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Province releases schedule for 2013 construction tendering

Manitoba
Infrastructure and Transportation

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) has released its 2013 construction tendering schedule. It plans to fund repairs and upgrades to almost 1200 kilometres of roads and more than 40 bridges.

Some of the highlighted projects include, completion of CentrePort Canada Way, establishing a multi-year project to upgrade the Perimeter Highway near Brady Road, intersection reconstruction of the Trans-Canada Highway through Headingley and rehabilitating the overpass on the Perimeter Highway at PTH 75.

MIT Minister, Steve Ashton elaborated on the tendering projects at MHCA's Annual General Meeting last Friday saying many of the major repairs of roads and bridges damaged in last year's flood have made for record investments in our roads and bridges. Ashton also thanked MHCA members for their commitment to outstanding work upgrading and renewing the province's vital network of highways and roads.

In next week's Heavy News Weekly:

>> MHCA's 2013 Board of Directors
>> MHCA's Priorities for 2013

The entire MIT Tendering Schedule can be viewed here:

www.gov.mb.ca/mit/contracts/pdf/schedule.pdf

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AMM Resolution supports 1% municipal infrastructure funding

ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) held its 14th Annual Convention in Winnipeg at the Convention Centre this week. Delegates voted on a number of key resolutions including municipal amalgamation and improving emergency and cellular service.

AMM's Resolution #5 called for a one per cent municipal infrastructure levy. Steve Strang of the RM of St. Clements, the resolution's sponsor, stressed "we need solid, reliable, predictable funding that you don't have to shake someone's hand or get a picture taken with in order to receive." The resolution was passed by delegates.

Delegates also heard from a variety of speakers, including CBC's Peter Mansbridge, Canada West Foundation's Casey Vander Ploeg (who spoke at MHCA's Annual General Meeting last week), and the President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Councillor Karen Leibovici from the City of Edmonton.

Groundbreaker - MHCA's new quarterly magazine was shipped to our members and key stakeholders last week!

You can view the magazine online now by clicking the link below!

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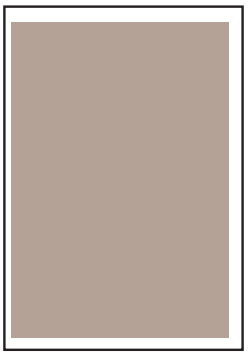

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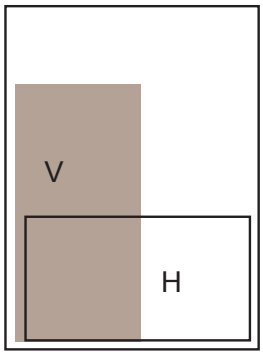

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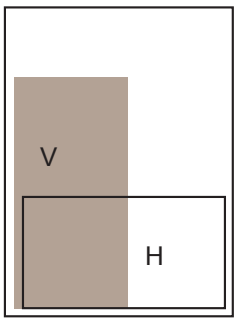

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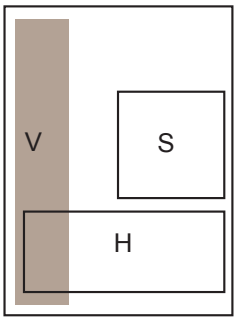

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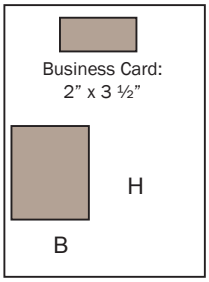

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"No Jobs, No Housing Recovery, Right? Wrong!" by Peter G. Hall - *Economic Development Canada* - (November 29, 2012)

"Housing markets are on a tear south of the border. Against expectations, US housing starts surged to 894,000 units in October, up 42 per cent over last year's number. Some believe this is..." **Read the full article:**

http://www.edc.ca/EN/Knowledge-Centre/Subscriptions/Weekly-Commentary/Pages/no-jobs-no-housing-recovery.aspx

"Municipalities May Add Public-Private Partnerships to Infrastructure-Building Arsenal" Financial Post - (November 22, 2012)

"Municipalities looking to fund everything from water systems to rapid transit will likely drive the next wave of public private partnerships (or P3s) but these projects face an 'uphill battle" compared to..."

Read the full article:
http://tinyurl.com/brg6yhf

"City Recognized for P3 Completion of Disraeli Bridge" ChrisD.ca - (November 26, 2012)

"The City of Winnipeg will be presented with an award today for the completion of the recently reopened Disraeli Bridge. The city will receive the C.W. Chuck Wills award at the 2012 Canadian Council for Public Private Partnerships conference in Toronto...."

Read the full article:
http://tinyurl.com/cex3zex

MHCA Awards Breakfast

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Would like to extend a big thank you to our Sponsor

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We would also like to extend a Thank You to our guest speaker:

Casey Vander Ploeg
Senior Policy Analyst from the Canada West Foundation.

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10 Years
Badger Daylighting Manitoba Ltd.
E.T. Trucking
Parkland Tractor Ltd.
Western Surety Company

25 Years
L. Chabot Enterprises Ltd.

40 Years
JKW Construction Ltd.

50 Years
Inland Aggregates Limited

GOLD SEAL AWARDS

Derek Genyk, G.S.C.

Dave Schultz, G.S.C.

MIT CONSTRUCTION AWARD WINNERS

GRADING
Hugh Munro Construction Ltd.
Lake St. Martin Emergency Channel Extension, Reach 3
Buffalo Creek to West of Lake Winnipeg
Tender No. 6178
(West Central Region)

PAVING
Nelson River Construction
PTH 10: PTH 1 to 0.4 km North of PTH 25
Tender No. 6131
(South Western Region)

URBAN WORKS
Nelson River Construction
Concrete Pavement Reconstruction, Morris
Tender No. 6121
(Eastern Region)

SPECIAL PROJECTS
Western Specialty Contracting ULC
Ferry Landing Removal and Replacement at Islandview
Tender No. 6160
(Northern Airports & Marine Operations)

MINOR STRUCTURES
PCL Constructors Canada Inc.
Pier Footing Modifications at Assiniboine River Bridge on PTH 1 (Westbound), Grand Valley
Tender No. 6226

MIT Presented an award to
Darcy Corkal of Nelson River Construction
for 15 yrs of service on the
MIT Specs Review Committee

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COR™ Leadership in Safety Excellence	December 3rd
COR™ Principles of Health & Safety Management	December 4th
COR™ Auditor	December 5th
Winter Roads Training	December 6th
WHIMIS	December 7th (a.m)
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)	December 7th (p.m.)

***This training is open to anyone, Training for Aborginal Communities building winter roads will be sponsored by Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation**

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Training Schedule

Winnipeg Schedule:

COR™ Leadership in Safety Excellence		December 3-4
COR™ Principles of Health & Safety Management		December 5
COR™ Auditor		December 6-7
Safe Work Procedures		December 10
Prime Contractor		December 11
Back Injury Prevention (1/2 day AM)		December 12
Fatigue Management (1/2 day PM)		December 12
Toolbox Talks (1/2 day AM)		
Safety Administrator (1/2 day PM)		
New Worker Orientation (1/2 day AM)		
Train the Trainer	November 19-20	December 17-18
WHMIS (1/2 day AM)	November 21	December 19
TDG (1/2 day PM)	November 21	December 19
COR™ Auditor Refresher (1/2 day AM)	November 22	December 20
First Aid 1- CPR	November 23	December 21

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