



# Staff Report

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## Finance – Budgets & Accounting

**Report To:** Council Meeting  
**Meeting Date:** April 24, 2023  
**Report Number:** FAF.23.064  
**Title:** Georgian Trail Realignment Grant  
**Prepared by:** Sam Dinsmore, Deputy Treasurer/Manager of Accounting & Budgets

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### A. Recommendations

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THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.23.064, entitled “Georgian Trail Realignment Grant”;  
AND THAT Council approve the authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to execute the agreement.

### B. Overview

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The Town has been successful in receiving \$420,000 grant for the realignment of the Georgian Trail crossing of Highway 26 and requires the Mayor and Clerk to execute the grant agreement.

### C. Background

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In March 2022, the Town submitted an application for the cost of realigning the Georgian Trail crossing over Highway 26 from the Lake Shore Road intersection to the Grey Road 2 intersection; the Town was successful in the grant application.

At this time the Town is not permitted to announce the grant and therefore a future report with more details will be brought to Council.

### D. Analysis

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Staff are looking for Council approval to sign the agreement to move forward with this successful grant application. The grant is looking to re-route the Georgian Trail crossing of the highway to the Highway 26 and Grey Road 2 intersection that will become signalized in a capital project being completed by the MTO.

## **E. Strategic Priorities**

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### **1. Communication and Engagement**

We will enhance communications and engagement between Town Staff, Town residents and stakeholders.

### **2. Organizational Excellence**

We will continually seek out ways to improve the internal organization of Town Staff and the management of Town assets.

### **3. Community**

We will protect and enhance the community feel and the character of the Town, while ensuring the responsible use of resources and restoration of nature.

### **4. Quality of Life**

We will foster a high quality of life for full-time and part-time residents of all ages and stages, while welcoming visitors.

## **F. Environmental Impacts**

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N/A

## **G. Financial Impacts**

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The Town was successful in getting \$420,000 in grant funding for the realignment of the Georgian Trail crossing of Highway 26. The \$420,000 represents 60% of the estimate cost of \$700,000. The Town's portion of \$280,000 (40%) will be funded from Parks and Recreation Development Charges.

Additional details will be supplied in the future staff report once the grant is formally announced.

## **H. In Consultation With**

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N/A

## **I. Public Engagement**

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The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Sam Dinsmore, Deputy Treasurer/Manager of Accounting & Budgets, [finance@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:finance@thebluemountains.ca).

**J. Attached**

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N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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