



*The County of* **Grande Prairie No.1**

# RURAL ADDRESSING GUIDE

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## ***WHAT IS RURAL ADDRESSING?***

Rural Addressing is a standardized system which assigns an address to rural properties throughout the County.

This system will allow a location to be easily identified and found by emergency response personnel such as police, fire, and ambulance services, along with other local service and utility providers, residents and non-residents.

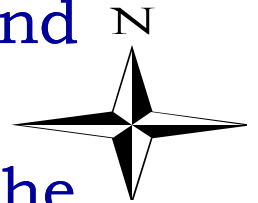


## ***How are Rural Addresses created?***

Rural Addresses are based on access locations along Township Roads, Range Roads and Highways. (Note for the purpose of addressing, virtual township roads exist between all sections whether an actual road allowance exists or not. This is referred to as the blind line.)

The address of a parcel is determined by the location of the access road (driveway) as it intersects the grid road.

Address numbers increase from South to North and from East to West.



Odd numbers are on the South and East side of the road and even numbers are on the North and West side of the road.

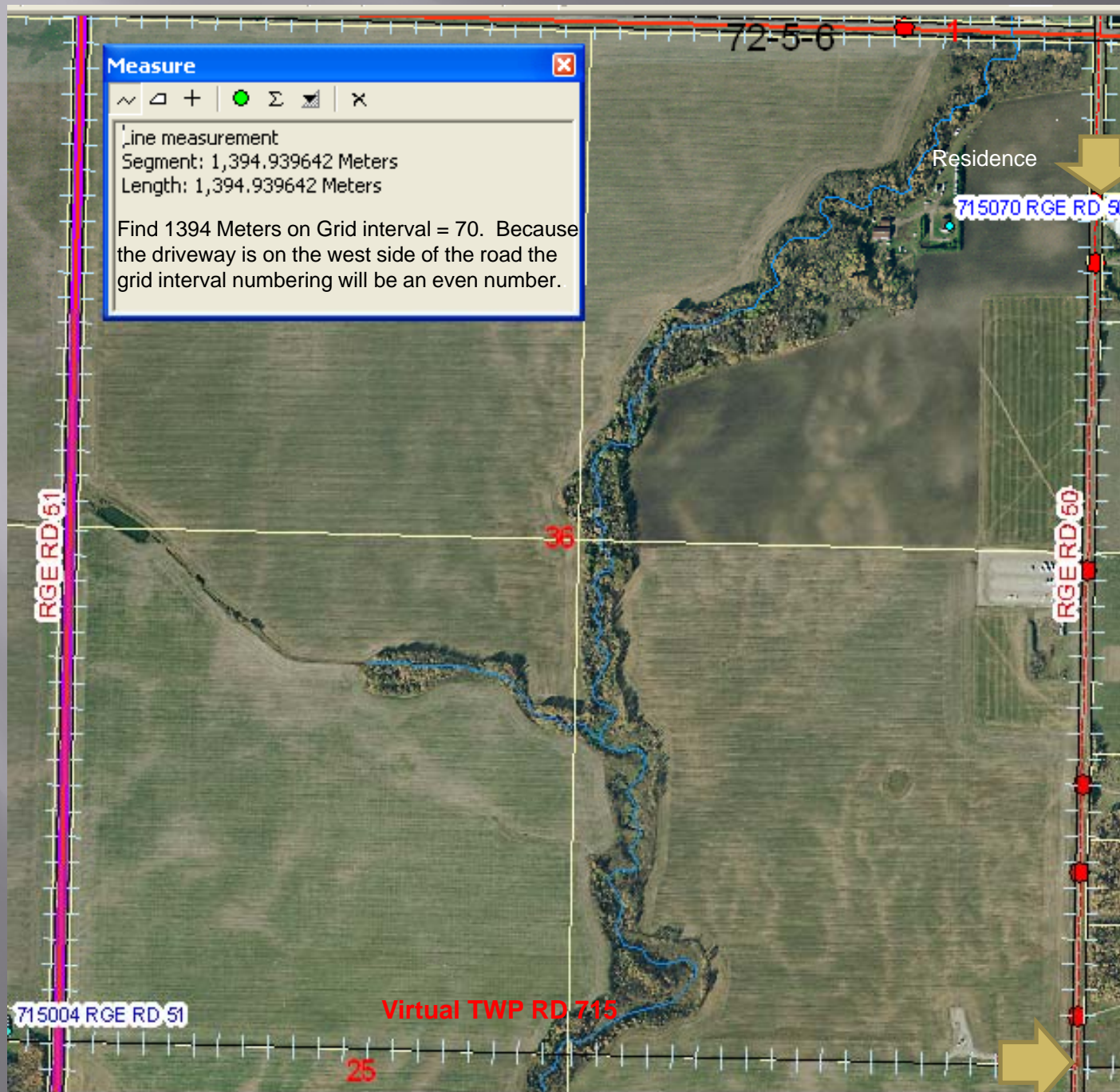




Here is an example of what the Rural Addressing Signs will look like in the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.

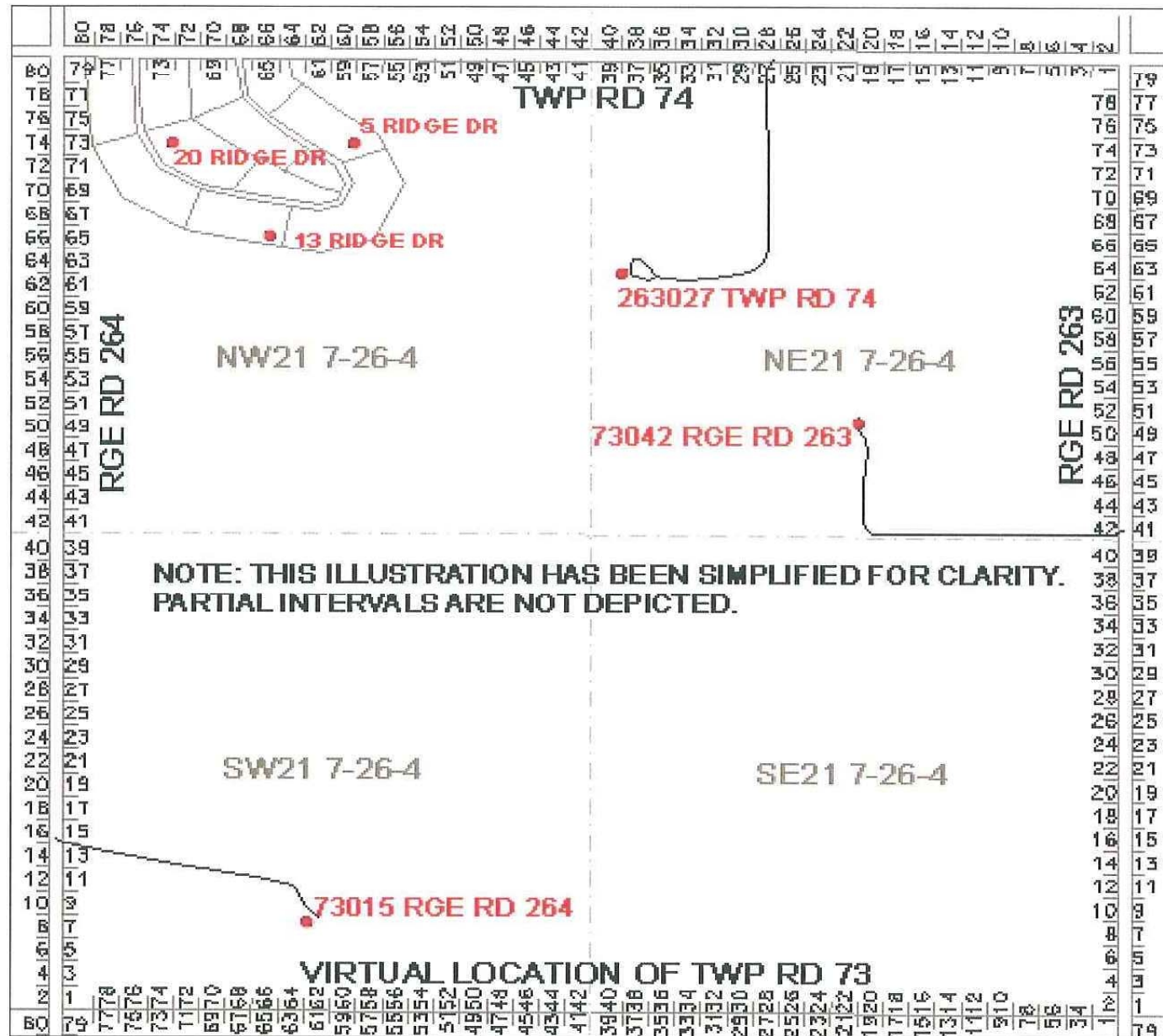






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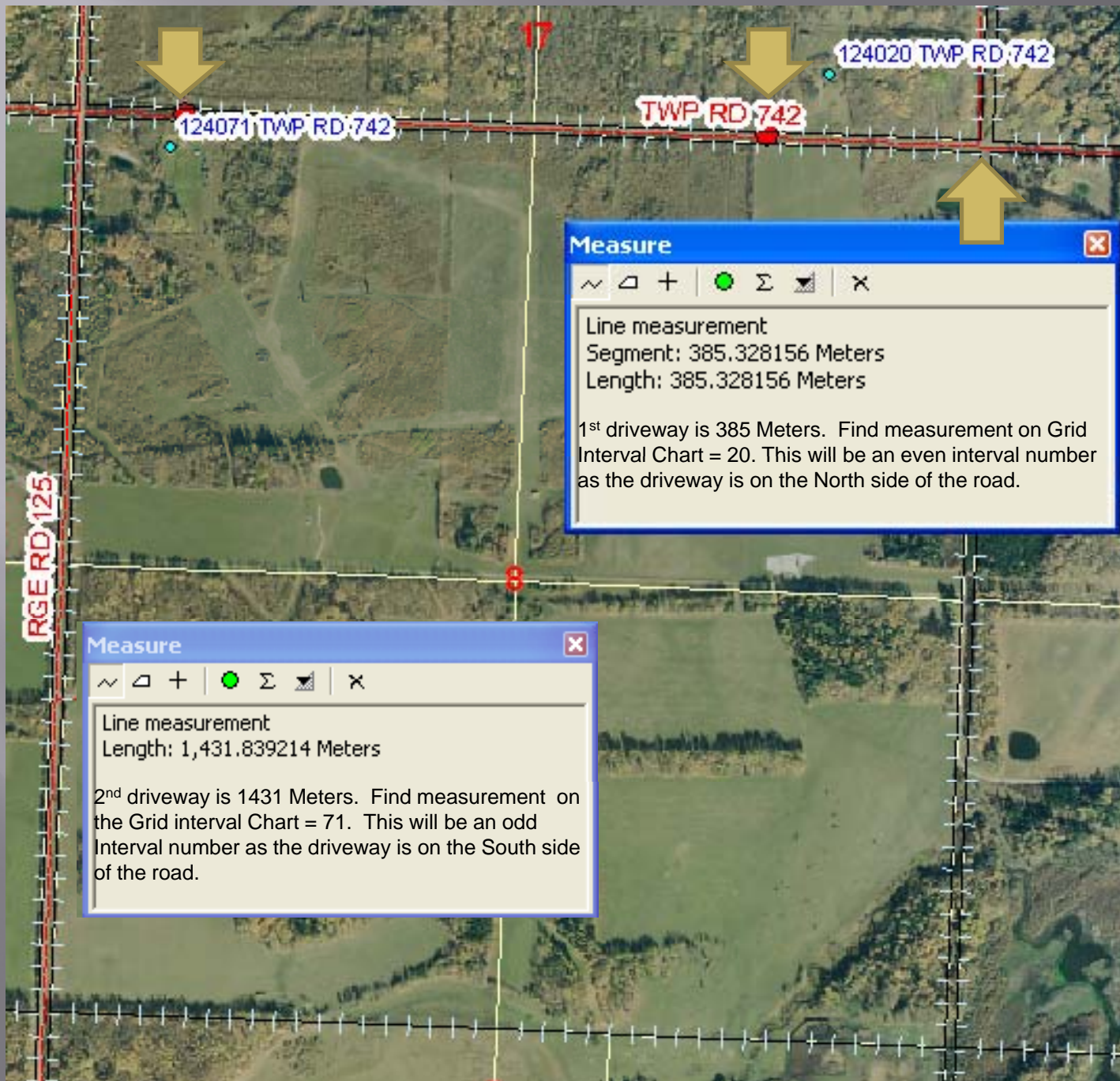
## Appendix “How Addressing Works”



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## 40 meter grid addressing layout.





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## **RURAL ADDRESSING VS. CIVIC ADDRESSING**

### **Rural**

- The township and range road system is the basis of the rural addressing system.
- Signs are located at the intersection of range roads and township roads.

### **Civic**

- Streets and avenues are the basis of the civic addressing system.
- Signs are located at the intersection of Streets and Avenues.





## Rural



## Civic



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## **RURAL ADDRESSING VS. CIVIC ADDRESSING**

### **Rural**

715070 Rge Rd 50

- 715 – Reference road
- 070 – Access interval
- Rge Rd 50 – Access Road

### **Civic**

9618 101 Ave

- 96 – Reference road
- 18 – lot interval
- 101 Ave – Access Road





## **RURAL ADDRESSING VS. CIVIC ADDRESSING**

### **Rural**

- Range Roads travel North and South.
- Township roads travel East and West.

### **Civic**

- Streets travel North and South.
- Avenues travel East and West.



## **RURAL ADDRESSING VS. CIVIC ADDRESSING**

### **Rural**

- You will find even numbers on North and West side of the road.
- You will find odd numbers on the South and East sides of the road.

### **Civic**

- You will find even numbers on the North and West side of the road.
- You will find odd numbers on the South and East side of the road.



# Civic Addressing Example



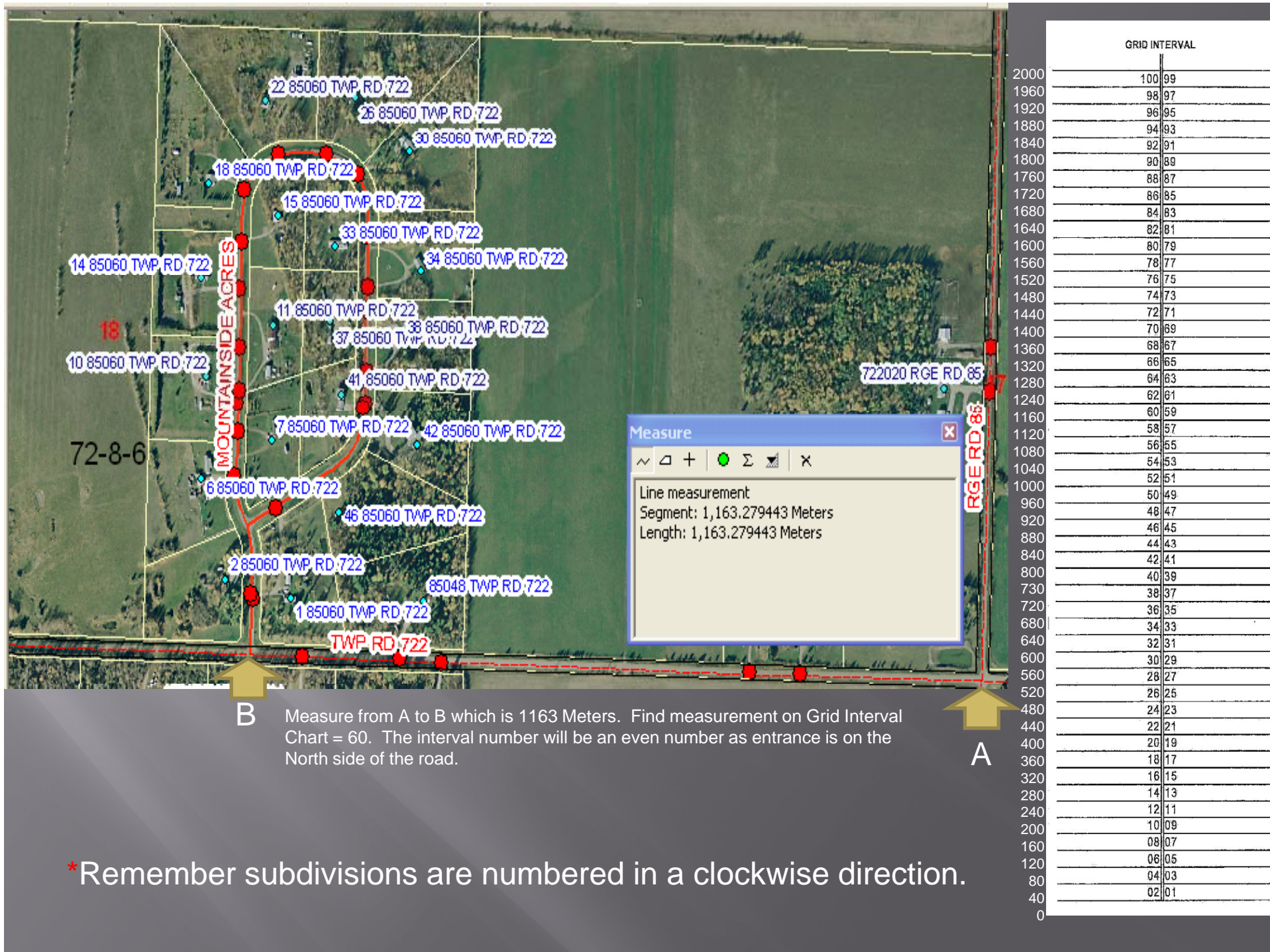


# SUBDIVISIONS

- These will be numbered clockwise from the access road entry using an increment of 4.
- Odd numbers are on the South and East sides of the road and Even numbers are on the North and West sides of the road if possible.
- Subdivision signage includes a large subdivision sign at the entrance and individual lot number signs within the subdivision.











## Subdivision Lot Sign



Here is an example of a subdivision lot sign.



## MULTIPLE DWELLINGS

- This is when an access/driveway serves more than one residence.
- In this case the property access number or house number would be followed by a letter designation.

e.g. (A, B, C)





# Multiple Example

## Measure

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Line measurement  
Segment: 853.107759 Meters  
Length: 853.107759 Meters

Access road is shared so will have the same address but 1<sup>st</sup> approach will be A  
And 2<sup>nd</sup> approach will be B.

724043A RGE RD 64

724043B RGE RD 64

RGE RD 64

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RGE RD 63

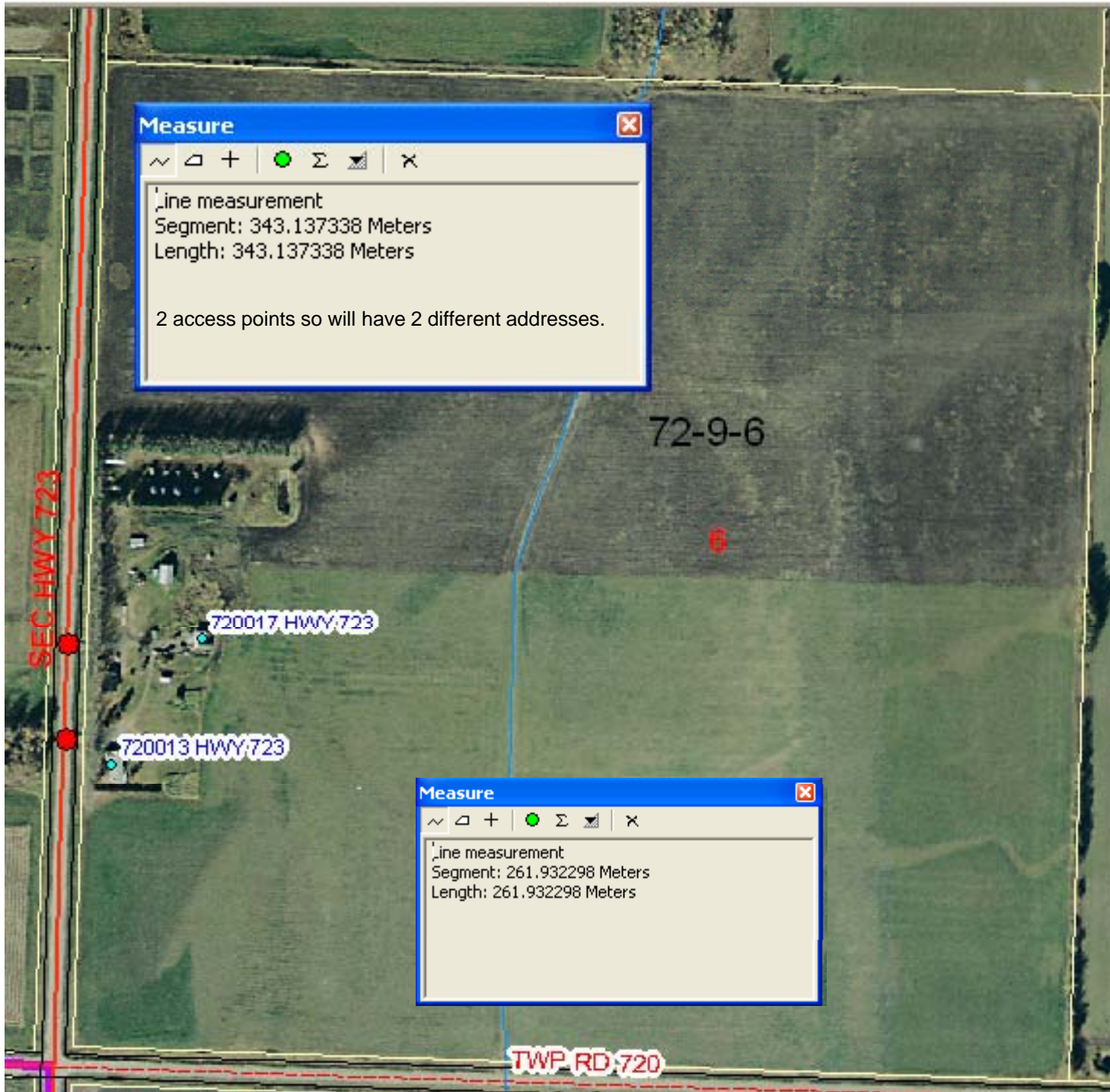
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TWP RD 724

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# Where do you live?

## Rural Addressing System

- System is based on ACCESS LOCATIONS (Approaches) along Township Roads, Range Roads, and Highways
- Access numbers INCREASE from SOUTH to NORTH and EAST to WEST
- Access Numbers are EVEN on the NORTH & WEST
- Access Numbers constitute 40 METRES of road
- Subdivisions are numbered CLOCKWISE and can have multiple Access Numbers

Here are some examples and matching locations.

- **6 85060 TWP RD 722:**  
6 refers to the LOT ADDRESS  
85 refers to the RGE RD to the EAST  
060 refers to the DISTANCE INTERVAL from RGE RD 85  
TWP RD 722 refers to the PRIMARY ACCESS POINT
- **722020 RGE RD 85:**  
722 refers to the TWP RD to the SOUTH  
020 refers to the DISTANCE INTERVAL from TWP RD 722  
RGE RD 85 refers to the PRIMARY ACCESS POINT



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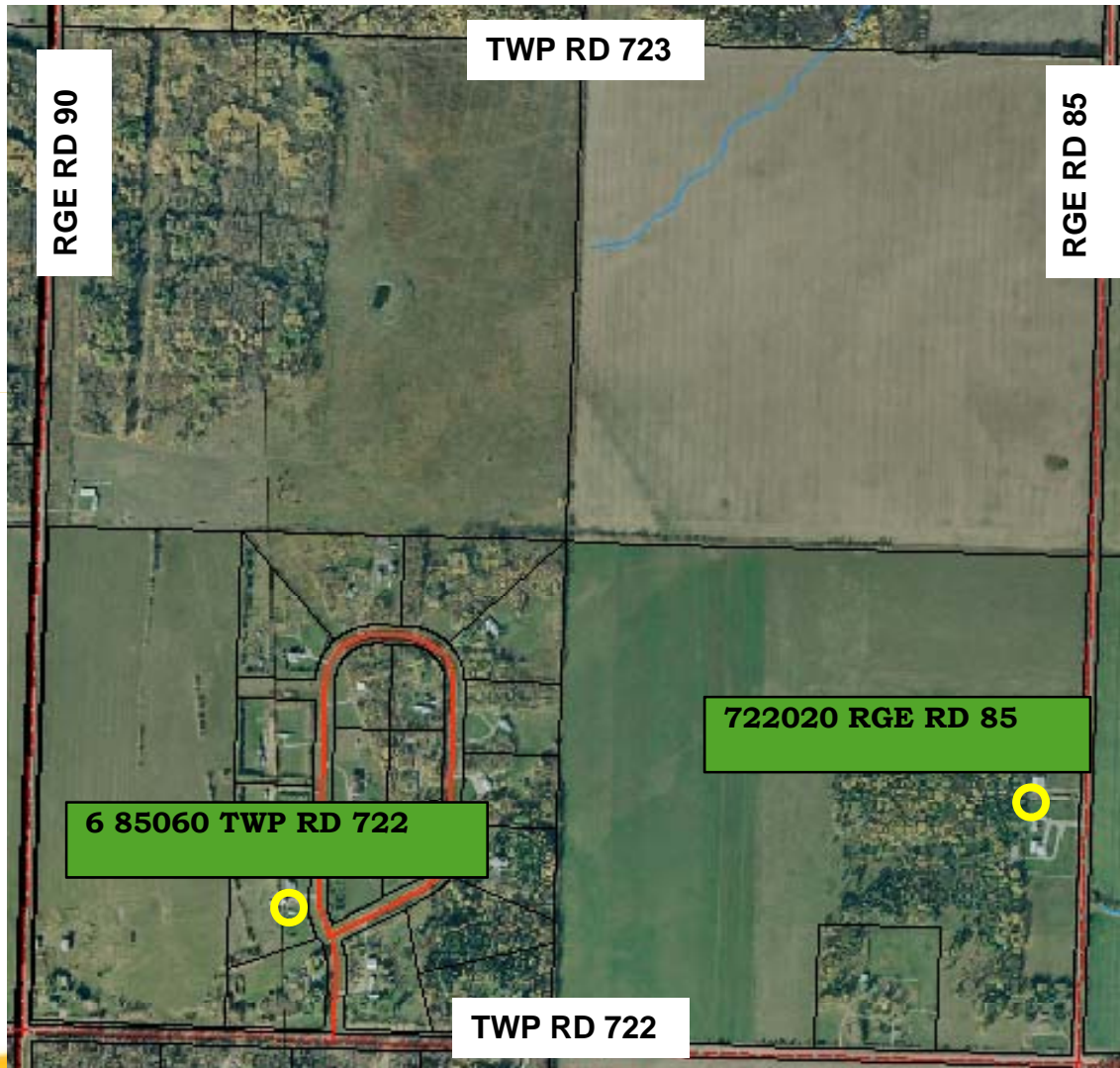
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This banner is located in the front reception area of the main County office to inform County residences of the Rural Addressing Project.



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722 020 RGE RD 85

**722** Refers to the Twp Rd to the SOUTH

**020** Distance Interval from Twp Rd 722

**RGE ROAD 85**

Refers to the PRIMARY ACCESS POINT

6 85 060 TWP RD 722

**6** Lot Address

**85** Refers to the Rge Rd to the EAST

**060** Distance Interval from Rge Rd 85

**TWP RD 722**


Refers to the PRIMARY ACCESS POINT

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All County Residents or Businesses will receive a fridge magnet which will have space for them to write their Rural Address and Legal Land Description.

This is to be posted near a phone for quick reference.

<b>EMERGENCY 9-1-1</b>
<b>POLICE - FIRE AMBULANCE</b>
_____
RURAL ADDRESS
_____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
_____

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