

**Road Closure Bylaw 10-2017 (Ward 5)**

**Applicant:** Canadian National Railway  
**Owner:** Strathcona County  
**Legal Description:** Road Plan 0122545, NE and SE 18-55-21-W4  
**Location:** Range Road 215 and Highway 15

**Report Purpose**

To hold a public hearing and thereafter give three readings to a bylaw that proposes the closure of Road Plan 0122545 to facilitate the implementation of the Access Management Plan and closure of a Canadian National (CN) level railway crossing.

**Recommendations**

1. THAT Bylaw 10-2017, a bylaw that closes Road Plan 0122545 within the NE and SE 18-55-21-W4, be given first reading.
2. THAT Bylaw 10-2017 be given second reading.
3. THAT Bylaw 10-2017 be considered for third reading.
4. THAT Bylaw 10-2017 be given third reading.

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** The proposed road closure will not cause any financial burden to Strathcona County.

**Governance:** The Public Hearing supports the strategic goal to increase public involvement on issues affecting the County's future and provides Council with the opportunity to receive public input prior to making a decision on the proposed bylaw.

**Social:** n/a

**Culture:** n/a

**Environment:** n/a

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** n/a

**Legislative/Legal:** Section 22 of the *Municipal Government Act* allows for the closure of a road by bylaw after advertising and allowing any persons (or their agents) who claim to be prejudicially affected to be heard by Council.

**Interdepartmental:** The proposal was discussed with internal stakeholders. No concerns were received.

**Summary**

CN Railway wishes to eliminate level crossing locations wherever possible to reduce and minimize potential risks associated with their operations. This road closure would assist in meeting that objective, as well as assist the County and Alberta Transportation in implementing the Access Management Strategy outlined for Highway 15.

**Communication Plan**

Newspaper advertisement, letter

**Enclosures**

- 1 Rural Location Map
- 2 Location Map
- 3 Notification Map
- 4 Air Photo
- 5 Bylaw 10-2017