

Backgrounder

Southwest Area Infrastructure Projects - Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

R.M. of Enterprise–Road Reconstruction

MRIF funding: \$320,444; Project cost: \$640,890

This project involves reconstructing a section of road so that trucks will have a more direct route through the municipality.

R.M. of Deer Forks–Road Reconstruction

MRIF funding: \$86,948; Project cost: \$173,896

The municipality is reconstructing a hill on grid road 635 to reduce its steep grade. Once completed, the road is expected to be safer for trucks as well as tourist traffic to the Great Sand Hills and the ferry crossing at the South Saskatchewan River.

R.M. of Big Stick–Road Construction

MRIF funding: \$324,032; Project cost: \$648,065

A 6.4 km section of road will be constructed to allow trucks from the local natural gas industry as well as residents access to what is now a remote section of the municipality.

Town of Lafleche–Nuisance Ground Upgrade

MRIF funding: \$38,786; Project cost: \$77,575

The Town is separating its refuse pit from its burn pit to ensure that it meets environmental standards. The area will be fenced and gated to ensure that it is safe for residents to use.

Village of Frontier–Water Treatment Upgrade

MRIF funding: \$202,276; Project cost: \$404,555

The Village is upgrading its filtration system to improve water clarity and remove fluoride. The upgrades will include installing a new direction filtration system and ion exchange system.

Town of Maple Creek–Sewage Lift Station Replacement

MRIF funding: \$479,450; Project cost: \$958,900

The Town is constructing a new sewage lift station to replace the existing 50 year-old station. The new station increase the Town's capacity to handle population growth and provide more reliable service to its residents.

Total MRIF funding: \$1,451,936

Total project costs: \$2,903,881

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