

# Two local projects create jobs and improve core infrastructure

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**Grande Prairie, Alberta:** The County of Grande Prairie was awarded funding for two Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) projects to create jobs and core infrastructure in the community.

A bridge culvert replacement grant for \$1,278,000 and \$750,000 for the La Glace Water Treatment Plant will increase the capacity of the County of Grande Prairie to support economic growth within the region.

“We are grateful for this funding that will ensure even more residents and businesses have access to safe drinking water for years to come. This project will also benefit a local recreation centre and senior’s housing complex who will have access to the new water treatment plant that will keep people healthy and bolster economic growth.”

*Leanne Beaupre Reeve County of Grande Prairie.*

The Government of Alberta is significantly increasing new investments in municipal infrastructure programs, like STIP to fix and build needed roads, municipal infrastructure, and bridges in small and rural communities across Alberta.

“These investments are all part of the greater economic recovery plan. We are accelerating spending on key infrastructure projects in communities across Alberta. These projects not only support long-term economic growth, but also provide immediate jobs for Albertans.”

*Travis Toews Grande Prairie-Wapiti MLA.*

The government has announced approximately \$50 million in additional STIP funding to support almost 70 new projects and over 475 jobs, boosting economic recovery and getting Albertans back to work.

Watch the announcements at: <https://www.facebook.com/TravisToewsAB/>

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