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County investing \$28.5 million on road construction and infrastructure projects for 2013

During budget meeting on Thursday, April 18, Council approved approximately \$28.5 million in capital projects for 2013. The \$28.5 million – \$18.8 million in new projects and \$ 9.7 million carried over from 2012 – will be invested in improving the County’s transportation network.

“Improving and maintaining the County’s infrastructure is one of our main priorities,” says Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “Our transportation system is worth investing in – it plays key role in the growth and economic development of our region, keeps our residents and commuters safer, and creates more jobs.”

County Council has awarded contracts for the majority of the 2013 construction and infrastructure projects. The awarded projects will begin in early May. Construction season is expected to last until mid-October, weather pending. While road projects are underway, there may be traffic delays and detours in the areas of construction zones.

“Safety is the County’s number one priority,” says Herb Pfau, County Public Works Superintendent. “We ask that all residents and commuters in the region please practice extreme caution, reduce speed when in a construction zone or near equipment, and obey all signs as posted.”

The County would like to thank all residents and commuters in advance for their patience during construction season.

Please see attached for a copy of 2013 Capital Projects chart. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works department at 780-532-7393.

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County of Grande Prairie 2013 Capital Projects Backgrounder

Below is a list of the projects that have been budgeted for completion in 2013.

Road/Intersection/Hamlet/Subdivision	Type of Work	New project	Carry Over
TWP RD 750	Base/pave 7.2 km of RGE RD 101 to RGE RD 110		Yes
TWP RD 750	Base/pave 2.3 km from RGE RD 94 North to RGE RD 93 South	Yes	
TWP RD 732	Base/pave 2.4 km from RGE RD 101 to RGE RD 110	Yes	
LaGlace – 101 Ave, 101 St.	Paving upgrades to 0.3 kms of existing road and sidewalks	Yes	
Richmond Hill Estates – RGE RD 72	Paving upgrades to Hwy 43 service road and grade/base/pave 0.8 km of RGE RD 72 to the north access; and 0.8 km of internal roads		Yes
Hockey Estates	Cold mix surface subdivision internal road	Yes	
Dimsdale Road – RGE RD 72A	Overlay of 3.2 km of RGE RD 72A	Yes	
Lower Road – TWP RD 712	Base/pave 3.2 km from RGE RD 71 to RGE RD 73	Yes	
Deer Ridge/Run – RGE RD 64	Overlay and paving upgrade to 4.1 km of RGE RD 64	Yes	
TWP RD 704	Base/pave 2.5 km from Hwy 40 past the Wapiti Nordic Ski Club to RR63		Yes
Emerson Trail – RGE RD 63	Intersection upgrades at RGE RD 63 intersection	Yes	
RGE RD 62 South	Base/pave 2.3 km of RGE RD 62 south of Hwy 43X	Yes	
RGE RD 62 North	Base/pave 0.9 km of RGE RD 62 north of Hwy 43X		Yes
Country View North Phase 2	Paving upgrades to 0.8 km of existing road and installation of curb and gutter		Yes

RGE RD 54	Grade 3.2 km of RGE RD 54 north of Hwy 43	Yes	
Clairmont – 156 Ave	Overlay of 1.2 km of 156 Ave	Yes	
Wedgewood Intersection	Paving upgrades and Signalization of Wedgewood intersection	Yes	
Richmond Ave – TWP RD 714	Planning of next maintenance works 6.5 km from Grande Prairie City limits to RGE RD 51	Yes	
Aspen Ridge Phase 1	Overlay to 2.5 of existing internal subdivision loop	Yes	
Teepee Creek – RGE RD 34	Base/pave 1.1 km of RGE RD 34 and internal roads	Yes	

An additional \$9.9 million is being budgeted on the following infrastructure projects:

- **Old McRae** – install municipal water and sewage, and base/pave 3.2km of roads and approaches to existing lots
- **County Administration Building** – gravel/base/pave overflow parking lot
- **County of Grande Prairie Sportsplex** – pave all parking lots