

Backgrounder

Saskatoon and Area Infrastructure Projects – Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund

City of Saskatoon – Noise Attenuation

MRIF funding: \$1,294,500; Project cost: \$2,589,000

This project is a continuation of the city's sound attenuation wall program. The walls reduce the traffic noise levels in residential neighbourhoods that comes from nearby city roads. Walls will be built on the north side of Circle Dr. between Clarence Ave. and Preston Ave.

Town of Lanigan – Lanigan Main Street Upgrade

MRIF funding: \$325,000; Project cost: \$650,000

The project will upgrade pavement on Lanigan's Main St. so that traffic will have access to the Main St. district and local shopping mall rather than bypassing the area along a narrow collector street. The upgrade will allow traffic to use a four-lane divided urban roadway rather than a seven-metre-wide, two-lane roadway.

R.M. of Loreburn – Heavy Haul Road Upgrade

MRIF funding: \$301,686; Project cost: \$603,372

The R.M. of Loreburn will clay cap a heavy haul truck road that is a major artery for the Gardiner Dam Grain Terminal.

R.M. of Morris – Grid Reconstruction

MRIF funding: \$171,348; Project cost: \$342,699

This project will involve rebuilding an existing grid road to establish a 1:4 slope that can handle increased semi and grain truck traffic.

R.M. of Prairie Rose – Upgrade Heavy Haul Road

MRIF funding: \$73,050; Project cost: \$146,100

This project involves clay-capping part of Primary Grid 667, which will serve as a heavy haul link between Highway 16 and Highway 5.

Total MRIF funding: \$2,165,584

Total project costs: \$4,331,171

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