



COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2024

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

RESCIND PW 010 – ROAD CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee recommend that the County of Vermilion River rescind PW 010 Road Construction Standards and Procedures.

DETAILS

Background:

This policy was first approved March of 2004 with the intention of providing procedures for the planning and expenses of road construction. This included purchasing of land, fencing, mulching, borrow material, and post construction procedures.

Discussion:

A Policy is a statement from Council about a discretionary duty or standard of performance the County Vermilion River will or will not do. It addresses recurrent issues to provide guidelines setting out the level and manner the County of Vermilion River will perform the service. A Policy cannot be used where a bylaw is required.

For this policy, there are several aspects that are outdated and not required to be in policy as it is industry best practice for the tasks, this in conjunction with the entirety of the policy not being a discretionary duty.

For example, when Public Works is looking to complete projects large or small scale, we look at topography to determine if more right of way is required, we look at how much mulching may be required, etc. and will work these items into the budgets that are presented to Council. Conversely, if it is not possible to complete in-house, then engineering services would be utilized to provide this information to properly plan and execute these projects.

Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices:



PW010 Road Construction Standards and Procedures

Desired Outcome (s):

To rescind policy PW 010 Road Construction Standards and Procedures

Response Options:

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee recommend that the County of Vermilion River rescind PW 010 Road Construction Standards and Procedures.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational: N/A

Financial: N/A

Communication Required: N/A

Implementation: Upon Council Approval

ATTACHMENTS

PW 010 Road Construction Standards and Procedures

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