



MORRISON HERSHFIELD

People • Culture • Capabilities

Your First Call For
**FIRST NATIONS
INFRASTRUCTURE
PLANNING**





“Easy to work with. Great people. Very professional.”

-First Nations Client

Why choose Morrison Hershfield?

OUR CLIENTS BENEFIT from a well-organized nimble team with local presence backed by over 1000 staff in 22 offices across North America and beyond; ensuring your project is delivered according to your vision, schedule and requirements.

- ▶ **INVESTED** - Our employee owned business culture allows us to attract and retain the best talent who are invested in the success of our clients' projects.
- ▶ **FAST-PACED** - Regulatory permitting requirements are an increasing challenge to our clients. Our intimate knowledge of regulatory processes and multitude of contacts will help move you through the process at the fastest pace possible.
- ▶ **SOLUTION-ORIENTED** - We understand unique projects can require an iterative process. Our model-focused BIM design allows us to revise designs quickly and at minimal cost.
- ▶ **RESPONSIVE** - There is no need to sacrifice the schedule of one project to expedite another. **With over 1000 employees across North America, we have the resources to help you anytime, anywhere.**
- ▶ **INNOVATIVE** - Our award-winning solutions are provided by subject matter experts who work on some of the biggest and most complex projects in Canada, the U.S. and internationally.
- ▶ **ONE STOP SHOP** - Taking advantage of our integrated multidisciplinary team approach, our customers can bundle services and add value to projects early on by working together and sharing overhead costs.
- ▶ **CUSTOMER SERVICE-FOCUSED** - Over 90% of our business comes from recurring clients. We value their opinions and have a formal customer satisfaction reporting program in place.

Make us your first call.



**CUSTOMER SOLUTION
PROVIDERS**



**PROBLEM
SOLVERS**



**PARTNERS WITH
OUR CLIENTS**

FIRST NATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

Over the past decade, Canada's indigenous communities have been presented with increasing opportunities for infrastructure and resource development that will both improve the standard of living and improve the economic base upon which communities can thrive.

Our team can provide value to your projects at every stage from planning, to funding, design and construction administration; to ensure your projects are successful, sustainable and something your community can truly be proud of.

PROJECT PLANNING SUPPORT:

- Hydro-Power Systems
- Water & Wastewater Infrastructure
- Buildings & Facilities
- Roadways & Bridges
- Telecommunications Networks
- Solid Waste

From concept to completion.

WE WILL MAKE THE PROCESS EASY FOR YOU BY:

- Developing plans that address near and long-term infrastructure needs for your community.
- Assisting with federal funding applications.
- Maximizing your project's value and lowering its risk through environmental studies.
- Creating sustainable projects that protect the culture of the community while improving quality of life.
- Designing projects that benefit the economy by working together with First Nations contractors and vendors.
- Actively engaging community members and other stakeholders through each step of the project to ensure they are informed and involved.



FEATURED PROJECTS

James Bay All-Season Road

The Mushkegowuk Council represents seven First Nations in Ontario. Their goal was to determine the feasibility for a new 525 km all-season road between Highway 11 and several remote First Nation communities. The project included integration of traditional knowledge, environmental studies, route selection, and extensive community engagement. Morrison Hershfield's engagement activities have included presentations to Chief and Council, community meetings, focus groups with elders and youth and social media campaigns.



Manitoba First Nations Network

Once completed, the project will provide broadband fibre connectivity to all 63 First Nations communities in the province. The high-speed fibre connections support expanded learning, health and other support services, as well as provide local communities with high-speed, last-mile wireless connectivity. Morrison Hershfield was the technical lead in a project that included financial and legal resources to facilitate a feasibility study, a development roadmap, network design and planning, business case development and securing funding for the build.



Atlin Hydro Expansion

Morrison Hershfield assessed the opportunity to expand the hydropower generation of a 2.1 MW hydroelectric project for the Taku River Tlingit First Nation community near Atlin, B.C. The project aimed to meet the community's power needs and to produce hydroelectricity for sale to Yukon Territory. Work included hydrogeology and power studies, preliminary design of the power house, environmental assessment and permitting and securing funding from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's ecoENERGY program.



Bigstone Cree Nation Landfill

Bigstone Cree Nation contracted Morrison Hershfield to provide services for siting, design and construction of a new landfill; replacing the existing unengineered landfill that posed environmental threats from waste leachates. The scope of work included electrical design, hydrogeological investigation and the design of a new drop-off and recycling area. Morrison Hershfield prepared a simplified operations manual tailored to Bigstone Cree Nation's available resources, and completed the environmental review required by the funder, Indigenous Services Canada.



CONTACT US

We invite you to learn more about the solutions we provide by calling us directly.
We look forward to providing you with exceptional service.

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