

Backgrounder

Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador invest in public transit infrastructure in St. John's

The Government of Canada is investing \$15,845,668 through the Public Transit Infrastructure to support 18 public transit and active transportation projects across the City of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Project information:

Project Name	Project Details	Federal Funding	Provincial Funding	Municipal Funding
Kelly's Brook Shared Use Path	The project will build a shared-use path from Kings Bridge Road to Columbus Drive to create a continuous 5 km active transportation route for residents of all ages and abilities.	\$2,924,542	\$1,949,500	\$975,042
Elizabeth Ave Shared Use Path	The project will upgrade the sidewalk on the North side of the street from Allandale Road to Paton Street to a shared-use path, creating a continuous 1.3 km active transportation route for residents of all ages and abilities.	\$802,949	\$535,246	\$267,703
Columbus and Canada Drive Shared Use Path Connection	The project will upgrade the sidewalk on the West side of Columbus Drive from Captain Whalen Drive to Canada Drive and the sidewalk on the south side of Canada Drive from Columbus Drive to Cowan Avenue to a shared-use path, creating a continuous active transportation route for residents of all ages and abilities.	\$494,731	\$329,788	\$164,943
Columbus Drive Shared Use Path (Canada Drive to the existing T'Railway)	The project will build a shared-use path from Canada Drive to the T'railway through Bowring Park. Street crossings and intersections will be upgraded to create a continuous route for residents of all ages and abilities	\$1,180,699	\$983,817	\$787,231
Bridge connection on Columbus	The project will upgrade the sidewalk (300 metres) on the East side of Columbus Drive from just North of Wishingwell Road to	\$218,726	\$145,803	\$72,923

Drive over Kenmount Road and across Thorburn Road	Wexford Street. This will connect the existing shared use path to create a continuous route for residents of all ages and abilities.			
Shared Use Path from Paul Reynolds to Airport Heights	The project will upgrade the existing shared use path to create an active transportation route from the Airport Heights neighbourhood to other parts of the city for residents of all ages and abilities.	\$2,598,082	\$2,164,852	\$1,732,271
Shelter Cube Van	The project will support the purchase of a cube van to replace the current van which is at the end of its useful life.	\$32,419	\$21,611	\$10,809
Community Bus	The project will support the purchase of a low floor hybrid bus to ensure the stability and continuity of the Community Bus senior service.	\$127,500	\$84,992	\$42,509
New Accessible Bus Shelters	The project will support the purchase of 30 new accessible bus shelters and deploying them at bus stops throughout the city. The new shelters will expand accessible amenities and enhance the customer experience while using Metrobus.	\$266,609	\$222,152	\$177,762
Cube Van for Bus Shelter Maintenance	The project will support the purchase of one cube van for shelter cleaning maintenance.	\$31,286	\$26,069	\$20,860
Fleet expansion with 10 electric / hybrid buses	The project will support the purchase of 10 accessible electric / hybrid 24-to-30-foot transit buses for the on-demand transit delivery model to enhance and ensure the sustainability and continuity of this transit service.	\$1,269,569	\$1,057,868	\$846,485
Upgrade Depot Building Camera System	The project will upgrade the bus depot camera system to enhance security and safety for employees and assets.	\$90,683	\$60,450	\$30,234
Eight Hybrid 40-foot buses	The project will support the acquisition of eight hybrid transit buses to make the City's transit services more accessible.	\$3,230,363	\$2,691,700	\$2,153,845
Onboard Stop Announce	The project will implement an onboard stop announcement system and a mobile app to	\$778,971	\$519,262	\$259,709

ment System	improve the accessibility of the transit network.			
Metrobus Radio System	The project will upgrade the current analog radio system to a digital system to improve radio and data communications.	\$381,777	\$254,493	\$127,285
Replacement of cash farebox collection system	The project will replace the transit system's existing cash farebox collection system to maintain cash fare payment options and implement new procedures and security for cash bill collection.	\$843,356	\$562,181	\$281,175
Replacement of on-board smartcard system	The project will replace the on-board smartcard system (m-Card) for the transit system to sustain the electronic fare payment system and make it easier for transit users to pay with an m-Card.	\$346,697	\$231,108	\$115,589
Avalon Mall Bus Shelters	The project will replace the bus shelters at the Avalon Mall with larger accessible bus shelters.	\$226,709	\$151,124	\$75,585