

Priorities Committee Meeting_Feb09_2021

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**Sustainable Rural Roads Master Plan Update****Report Purpose**

To provide Priorities Committee with an update on the Sustainable Rural Roads Master Plan (SRRMP).

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Goal 2 - Manage, invest and plan for sustainable municipal infrastructure

Goal 7 - Provide opportunities for public engagement and communication

Continuously improving the way we work, as one organization, in an agile and sustainable manner

Report

The SRRMP guides how Strathcona County's 1,300 kilometres of rural roads are maintained and rehabilitated. These rural roads include range roads, township roads, and roads within country residential subdivisions and rural hamlets.

Transportation and Agriculture Services started a complete update of the SSRMP (2010) in 2019. The key component to this update is public engagement, which the initial phase was completed in late 2019. Shortly after completion of the public engagement the steps were to include a review and resident validation sessions which were subsequently cancelled due to Covid-19 health restrictions.

The forced delay in the public engagement left the project paused. In the fall, the project adjusted the next steps to take a new approach where the technical work would take the detailed feedback from our phase public engagement and commence the detailed engineering review. Upon completion of a draft, the detailed changes and updates will be taken back to the residents for a second round of public engagement and validation of the current updates.

The engineering review is underway and the presentation (Enclosure 1) outlines a summary of the status and key components to review with Priorities Committee.

Council and Committee History

October 22, 2019	Report for information was provided to Priorities Committee.
December 6, 2018	Council approved the 2019-2022 Corporate Business Plan and 2019 Budget.
May 4, 2010	Council approved the Sustainable Rural Roads Master Plan 2010.

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Master Plan/Framework: Sustainable Rural Road Master Plan (2010)

Enclosure

1	Sustainable Rural Roads Master Plan Update Presentation
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