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## **CONTRACTS FOR CITY'S NORTHSIDE SPINE PROJECT AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS AWARDED**

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Miramichi City Council awarded contracts for two major projects at the June 21 regular council meeting that will provide direct benefits to residents.

Close to \$800,000 will be spent on the active transportation northside spine project. The work, expected to start in mid-July will include the following:

- Installation of a pedestrian / bike crossing on Route 8 on the west side of the roundabout to connect St. Patrick's Drive to Sully Street
- A pathway from Jane Street to Hennessey Street across the former Anderson Mill Property
- A ramp from the access road to Strawberry Marsh to access the sidewalk on the Miramichi Bridge
- A widening on the northside of King George Highway from Fundy Line to Cove Road
- Sidewalk extension & roadway shift from Cove Road to eastern entrance of the French Fort Cove
- Installation of storm sewer and a 2.0 m asphalt widening on the north side from French Fort Road to the western limits of the former Village of Douglastown

While there are a number of items being done under one project, Mayor Adam Lordon said this is what city residents have said they are looking for.

"It will give us safe pedestrian and bike access from bridge to bridge, on the north side of the river for the first time ever."

Close to \$175,000 will be spent on sidewalk repairs at a number of locations in the city. They include:

- University Avenue from NBCC northern entrance to Wellington Street
- Water Street from King Street to Queen Street
- Pleasant Street / Henry Street southwest corner by City Hall
- King George Highway from Rennie Road to westerly mall entrance
- Newcastle Boulevard / Ledden intersection by the Kin Center
- Jane Street from Mitchell Street to the hotel entrance

The repair work will begin in mid-July.

North Shore Construction was awarded both contracts at a total of \$963,587.75.