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Township of Machar Receives funding from province to rehabilitate Eagle Lake Road

Machar, Ontario: The Township of Machar is pleased to announce that it has received funding from the Province for the rehabilitation of Eagle Lake Road, under the latest Top-Up Application-based component of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF).

The Province will provide approximately \$1.9 million to the township for the rehabilitation of the entirety of Eagle Lake Road from the boundary of the South River to the Township of Lount. The Township of Machar will also hard surface the shoulders of the road to provide increased safety for cyclists and pedestrians.

Construction on the rehabilitation of Eagle Lake Road will begin this year. The Township of Machar is asking citizens and visitors travelling on Eagle Lake Road for their patience during the upcoming road work.

The Province created the OCIF to provide stable funding to help small communities address critical core infrastructure needs for roads, bridges, water and wastewater projects. The fund also further strengthens municipal asset management practices, and helps small communities by providing long-term support for rehabilitation and repair of core infrastructure.

“Our government is committed to improving roads, bridges and water infrastructure in rural Ontario. This important investment in the rehabilitation of Eagle Lake Road Ontario is helping connect communities, create jobs and boost economic growth in the Township of Machar.”

-Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

“We’re ecstatic to learn our application was approved. Council and staff have worked very hard to obtain funding for this important upgrade. The project would not be possible without the funding provided. The Township will contribute approximately \$211,000 towards the project. We’re excited to get started.”

-Lynda Carleton, Mayor of the Township of Machar