

# RURAL INTERMUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

## County of St. Paul & County of Vermilion River

You're  
Invited!

### JOIN US IN-PERSON

**DATE:** February 14, 2018

**TIME:** 12:00 pm -2:00 pm

**LOCATION:**

St. Paul Seniors Citizen Centre  
4809 47th Street, St. Paul, AB

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[vermilion-river.com](http://vermilion-river.com)

## Stakeholder Engagement Session Invitation

### Project Purpose

An Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) is a statutory policy document that is designed to foster cooperation and ensure that planning and development across municipal borders takes place in an integrated manner without unnecessary costs or negative impacts on either municipality.

Funded by the Province of Alberta, the following six municipalities are working collaboratively to achieve to IDPs for all of their shared boundaries:

- County of St. Paul
- County of Vermilion River
- Lac La Biche County
- County of Two Hills
- Smoky Lake County
- Municipal District of Bonnyville

This joint project is about achieving strategic and efficient delivery of intermunicipal services and development. It will fulfill recent updates to the Municipal Government Act that requires all municipalities to have IDPs with adjacent municipalities and fosters cooperation.

### How this affects you?

It's critical to include the community and affected stakeholders in planning for the future. **We need your help** to understand the current conditions along and nearby the municipal boundary.

The input you provide at the session will help us to know where there may be potential opportunities to achieve an efficient approach for future intermunicipal service options and development.

### Targeted Land Owner & Stakeholder Meetings

Meetings will last approximately two hours. County staff will provide a project overview and facilitators will lead discussions, collect participant input, and answer project questions.



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### PROJECT TIMELINE

**Phase 1:**  
**Develop Project Framework**  
November – December 2017

**Phase 2:**  
**Background Research**  
January 2018

**Phase 3:**  
**Vision & Stakeholder Meetings**  
January – February 2018

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**Phase 4:**  
**Develop IDP Focus Areas**  
February – April 2018

**Phase 5:**  
**IDP Policy Development & Public Open Houses**  
March - May 2018

**Phase 6:**  
**Draft IDPs, Public Hearings & Approvals**  
May - December 2018

### Online Survey

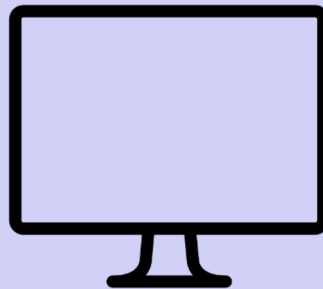
For those not able to join us at the in-person stakeholder engagement meeting, ***your feedback is still important.***

An online survey will cover the same information and will collect input on the same topics as the in-person stakeholder engagement sessions.

The online survey will be available from **February 7 – 21, 2018.**

The link for the online survey is:

[surveymonkey.com/r/ruralidps](https://surveymonkey.com/r/ruralidps)



Hard copy surveys will be available at your municipal office.

Can't make it in person?  
Share *your* input online

***We want to hear from you!***

