

## Backgrounder

### Weyburn, Estevan and Area Infrastructure Projects – Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

#### **City of Weyburn – Wastewater Treatment System Upgrade**

**MRIF funding: \$1,000,000; Project cost: \$7,349,000**

This project involves expanding the lagoon capacity, removing biosolids from the treatment cell and upgrading the secondary storage cells to improve effluent quality.

#### **City of Estevan – Water and Sewer Mains**

**MRIF funding: \$650,000; Project cost: \$2,200,000**

This project includes repairs to water mains, sewer mains and storm sewers within the City of Estevan where the highway turns into Fourth St.

#### **R.M. of Benson – Benson Grid Reconstruction**

**MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$1,169,242**

The Benson Grid will be raised and strengthened to handle increased oil field traffic. The project will increase safety for both summer and winter traffic. It is expected to be completed in 2008.

#### **Town of Broadview – Street Rehabilitation and Upgrading Program**

**MRIF funding: \$64,448; Project cost: \$128,899**

High volume streets and avenues in Broadview that provide access and service to the business core, to the hospital or are part of the town's truck route will be recapped.

#### **R.M. of Brokenshell – Boren Grid Road Reconstruction**

**MRIF funding: \$ 99,548; Project cost: \$199,096**

A 3.2 km section of the Boren Grid Road will be reconstructed and clay capped to accommodate increased traffic. The reconstruction will result in a safer and wider road surface through the marshy area of Grid Rd. 621.

#### **R.M. of Browning – Road Construction**

**MRIF funding: \$221,200; Project cost: \$442,400**

This project will complete construction on the road that connects Highway 361 to Highway 13. The construction will help handle the increasing traffic and load weights.

**R.M. of Coalfields – Primary Weight Corridor****MRIF funding: \$145,938; Project cost: \$291,878**

This project will complete a primary weight corridor south from the R.M. of Browning to Highway 18, and west through the R.M. of Estevan to Highway 39 at the Pioneer Grain Terminal west of Estevan.

**R.M. of Fillmore – Prairie Grid 742 Upgrade****MRIF funding: \$109,452; Project cost: \$218,906**

This project involves clay capping about 5.6 kms of Prairie Grid 742 to improve traffic safety. This road provides: an important link for grain haul traffic, heavy oil traffic, school bus routes, emergency vehicle traffic and access to services of the Fillmore trading area.

**Town of Fleming – Fleming Water Supply \*****MRIF funding: \$74,900; Project cost: \$149,800**

This project involves upgrading the water treatment plant and installing an ozone assisted biological sand filter with biological carbon filter to meet the provincial drinking water standards in 2008.

**R.M. of Hazelwood – Road Construction****MRIF funding: \$100,334; Project funding: \$200,669**

The project involves upgrading the 3.2 kilometre portion of a 28.8 km stretch of road, which is one of only two east-west routes across the municipality that are accessible all year. The upgrade will make the road safer, which carries oil field, agricultural and tourism traffic.

**R.M. of Kingsley – Road Construction****MRIF funding: \$138,624; Project funding: \$277,250**

This project involves improving an existing road that connects three municipalities (R.M. of Silverwood, R.M. of Kingsley and R.M. of Chester) and Highway 9. The road will then be able to handle the larger and more frequent usage by vehicles hauling industrial and agricultural commodities.

**Village of Manor – Water System Upgrade****MRIF funding: \$221,140; Project cost: \$442,280**

The project involves a water treatment system upgrade to meet provincial water quality requirements. The upgrade will include a new reservoir and treatment building. The new reservoir will increase the village's water storage capacity and meet water requirements for fire fighting.

**R.M. of Maryfield – Mair Road Construction****MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$1,374,126**

This project involves rebuilding the Mair Road to meet Heavy Haul Road standards. This will help handle the increase in oil field traffic. The first 9.3 km phase will be built this year. The remaining 9.7 kms will be constructed in 2008.

**Town of Midale – Water Storage Reservoir****MRIF funding: \$127,500; Project cost: \$255,000**

This project involves upgrading the water treatment system and building a water storage reservoir. The reservoir will increase treated water storage to 100,000, gallons and will provide an adequate future water supply.

**R.M. of Moose Mountain – Road Construction****MRIF funding: \$242,530; Project cost: \$485,060**

This project involves building about 3.2 kms of road to complete R.M. No. 63's correction line from the east end of the municipality to the west. It also involves building five kms of road to complete the R.M. of Brock's correction line from their west boundary to their east boundary. Once this project is completed, the R.M. of Moose Mountain No. 63 and the R.M. of Brock No. 64 will be connected.

**R.M. of Moosomin – Bridge Replacement****MRIF funding: \$19,286; Project cost: \$38,575**

This project will replace an existing box culvert with two 1400 mm diameter culverts to increase traffic safety on Grid Rd. 600.

**R.M. of Surprise Valley – Road Reconstruction****MRIF funding: \$285,876; Project cost: \$571,754**

Twelve kms of road will be rebuilt over two years. This work will complete reconstruction of the road, which is used by oil field, residential, agricultural and tourism traffic.

**R.M. of Walpole – Clay capping (Highway 48 South)****MRIF funding: \$207,716; Project cost: \$415,435**

Primary Grid 601 will be clay capped to keep the road suitable for heavy hauls. The upgrade will increase the longevity of the road and result in safer travel for oil field, agricultural and residential traffic.

**R.M. of Wawken – Reconstruction of the Bekavar Rd.****MRIF funding: \$95,094; Project cost: \$190,188**

This project will rebuild 4 kms of the Bekavar Rd. within the R.M. of Wawken. The improvements will bring the road up to the current Saskatchewan Highways standards.

**Town of Whitewood – Water Treatment Plant Upgrade and Expansion****MRIF funding: \$500,000; Project cost: \$1,808,300**

The present water treatment plant will be expanded and upgraded to meet provincial and federal water quality regulations by 2010. The improvements will also provide an adequate water supply for future use. After the upgrade, 466 households will have better water. Forty households will also be equipped with residential metering.

**R.M. of Willowdale – Fox Hill Road Reconstruction**

**MRIF funding: \$51,544; Project cost: \$103,087**

This project consists of lowering an existing hill, building up lower grades and clay capping 1.6 kms of a major haul road, which connects Rocanville and Whitewood. These improvements will increase traffic safety.

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**Total MRIF funding: \$5,355,130**

**Total project costs: \$18,310,945**

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