
PROVINCE AWARDS \$935,000 IN GRANT FUNDING FOR TOWNSHIP ROAD 540 PROJECT

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The County is pleased to announce that it has been approved for funding through the Government of Alberta's Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) – Resource Road Program. The grant, totalling up to \$935,000, is designated to support the construction of an undeveloped segment of Township Road 540 between Range Roads 31 and 32.

“The STIP grant positions us to be ready—but not rushed,” said Joe Blakeman, Reeve of Lac Ste. Anne County. “We appreciate the provincial government’s recognition of our local infrastructure needs, and we’re committed to ensuring we use it wisely.”

The project is currently in the preliminary planning phase. The County is awaiting engineering assessments and rough cost estimates—to better understand the scope and feasibility of the work. At this time, no construction timeline has been established.

Under the terms of the STIP grant, the province will reimburse up to 50% of eligible project costs, to a maximum of \$935,000. The final grant amount will be confirmed upon project completion and is subject to cost eligibility and budget compliance.

The County's General Manager of Infrastructure, Brian Harman, added, “This section of road has long been identified as a strategic priority for improving access and long-term transportation efficiency. Our job now is to make sure the design, scope, and timing are right before moving forward.”

The provincial government continues to invest in local and regional infrastructure to improve transportation networks, stimulate economic growth, and create jobs across the province. Lac Ste. Anne County would like to thank the Government of Alberta, Honourable Devin Dreesen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors, and MLA Shane Getson, Lac Ste. Anne – Parkland for their continued support of rural infrastructure.

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