, storm water infrastructure, fleet, parks, community centres and other facilities – critical to ensuring the timely and efficient delivery of services to its residents. Managing this portfolio to yield the best value is the basis for the successful grant application that resulted in an award of up to \$84,000 for a two phase project. The funding aligns Halton Hills with other municipalities through a federally-funded and FCM-led initiative; the Climate and Asset Management Network is available through the Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program, which is delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.

For phase one of the project, the money will be used to develop an asset management policy, strategy and governance framework. In phase two, the Town will undertake the development of a Level of Service framework to identify and manage customer and strategic levels of service via performance indicators and measures, while including elements of climate change considerations and sustainability.

“I’m delighted the Town was successful in securing this funding,” said Mayor Rick Bonnette. “This will help build our resilience and the Government of Canada’s well considered and coordinated approach ensures that participating municipalities are collaborating on best practices, sharing information and of course, yielding the best value for taxpayers.”

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, with three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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