

RURAL INTERMUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

County of Two Hills & County of Vermilion River

You're
Invited!

JOIN US IN-PERSON

DATE: February 14, 2018

TIME: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

LOCATION:

St. Paul Seniors Citizen
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Paul, AB

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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
- Lac La Biche County
- Smoky Lake County
- County of Vermilion River
- County of Two Hills
- 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. Municipal staff will provide a project overview and facilitators will lead discussions, collect participant input, and answer project questions.

For those not able to attend in-person, an online survey is available from February 7 – 21, 2018 at surveymonkey.com/r/ruralidps



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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

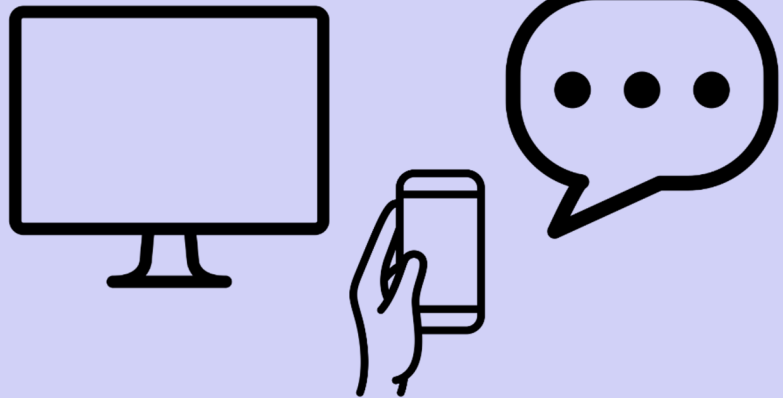
For those not able to join us at the in-person stakeholder engagement meeting, *your feedback is still important.*

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.

Please complete the survey here:

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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!

