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County Approves Three Additional Rural High Speed Internet Towers

The County of Grande Prairie has approved construction of three additional County subsidized internet towers, in agreement with GPN Wireless Network Solutions Ltd, a local internet service provider. This is in addition to the Bear Hill tower, north east of LaGlance, which became operational in April, 2008 and was the first tower to be constructed in rural areas with no other service providers.

The newly approved towers are to be located at the County Fire Station in Teepee Creek, at the Mountview Curling Club site in Elmworth, and north east of the Town of Beaverlodge. All of the towers are expected to be operational by the end of May. For more information on the location of these towers and existing coverage areas of the County, please refer to the attached High Speed coverage map or access the County's web site at www.countygp.ab.ca, quick links, Wireless High Speed Project.

“The County is very pleased with the progress to date on this project, which will clearly improve the quality of life for our residents, benefit businesses and industry and provide opportunities for economic development”, said County Internet Committee Chairperson Richard Harpe.

The towers are to be constructed and operated by GPN. For information on registering for wireless high speed internet service in your area and related customer user fees, please visit www.cool.ca or call GPN at (780) 882-6623.

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