

Carcross Waterfront and Downtown Infrastructure Projects

Infrastructure Development, Community Services, Government of Yukon
Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund (CSIF) and Building Canada Fund (BCF) Projects

Pedestrian Bridge – \$2.05 million (CSIF)

Completed Summer 2008

Footbridge connects the community on both sides of Nares River with special platforms for anglers

Bennett Viewing Deck & Restroom Facilities - \$294,000 (CSIF)

Completed Summer 2008

Timber picnic deck and tourist gathering area with restrooms and beach access

Visitor Base Infrastructure Phase 1 - Power upgrades - \$90,000 (CSIF)

Completed Fall 2009

Power upgrades for Carcross waterfront buildings

Carcross Carving Facility - \$472,000 (CSIF)

Completed Summer 2009

This new facility offers carvers a work and display place, and offers visitors the opportunity to experience Carcross/Tagish First Nation culture

Carcross Welcome Sign - \$40,000 (CSIF)

Completed Fall 2010

Turning lane into downtown Carcross and Tourist New sign to improve visibility of the main entrance from the highway, and create a unique landmark for Carcross

Carcross Boat Launch, Dock and Parking Lot - \$585,000 (CSIF)

Completed Summer 2010

Prepared site, constructed parking lot, boat launch and new floating dock with gangway for day use moorage

SS Tutshi Memorial - \$600,000 (CSIF)

Completion Fall 2010

Timber-frame structure with a viewing deck, interpretive signage on the bow and covered display area. Salvageable components of original boat are used

Carcross Gateway Pavilion and Visitor Washrooms - \$750,000 (CSIF)

Under Construction, Estimated completion Spring 2011

The new building will house an open area for display of exhibits; local small gathering and vendor space; and visitor public washrooms

Visitor Infrastructure and Carcross Downtown Road works - \$1.4 million (CSIF)

Under Construction, Estimated completion Fall 2011

Re-grade off-road area and improve drainage on the high traffic, high-density Tagish-Bennett-Gideon loop. Asphalt pavement, concrete curb/gutter, sidewalks and traffic control

Carcross Landscaping - \$450,000 (CSIF)

Construction summer 2012, estimated completion Fall 2012

Landscaping waterfront and local trail network following completion of other construction projects

Water System Upgrades - \$1.5 million (BCF)

Construction Summer 2011, Completion by January, 2012

Upgrades to the water treatment equipment and plant building improvements

Turning Lane and Tourist Pullout - \$1.0 million (BCF)

Completed Fall 2010

Turning lanes into Carcross and a visitor pullout for the new welcome sign