



**MEETING DATE: AUGUST 21, 2018**

# **REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL**

## **SUBJECT**

**SOIL STABILIZATION PILOT PROJECT – MOTION REQUIRED**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the County of Vermilion River approve the allocation of \$250,000 from the Public Works Capital Reserve for the purpose of undertaking a stabilization pilot project.

## **DETAILS**

**Background:** During the June 18<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting, administration submitted the “Draft” Public Works Business Plan. One of the items identified in the Business Plan was to undertake a Pilot Project utilizing the EMC2 product.

**Discussion:** The Committee discussed this project and recommended that it be brought to Council for approval.

**Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices:** “Draft” Public Works Business Plan

**Desired Outcome (s):** To undertake a Pilot Project that is approximately 2 miles in length.

### **Response Options:**

1. That the County of Vermilion River approve the transfer of \$250,000 from the Public Works Capital Reserve to fund this project in 2018 work season.
2. That the County of Vermilion River disapprove the transfer of \$250,000 from the Public Works Capital Reserve to fund this project in 2018 work season.
3. That the County of Vermilion River direct administration to add this program in the 2019 budget for completion in the 2019 season.

## IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

**Organizational:** Utilize rehab crew to undertake the Pilot Project of approximately 2 miles of EMC2 soil stabilization product.

**Financial:** \$ 250,000 dollars to be transferred from Public Works Capital Reserve.

**Communication Required:** Notification will be through publicly published Council minutes.

**Implementation:** Identify Road where Pilot Project has best chance of success, have rehab crew undertake this work in September 2018.

## ATTACHMENTS

“Draft” Public Works Business Plan, Pilot Project section.

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**DATE:** August 10, 2018