

Bylaw 20-2023 Road Closure (Ward 7)**Report Purpose**

The purpose of proposed Bylaw 20-2023 is to consider the closure of a part of Road Plans 6208NY, 1026558, 4899TR and Original Government Road Allowance. The portions of road being considered for closure are undeveloped and will be consolidated into the adjacent parcels.

Recommendations

1. THAT Bylaw 20-2023, a bylaw that proposes the closure of a part of Road Plans 6208NY, 1026558, 4899TR and Original Government Road Allowance within SE 4-52-22-W4, be given first reading.
2. THAT Bylaw 20-2023 be given second reading.
3. THAT Bylaw 20-2023 be considered for third reading.
4. THAT Bylaw 20-2023 be given third reading.

Our Strategic Goals

Goal 3 - Responsible Development
Governance Requirement

Report

The purpose of the proposed bylaw is to close the undeveloped portions of Township Road 520 associated with the completed reconstruction of Township Road 520. The proposed road closure lands are intended to be consolidated into adjacent parcels that have been identified through land agreements including a portion being transferred to Alberta Environment and Parks in compliance with our environmental approvals and reclamation plan. The undeveloped portions of road are not required and can be closed.

In support of the Township Road 520 reconstruction, Council previously adopted Bylaw 35-2012 for the closure of a portion of the Original Government Road Allowance within the SE 4-52-22-W4. The completion of the Township Road 520 reconstruction project has resulted in identification of additional portions of adjacent road plans not required and were not included in Bylaw 35-2012. Proposed Bylaw 20-2023 will repeal previously adopted Bylaw 35-2012.

Council and Committee History

June 26, 2012 Council adopted road closure Bylaw 35-2012.

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.

Financial/Budget: n/a

Interdepartmental: The proposal is a result of road improvements completed by Transportation Engineering and Operations.

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Communication Plan

Newspaper advertisement, letter to residents identified on notification maps, posting on County website.

Enclosures

- 1 Bylaw 20-2023
- 2 Rural location map
- 3 Location map
- 4 Air photo map
- 5 Notification map