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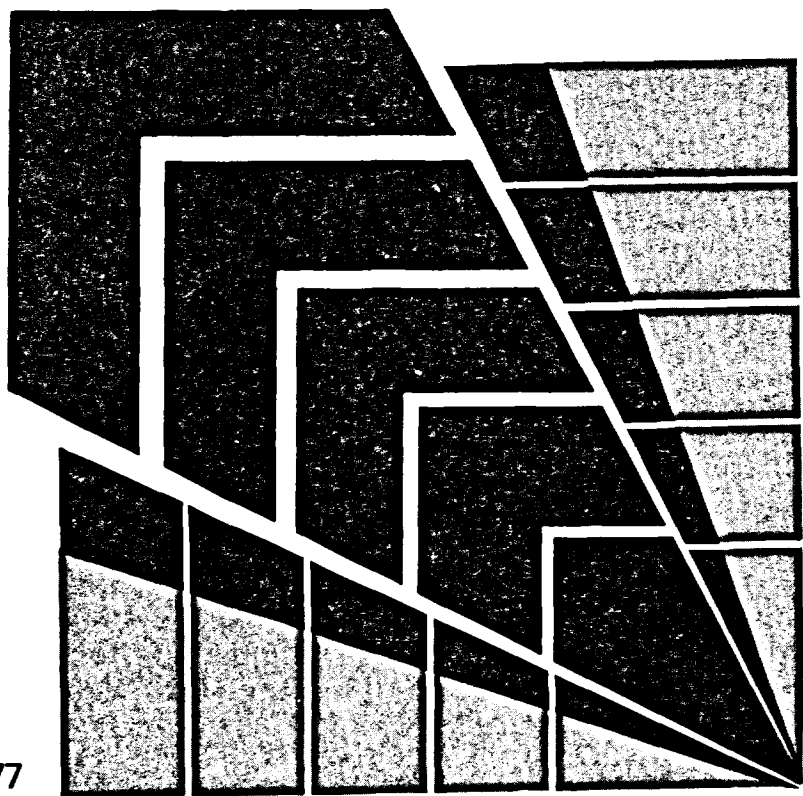


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SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT
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THIS AGREEMENT made this 11th day of February, 1977

BETWEEN:

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (hereinafter referred to as "Canada"), represented herein by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion,

OF THE FIRST PART,

AND:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK (hereinafter referred to as "the Province"), represented herein by the Premier of New Brunswick,

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS Canada and the Province signed a General Development Agreement dated April 23, 1974, (hereinafter referred to as "the GDA") to achieve the objectives stated in section 3 thereof;

AND WHEREAS in pursuit of these objectives, Canada and the Province have agreed to seek to achieve a coordinated application of relevant federal and provincial policies and programs through the process of identifying development opportunities and assisting in their realization through the coordinated and concentrated application of relevant federal and provincial programs, including the provision of specialized measures required for such realization;

AND WHEREAS Canada and the Province have agreed that in the interest of economic and socio-economic development of the Province, the sections of highway listed in Schedule "A" attached will be constructed having due regard to the preservation of environmental quality;

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council by Order in Council P.C. 1977-11/331 of the 10th day of February 1977, has authorized the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion to execute this Agreement on behalf of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council by Order in Council No. 77-99 of the 10th day of February 1977, has authorized the Premier of New Brunswick to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Province;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. In this Agreement:

- (a) "capital project" means any specific project, as determined by the Management Committee, in which construction or activities related to construction are involved;
- (b) "eligible cost" means those costs defined in section 5;
- (c) "Federal Minister" means the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion of Canada and includes anyone authorized to act on his behalf;
- (d) "fiscal year" means the period commencing on April 1st of any year and terminating on March 31st of the immediately following year;
- (e) "initiative" means the subject matter of this Agreement and includes any program, project or other activity designed to implement the objectives of the GDA;
- (f) "Management Committee" means the Committee referred to in section 8;
- (g) "Ministers" means the Federal Minister and the Provincial Minister;
- (h) "program" means a series of specific, related, individual activities;
- (i) "project" means a specific activity forming a self-contained unit within a program; and
- (j) "Provincial Minister" means the Premier of New Brunswick and includes anyone authorized to act on his behalf.

OBJECTIVE, PURPOSE AND SUBJECT MATTER

2. (1) Pursuant to section 3 of the GDA, the objective of this Agreement is to enable Canada and the Province to jointly undertake a program to finance to completion the construction of highway projects funded under the 1976-1977 Highways Subsidiary Agreement and to finance the construction of additional highway projects listed in the attached Schedule "A" in support of the expressed objectives of the GDA.
 - (2) Pursuant to the objective stated in subsection (1), contributions may be made for the purposes of undertaking the design and construction of the various programs and projects listed in Schedule "A", including structures, grading sections of highway, utility and services relocations, paving, signing and lighting.
 - (3) Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Agreement contains details of the programs and projects identified for implementation.
3. (1) The Province shall take over, or arrange to be taken over, on completion, each capital project undertaken under this Agreement and shall accept full responsibility for its operation, maintenance and repair, except in cases where other federal-provincial arrangements may apply.
 - (2) The Province shall arrange for the takeover and acquisition of all lands and interests in lands that are required for program implementation.
 - (3) It is understood and agreed that where a project under this Agreement is to be undertaken by a municipality or other institution or agency under provincial jurisdiction, such arrangements as are necessary with respect to such undertakings shall be the responsibility of the Province.
4. (1) No program or project shall be approved after the expiry date of this Agreement and, unless the Federal Minister otherwise agrees, no claim made in respect of any program or project or parts thereof under this Agreement shall be paid unless it is received by Canada within one year following the said expiry date.
 - (2) It is understood and agreed that work authorized, and approved by the Management Committee, under this Agreement may be carried out following the expiry date of the Agreement provided that the conditions for claiming as stated in section 4(1) are observed.

5. (1) Subject to subsection (3), the eligible costs of capital projects to be financed or shared under this Agreement in respect of the capital projects or portions thereof listed in Schedule "A" are:
 - (a) all direct costs, including those relating to public information that in the opinion of the Management Committee have been reasonably and properly incurred by the Province for the implementation of the capital projects, but excluding administrative, survey, engineering and architecture costs; and
 - (b) ten per cent (10%) of the costs pursuant to paragraph (a) as an allowance towards the exclusions specified therein.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the eligible costs of non-capital projects to be financed or shared under this Agreement in respect of the projects or portions thereof listed in Schedule "A" are all costs reasonably and properly incurred by the Province under all contracts entered into by the Province with any person or corporation for the execution of the project.
- (3) The costs to be shared by Canada do not include any costs relating to the acquisition of lands or interests in land, or costs arising from conditions of acquisition, except where otherwise specified in Schedule "A".
- (4) This Agreement shall commence on April 1, 1977.
6. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, the total amount payable by Canada under this Agreement with respect to the programs listed in Schedule "A" shall not exceed seventy-five per cent (75%) of the total eligible costs, up to an amount of \$42 000 000.
7. (1) Unless otherwise agreed by the Ministers, the eligible costs of each program shall be limited to the estimated total costs specified in Schedule "A".
- (2) If, at any stage of a program or project, it appears to the Province that the costs thereof will exceed the estimated costs specified in Schedule "A", the Province shall promptly so inform the Management Committee and state the reasons for such increase.
- (3) Upon being informed, the Management Committee shall consider the circumstances which have contributed to the increase in the estimated costs and shall prepare and present a report and recommendations to the Ministers in respect of the action proposed to be taken if adjustments in program costs are required.

8. (1) Canada and the Province shall through the Ministers appoint a Management Committee consisting of an equal number of representatives of each party, and jointly chaired by designated federal and provincial representatives.
- (2) The Management Committee shall be responsible for the overall management of this Agreement and, in particular, for the following:
 - (a) approval of all programs and projects necessary for the implementation of this Agreement;
 - (b) submission for the approval of the Ministers annually, in advance, of the projected budget for the next fiscal year;
 - (c) coordination of all cost-shared programs and projects under this Agreement;
 - (d) modifications necessary in the course of the fiscal year within the annual budget, following its approval by Canada and the Province;
 - (e) reporting to the Ministers its evaluation of the progress of this Agreement and its recommendations with respect to the progress of implementation;
 - (f) establishing at its discretion, in order to facilitate implementation, advisory, coordinating or steering committees consisting of representatives of the departments and agencies of Canada and the Province involved in the implementation of programs and projects under this Agreement;
 - (g) applying the procedures specified in section 11;
 - (h) recommending to the Ministers amendments to be made to this Agreement;
 - (i) performing any other functions that may be assigned to it by the parties hereto; and
 - (j) providing to the officials designated under subsection 9.2 of the GDA such information and advice as they may determine to be necessary for the performance of the functions assigned to them under the GDA by the Ministers designated therein.
- (3) (a) Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement or agreed by the Management Committee, the Province shall be responsible for operational program and project development, and, under the overall supervision of the Management Committee, for

implementing all cost-shared programs under this Agreement, and shall also ensure the provision of the staff and administrative machinery for the implementation of programs and projects under this Agreement assigned to the Province.

- (b) The Province, through its representation on the Management Committee, shall be responsible for liaison and program coordination between the agencies of the Province administering the programs included in this Agreement or whose activities affect the implementation of this Agreement.
- (4) The Department of Regional Economic Expansion, through its representation on the Management Committee, shall be responsible for liaison and program coordination between the agencies of Canada administering the programs included in this Agreement or whose activities affect the implementation of this Agreement.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- 9. Subject to section 10, payments by Canada shall be made promptly to the Province on the basis of provincially audited progress claims setting out the eligible costs incurred and paid for eligible programs and projects, and submitted in a form and verified in a manner satisfactory to the Federal Minister.
- 10. (1) In order to assist with the interim financing of programs and projects, Canada may, if the Province so requests, make interim payments to the Province of one hundred per cent (100%) of Canada's share of claims submitted, based on estimates of costs actually incurred, certified by a senior officer of the Province.
- (2) The Province shall account for each interim payment by submitting to Canada, within the quarter following such payment by Canada, a detailed statement of the actual costs incurred and paid, verified in a manner satisfactory to the Federal Minister. Any discrepancy between the amounts paid by Canada by way of interim payments and the amounts actually paid by the Province shall be promptly adjusted between Canada and the Province.
- (3) Payment of claims under sections 9 and 10 shall be augmented by ten per cent (10%) for capital projects as provided for in paragraph 5(1) (b).

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

11. The financing by Canada of the programs and projects listed in Schedule "A" is conditional upon the following procedures being observed in the implementation of each of the programs and projects:

A. Capital Projects (Cost Exceeding \$20 000)

(1) Definition

The Management Committee shall establish a definition of the project for the purpose of identifying the work to be financed.

(2) Tenders and Contract Awards

- (a) Unless the Management Committee otherwise agrees, all construction, purchase and other contracts shall be reviewed by the Management Committee and shall be let pursuant to tenders invited by public advertisement acknowledging the financial participation of the parties hereto.
- (b) Opening of all tenders shall be public and the Management Committee shall be supplied with the text of each advertisement for tender together with notice of the time and place for tender opening, in sufficient time to enable any member of the Management Committee or his representative to be present at all tender openings and to participate in the evaluation of tenders.
- (c) All contracts shall be awarded to the responsible and responsive tenderer who submitted the lowest evaluated bid, unless otherwise agreed by the Management Committee.
- (d) All announcements of contract awards shall be made jointly by Canada and the Province.

(3) Construction and Implementation

- (a) All substantive amendments to contracts shall require the prior approval of the Management Committee.
- (b) Any member of the Management Committee or his representative shall be permitted to inspect the project at all reasonable times for the purpose of verifying progress claims and obtaining any other information concerning the project which may be required by the Federal Minister or the Provincial Minister.

- (c) The Province shall forward to the Management Committee a report as to the progress of the work, in such detail and at such time as may be required by the Management Committee.

B. Non-capital Projects

(1) Definition

The Management Committee shall establish a definition of the project for the purpose of identifying the work to be financed, outlining the work program, method of implementation, types of services to be employed, equipment and materials required and estimates of cost.

(2) Implementation

- (a) All contracts for professional services in excess of \$25 000 shall be awarded and supervised in accordance with procedures to be established by the Management Committee, unless in its opinion it is impractical to do so.
- (b) Reports produced by consultants or resulting from projects under this Agreement shall become the property of both parties hereto.
- (c) The Province shall forward to the Management Committee a report as to the progress of the work, in such detail and at such time as may be required by the Management Committee.

12. Subject to the express provisions of subsection 5(4), contracts and purchases made and work done prior to the date of this Agreement in respect of projects listed in Schedule "A" may be accepted as complying with the provisions of this Agreement if they are consistent with the provisions of the GDA and if they are approved by the Federal Minister on the recommendation of the Management Committee.

13. Public Information

- (1) Canada and the Province agree to cooperate in the development and implementation of a program of public information respecting implementation of projects under this Agreement, and further agree to supply, erect and maintain:
 - (a) during the course of construction of capital projects, a project sign or signs, in both official languages, specifying that the relevant project is a Canada-New Brunswick Regional Development Project, financed by contributions from the Department of Regional Economic Expansion of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of New Brunswick, or such other wording to the like effect as may be agreed upon by the Ministers; and
 - (b) where relevant upon completion of each project, a permanent sign or plaque to the effect set forth in (a).
- (2) Any public announcement of the measures covered by this Agreement, and any official opening ceremony for each project outlined in Schedule "A", shall be arranged jointly by the Ministers.

RECORDS AND AUDIT

14. Each of the parties hereto shall keep detailed and accurate accounts and records of its expenditures in respect of all programs and projects, the cost of which is to be shared between them under this Agreement, and shall make such accounts and records available at all reasonable times for inspection and audit by the other party. Any discrepancy between the amounts paid by either party and the amounts actually payable by it, as disclosed by any such audit, shall be adjusted by means of subsequent progress claims.

GENERAL

15. (1) The provision of financing by Canada and the Province for the implementation of programs under this Agreement is subject to the Parliament of Canada and the Province having provided funds for such financing for the fiscal year in which such financing is required.
- (2) No member of the House of Commons of Canada or of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract, agreement, or commission made pursuant to this Agreement, or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

- (3) Any dispute between the parties hereto on any question of law or fact arising out of this Agreement shall be submitted to and determined by the Federal Court of Canada pursuant to the Federal Court Act of Canada.
- (4) Where one party hereto is responsible for the implementation of a cost-shared program or project it shall indemnify and save harmless the other party, its officers, servants and agents, against all claims and demands of third parties in any way arising out of the implementation of such program or project, except as such claims or demands relate to the act or negligence of any officer, employee or agent of the other party.
- (5) This Agreement shall terminate on March 31, 1980.
- (6) Subject to the terms and conditions of section 14 of the GDA, this Agreement may be renewed for any further period agreed upon by the parties hereto, but such renewal shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council and Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (7) The following conditions relevant to employment and the award of contracts shall apply in respect of all programs and projects carried out under this Agreement:
 - (a) Recruiting of labour shall be conducted through the Canada Manpower Centres unless the Management Committee considers that this service cannot reasonably be provided.
 - (b) In the employment of persons on a project, there shall be no discrimination by reason of race, sex, age, marital status, national origin, colour, religion or political affiliation; it being agreed, however, that the foregoing shall not prevent the implementation of special measures designed to benefit Native people or disadvantaged groups.
 - (c) With regard to the applicability of labour standards, the parties agree as follows:
 - (i) Rates of pay shall be those prevailing in the area of employment for each classification of work, subject to the minimum wage specified in provincial legislation.
 - (ii) In building construction, the rates of pay for overtime shall be time and one-half the specified prevailing rate of pay after the hours stipulated for purposes of overtime payment in the relevant provincial standards, which shall in no case be more than 48 hours per week.

- (iii) In road and heavy construction, the rates of pay for overtime shall be time and one-half the specified prevailing rate of pay after the hours stipulated for purposes of overtime payment in the relevant provincial standards, which shall in no case be more than 50 hours per week.
- (iv) Labour conditions shall be specified in all tendering documents and shall be posted conspicuously in the work place; it being expressly understood and agreed that to the extent to which there are higher provincial standards applicable to particular occupations or regions, these higher provincial standards shall apply.
- (d) Canadian material and manpower shall be used in respect of all programs and projects to the extent to which it is procurable and consistent with proper economy and the expeditious performance of the initiatives.

EVALUATION

16. During this Agreement, Canada and the Province shall jointly effect an assessment of the programs listed in Schedule "A" with regard to the stated objectives. Annual progress reports shall be submitted by Management Committee to the Ministers on or before the annual meeting of the Ministers as prescribed under subsection 9.1 of the GDA. In addition, Canada and the Province shall also jointly effect an evaluation of all the programs with respect to the general economic and socio-economic development objectives of this Agreement.

AMENDMENTS

17. (1) Substantive changes to this Agreement, and to Schedule "A" thereof, may be effected as agreed from time to time by the Ministers. Each program added to Schedule "A" shall form part of this Agreement as if it had originally been included in this Agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed, however, that any amendment to section 6 shall require the approval of the Governor in Council and Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), the Management Committee may make adjustments to the programs in Schedule "A" to this Agreement provided, however, that such adjustments do not increase the total amounts of the Schedule nor conflict with the objectives of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been executed on behalf of Canada by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion, and on behalf of the Province by the Premier of New Brunswick and the Minister of Transportation.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Witness

Minister of
Regional Economic Expansion

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

Witness

Premier of New Brunswick

Witness

Minister of Transportation

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SCHEDULE "A"

<u>Program Description</u>	<u>Estimated Cost of Program (\$'000)</u>	<u>Federal Share Including 10% Allowance (\$'000)</u>
1. <u>Campbellton - Dalhousie Bypass (Route 11)</u> Construct the 6-mile Eel River-Charlo section, thus completing the bypass. Program includes construction of the Charlo Bridge, Craig Road overpass, CNR subway structure, Eel River Bridge as well as grading, paving, signing and lighting.	B 700	6 525
2. <u>Belledune to Bathurst (Route 11)</u> Complete the 16-mile Beresford-Belledune section of the Bathurst Bypass including construction of the Green Point Interchange and access road, La Plante Road Interchange, Beresford Road Interchange, paving and signing.	8 300	6 225
3. <u>Chatham to St. Margarets (Route 11)</u> Reconstruct approximately 14 miles of road on the present alignment.	5 000	3 750

Program Description	Estimated Cost of Program (\$'000)	Federal Share Including 10% Allowance (\$'000)
4. <u>Rexton to Shediac (Route 11)</u>	13 800	
To continue construction on Route 11 north of Shediac, including the following projects:		
4.1 Construction of a road overpass (flyover) at South Cocagne.		750
4.2 Completion of the 16-mile Buctouche to Rexton South section including overpasses at Ryan Road, Girouardville and Gratton Road, and interchanges at McKees Mills, St. Pierre and St. Mary's Road as well as grading south of St. Gabriel and paving of the entire section.		7 650
4.3 To begin construction of the Rexton bypass including the Richibucto River Bridge and causeway.		1 950
5. <u>Coastal Route 11</u>	8 300	
To continue upgrading of Coastal Route 11 around the Gloucester Peninsula, including the following projects:		
5.1 Completion of major bridges (Inkerman and Pokemouche No. 3) initiated under the 1976-1977 Highway Subsidiary Agreement.		2 400
5.2 Construction of the Bass River Bridge, the Grand Anse diversion and paving of about 13.2 miles of road and including improvements of intersections with Routes 8, 134 and 325.		3 825

Program Description	Estimated Cost of Program (\$'000)	Federal Share Including 10% Allowance (\$'000)
6. <u>Central Peninsula Access Road (Route 360)</u> To upgrade sections of the 30-mile route between Allardville and Losier Settlement to a good (RAU 50) standard.	2 500	1 875
7. <u>Carry-Over Projects</u> To continue and complete those projects initiated and substantially completed under previous Agreements which require additional funding to finalize.	800	600
8. <u>Other Northeast Access Roads (Route 8 and Route 17)</u> In order to improve general access between the northeast section of New Brunswick and major provincial and other market areas as well as provincial administrative and commercial centers, this program will assist the province with initiation of necessary upgrading of sections of Routes 8 and 17 as determined by the Management Committee and appropriate consultation with the federal Inter-departmental Highway Committee. The program includes the following projects:	8 000	
8.1 Upgrading of appropriate sections on Route 8 between Chatham and Boiestown.		3 000
8.2 Upgrading of appropriate sections on Route 17 between the vicinity of Jardine Brook and Upsalquitch.		3 000

Program Description	Estimated Cost of Program (\$'000)	Federal Share Including 10% Allowance (\$'000)
9. <u>Planning Provision</u> To allow continued in-depth planning of the highway system and specifically to investigate future requirements of the Charlo-Belledune connection and access between the Gloucester Peninsula communities.	600	450
TOTAL PROGRAMS	56 000	42 000
DREE SHARE		