City of Kelowna

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 17, 2005

FILE: 8320-20

TO: City Manager

FROM: Transportation Manager

RE: Valley Road Bike Lanes – Provincial Funding Conditional Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the Conditional Grant Agreement with the Ministry of Transportation for Provincial funding on the 2005 Valley Road Cycling Facilities project.

BACKGROUND:

The City applied in 2004 for Provincial financial assistance through the Cycling Infrastructure Partnerships Program (CIPP) to construct bike lane facilities on Valley Rd between Kane Rd and Union Rd. The project provides better cycling access to the UBC Okanagan campus from the Glenmore Valley. The grant application was approved by the Ministry in December, 2004.

The City's share of the project was approved in the 2005 Provisional Budget.

The deadline for the majority of the project to be complete is March 31, 2005. Work has already begun and should be substantially completed by this date with the possible exception of final paving, weather permitting.

Ron Westlake, P.Eng. Transportation Manager

Approved for inclusion

John Vos Director of Works & Utilities

RW/ Attach.