



Roadside Seeding

Agriculture Services
Policy D11

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Policy Purpose

To establish a process to minimize erosion, reduce weed spread, and ensure timely and effective grass establishment on roadside Right-of-Ways.

Policy Statement

The County will seed areas of Municipal construction projects to establish a forage cover to help prevent erosion, provide competition for weed control and facilitate reclamation.

Definitions

“Certified Canada #1 Seed” means seed that has been certified according to the Alberta Seeds Act for purity standards and absence of weed contamination.

“Construction” means the building or amending of road projects undertaken by the Public Works department of the County.

“Right-of-Way” means land between property lines; the part of the public road which includes shoulders and ditches

“Roadside” means the portion of land beside the road that is owned by the Municipality.

Policy Guidelines

1. Seed for roadside seeding is to be Certified Canada #1 Seed, the blend determined by the Agricultural Fieldman. All certification tags from each bag of certified seed will be collected and approved by the Agricultural Fieldman.
2. Seeding shall take place as soon as possible upon completion of construction of the project.
3. Seeding will be undertaken until snowfall or at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman.
4. Harrowing before and/or after seeding will be implemented wherever appropriate and the ditch slope allows.



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Attachments

N/A

References

Legal Authorities	Alberta Seeds Act
Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, Etc.	Policy B1 – Policy Development
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