

Divesting and Prioritization – MNL 2019

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- **TW – Highlight of New initiatives**
 - **511/Dispatch/Cameras**
- **Infrastructure Divestiture**
- **Infrastructure Prioritization**
- **Questions/Discussion**

511 and Winter Driving

- **511 – Launched in September 2019**
- **App, Website, and telephone**
- **Nationally recognized traveler info system.**
- **Shows highway construction**
- **Road condition reports at your fingertips**
- **Color coded roads based on road conditions**
- **Highway cameras integrated into app.**
- **Modernized Dispatch in the process.**



Highway Cameras

- **We continue to expand this service.**
- **Added 7 cameras during 2017-19**
 - **R210 - Dunn's River (Terrenceville)**
 - **R460 - Black Duck Siding (Stephenville)**
 - **R430 - Rocky Harbour**
 - **R74 - Heart's Content Barrens**
 - **TCH - St. George's**
 - **R320 - Lumsden**
 - **TCH -Whitbourne**



6 New Highway Cameras in 2019-20

- **New Locations**
 - **R100 – Argentia access Road**
 - **R340 – Lewisporte**
 - **TCH – Birchy Narrows**
 - **R461 – Port aux Port Peninsula**
 - **R430 – Port Saunders**
 - **TCH – Badger**
- **Total of 13 cameras (40% increase) to a total of 45 cameras.**

Infrastructure Divestiture

- **The department is interested in divesting transportation infrastructure when it's a mutual benefit.**
- **Initiated by a letter from the Mayor to TW Minister.**
- **It's typically initiated by the municipality.**
 - **Can be driven by difference in service levels, etc.**
 - **Provides an opportunity to flow infrastructure improvements to the municipality's advantage.**

Infrastructure Divestiture (contd.)

- **The road must be within the municipal boundaries.**
- **Each divestiture is unique and treated individually.**
- **The department is currently in the process of divesting of a number of roads/sections of roads.**

Infrastructure Divestiture (contd.)

- **Items to consider**
 - **20 year lifecycle costing**
 - **Condition of the asset.**
 - **Road surface**
 - **Subgrade**
 - **Culverts**
 - **Bridges**
 - **Adjacent (Signage, guiderail, ditches, etc.)**
 - **Capital renewal schedule**

Infrastructure Divestiture (contd.)

- **Terms of the agreement**
 - **Scope of what is being transferred.**
 - **Everything within the ROW.**
 - **Should the municipality wish to divest/sell then crown is provided first opportunity.**
 - **Grants**
 - **Annual vs lump sum**
 - **In-kind contributions (salt/sand, etc.)**
 - **Surplus equipment.**
- **Usually takes a year to put this together.**

Communications

- **With respect to transportation infrastructure.**
- **Three ways to identify infrastructure priorities in your area.**
 - 1. Municipal Engagement**
 - 2. Roads Plan**
 - 3. Letter to Minister or TW Executive**
- **Urgent Issues - Communications**
 - **511, Twitter, Dispatch, etc.**

Municipal Engagement

- **Summer Maintenance priorities**
- **Spring (April month)**
- **Restricted portal.**
- **Coincides with Summer Maintenance Plan development**
- **Used to formulate Summer Maintenance priorities.**
- **Used to identify seasonal priorities**

Roads Plan – Public Engagement

- **Capital upgrades**
- **Fall (currently open, closes Nov 23, 2019)**
- **Via public portal on EngageNL website.**
- **Coincides with finalization of Roads Plan.**
- **Used to identify emerging priorities**
- **Used to assist with identification of remaining 25%**
- **Can also feed into the annual Brush Clearing plan and Summer Maintenance.**

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?