

Priorities Committee Meeting_Jul13_2021

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

To provide Priorities Committee with a progress update for Sustainable Rural Roads Master Plan (SRRMP) Report.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

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

Goal 8 - Foster an environment for safe communities

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. A key component to this update is public engagement, which the initial phase was completed in late 2019. The second phase was delayed due to Covid 19 health restrictions. The approach to the project was adjusted to instead focus on the technical work which was completed in May 2021. The second phase of Public Engagement was completed in April/May 2021 and involved an online presentation which communicated back to the public about what was heard in the initial phase and included a presentation of the draft recommendations.

The draft SRRMP has been completed and is currently under final technical review with county staff and the presentation (Enclosure 1) outlines the key recommendations and summary of the second phase of public engagement to review with Priorities Committee.

Council and Committee History

February 9, 2021	Report for information was provided to Priorities Committee.
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	Al-Terra Engineering Sustainable Rural Roads Master Plan Progress Update presentation
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