



Backgrounder

Regina and Area Infrastructure Projects - Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

City of Regina – Regina Wastewater and Drainage Improvements MRIF funding: \$3,353,840; Project cost: \$12,150,000

The project will construct, expand and renew wastewater and drainage infrastructure in Regina to meet acceptable standards for flood protection and domestic sewer requirements. This involves constructing a dry bottom storm water detention facility and associated trunk sewers, as well as renewing a storm water pumping station that will reduce the risk of flooding of Regina's major expressway.

Village of Dysart – Street improvements - Village of Dysart Main Entrances MRIF funding: \$67,270; Project cost: \$134,540

The project will improve the Village of Dysart's main arterial roads in three areas. The improvements will include recapping asphalt, repairing failures, making man hole and valve adjustments, and levelling dips with a hot mix asphalt pavement overlay.

R.M. of Emerald – Road Reconstruction

MRIF funding: \$227,586; Project cost: \$455,174

This project involves reconstructing a section of Grid Rd. 743 in June 2007 to bring it up to primary grid standards. This road is a connector between Highway 35 and Highway 310 that serves as a heavy haul route for large trucks.

Village of McLean – Wastewater Upgrade MRIF funding: \$338,774; Project cost: \$677,550

The first phase of this project involves improving sewage flows to the Village of McLean's lagoon so backpressure is reduced in each household by increasing the size of the existing force main. The second phase involves conducting geotechnical investigations to determine if the existing lagoon area is suitable for a new lagoon. The project should be complete by the fall of 2008.

R.M. of North Qu'Appelle – Road Reconstruction - Wide Awake Rd. MRIF funding: \$290,126; Project cost: \$580,252

This project involves reconstructing Wide Awake Rd. to provide a safe, efficient transportation corridor for heavy trucks that are driving around Katepwa Lake on Highway 56. Truck route signs will be installed to direct heavy/large trucks to use this more direct route.

Village of Odessa – Water Treatment Plant Upgrade * MRIF funding: \$22,874; Project cost: \$61,000

The Village of Odessa is installing a larger greensand filter to maintain water quality and pressure supply for its residents. This improvement will also assist with fire protection and allow the village to promote future development.

R.M. of Montmartre – Road Reconstruction MRIF funding: \$103,108; Project cost: \$206,216

This project involves reconstructing Grid Rd. 313 so it meets primary grid road standards. Upgrades will allow the road to handle heavy truck traffic to Grid Rd. 619 and to Highway 1.

Total MRIF funding: \$4,403,578 Total project costs: \$14,264,732

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