

**MEETING DATE: AUGUST 20, 2019**

# **REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL**

## **SUBJECT**

**RANGE ROAD 22 SURFACING REQUEST – MOTION REQUIRED**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the County of Vermilion River send a letter to the Minister of Transportation requesting that a portion of Range Road 22 be repaired to pre-detour condition.

## **DETAILS**

### **Background:**

In 2016 Alberta Transportation requested use of R.R. 22 & R.R. 23 for the purpose of a detour route. The detour route was required in order to provide public access while repairs were under taken on a Bridge sized culvert crossing Hwy 641. The province was responsible for the cost of applying dust debatement on the gravel portions of the detour route as well as maintenance of the oiled portions.

As this work was undertaken in 2016, and the turnover of municipal staff, there is limited information available as to the agreement between Alberta Transportation and the County of Vermilion River. The only documentation available indicates that the County has signed off on all requirements by Alberta Transportation to perform any other work associated with this detour. The local resident feels that he had a commitment from Alberta Transportation to repair R.R. 22 to pre-detour condition regardless of any sign off by municipal staff.

**Discussion:** During discussions with Alberta Transportation they have indicated that they feel they have met the requirements of the municipality as the County has signed off on the agreement. They also have indicated that they have no funding at this time for maintenance items that were not in budget.



**Desired Outcome (s):** That the County of Vermilion River approve sending a letter to the Minister of Transportation.

**Response Options:**

1. That the County of Vermilion River approve sending a letter of request to the Minister of Transportation requesting that the province restore the road surface to pre-detour condition.
2. That the County of Vermilion River disapprove sending a letter of request to the Minister of Transportation requesting that the province restore the road surface to pre-detour condition.

## IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Financial: Small fee for postage

Communication Required: Letter to be drafted and signed by the Reeve

## ATTACHMENTS

Detour Agreement

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