

## Backgrounder

New transit projects in St. John's  
*Total investment of more than \$2.6 million*

### *The Public Transit Infrastructure Fund*

The governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador approved five new transit projects under the new Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (PTIF), which is designed to address key infrastructure priorities with a focus on repairing and upgrading existing facilities and assets.

The Government of Canada is providing more than \$1.3 million for these projects, representing 50 percent of the total eligible costs, and the City of St. John's is providing over \$1.3 million for a combined investment of more than \$2.6 million.

These projects are in addition to the [8 PTIF projects announced for Newfoundland and Labrador on July 6, 2016.](#)

Location	Project name	Federal funding	Municipal funding	Anticipated start date
St. John's, City of	Eighteen (18) 21-22 foot buses for Accessible Transit	\$770,810	\$770,810	January 1, 2017
St. John's, City of	Coppertree Analytics Pilot Project	\$6,348	\$6,348	January 1, 2017
St. John's, City of	Twenty nine (29) Wheelchair Accessible Shelters	\$186,128	\$186,128	January 4, 2017
St. John's, City of	On Board Camera Video Surveillance System - GoBus	\$68,013	\$68,013	January 4, 2017
St. John's, City of	Upgrading of On Demand Scheduling System - GoBus	\$272,051	\$272,051	February 1, 2017