

Backgrounder

North Battleford, Lloydminster and Area Infrastructure Projects - Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

City of North Battleford – Ground Water Treatment Plant Expansion

MRIF funding: \$1,000,000; Project cost: \$3,500,000

This project will double the treatment capacity of the ground water treatment plant and allow the system to provide for an average day of water demand. The water treatment plant expansion will include sedimentation, gravity filtration, disinfection, storage and distribution system pumping.

R.M. of Antelope Park – Road Clay Capping

MRIF funding: \$312,970; Project cost: \$625,941

This project involves clay capping a 9.6 km section of road to improve safety for the increased oil field traffic in the area.

Town of Battleford – Chlorine Room Addition and Generator/Building Upgrade

MRIF funding: \$247,600; Project cost: \$495,200

The town will construct a chlorine room on the exterior of the existing water treatment plant and upgrade standby power at the plant. A new generator will be installed for continued plant operation. It will be housed in a second addition to the existing building.

R.M. of Britannia – Road Infrastructure Development

MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$1,884,032

This project involves building an all-weather surface on Grid 798 that traverses the municipality east to west. The grid is used by the heavy oil industry as well as school buses, residential, agricultural and commercial users. The R.M. of Britannia will use a cement-like grade- strengthening process with a sealed top to protect the new road structure.

R.M. of Cutknife – Road Clay Capping

MRIF funding: \$104,436; Project cost: \$208,873

A three-mile gravel section of Grid Rd. 674 in the rural municipality will be rebuilt by adding about one foot of clay capping and reshaping the road to conform to provincial standards. The reconstruction will make the road easier to maintain in the future.

R.M. of Eldon – Heavy Haul Road Restoration

MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$1,828,606

This project involves rehabilitating heavy haul, high-volume primary grid roads in the rural municipality by using soil cements including fly ash, which would otherwise be disposed of. Roads in the area serve traffic from more than 2,300 oil wells and agricultural producers.

R.M. of Frenchman Butte – Water Treatment Plant Upgrade ***MRIF funding: \$123,050; Project cost: \$246,100**

The existing water treatment facility, which serves about 70 residents, will be expanded to house new treatment equipment. A reverse osmosis process will be installed to improve water quality.

R.M. of Grass Lake – Grid Road Reconstruction**MRIF funding: \$200,674; Project cost: \$401,355**

This project involves rebuilding 6.4 kms of road to accommodate increased traffic generated by oil field and agricultural traffic.

Town of Kerrobert – Water Treatment Plant Upgrades**MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$2,405,544**

The town will initiate a demineralization treatment process at its existing water treatment plant. The system will address quality and colour issues in Kerrobert's water. In addition, a well upgrade will ensure an adequate water source for the immediate future.

Town of Kindersley – Wastewater Lagoon Improvements**MRIF funding: \$480,000; Project cost: \$960,000**

This project will involve the expansion and improvement of the town's lagoon through the design and construction of an aeration system. The embankments around the lagoon will also be raised to increase its depth. This project will double the lagoon's capacity and help minimize an existing odour issue. Construction is expected to start in 2008.

City of Lloydminster – Sanitary Main Construction**MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$1,490,558**

The city will build a Sanitary Sewer "Relief" Main running from 45th Ave. to the eastern city limits. There, the relief main will connect to a main trunk line that carries sewage north to the City of Lloydminster Sewage Treatment Plant. Some existing lines will also be increased in size. The increased line size will relieve the demand on the other sanitary sewer mains in the area. Extending the line east across Veteran's Land Act lands and Saskatchewan Industrial Park properties will enable development of commercial-industrial and residential lands.

Village of Paradise Hill – Water Treatment Plant Upgrade**MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$1,351,300**

The village will upgrade its water treatment facility and treated water storage capacity to provide adequate water supplies for firefighting and residential needs. The expansion will support community growth for up to 20 years.

R.M. of Parkdale – Bridge Reconstruction**MRIF funding: \$101,650; Project cost: \$203,300**

An existing bridge on Grid 794 will have its deck rebuilt and be raised to improve the approaches and to accommodate primary weights and wider loads. Grid 794 provides a direct link between primary weight Highways 3, 4 and 26.

Resort Village of Pelican Pointe – Pelican Pointe Access Rd.

MRIF funding: \$14,500; Project cost: \$29,000

The 30-year-old access road to the resort village will be improved by upgrading the grade height on the first 1.6 kms. This will improve motorists' visibility and increase safety for permanent and seasonal residents as well as emergency and service vehicles.

R.M. of Wilton – Landfill Access

MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$1,367,299

A 7.5 km section of Wilton arterial roadway and landfill access on Rural Route 3263 from Highway 16 southward to Township Rd. 480 (a municipal surfaced road) will be rebuilt and strengthened with an all-weather surface. Improved access to the landfill will provide an opportunity for further recycling by the West Yellowhead Waste Resource Authority with an improved road surface for the CCS Industrial Landfill as well as area oil field and agricultural traffic.

Total MRIF funding: \$5,584,880

Total project costs: \$16,997,108

**** Project is exempt from environmental assessment. Approval of all other projects is conditional upon receiving a favourable environmental assessment.***