

April 23rd, 2019

Public Works Report

Gravel Roads

Graders have commenced spring maintenance of roadways and are continuing their efforts on soft areas.

Surfaced Roads

Snow-plow operations have slowed down. However, five trucks are still rigged up to handle an unexpected snow event.

Two plow trucks have been down rigged back to their regular operating capabilities to commence spring/summer operations.

Crews are beginning to prepare for the upcoming spring and summer programs which include snow fence removal, sweeping of intersections, asphalt repairs, crack filling, hand patching, dust control, and line painting.

As of the last inspection of frost probes, an average of 1 meter of frost has now come out.

Maintenance

Seasonal deficiency work is ongoing on BF 09970 (NW-35-40-6-W5, Bingley Road north of Highway 12) and BF 81567 (NW-34-41-6-W5, Twp. Rd. 42-0 west of Oras Road) which were replaced in 2018. Focus will be made on drying and recompacting the road material, to ensure proper freeze/thaw resistance in the future.

Culverts continue to be monitored and steamed, in order to minimize the damages to our roadways, due to isolated flooding.

County Gravel pits are being assessed and evaluated for potential aggregate operations which include reclamation, mining and crushing.

Crews are beginning to prepare for upcoming spring and summer maintenance programs which include beaver control, the evaluation of potential effects of run off and flooding, bridge cleaning & repairs, and, drainage control.

County signs and delineators continue to be installed, repaired, and washed as needed.

Gravel Road Rehabilitation

Staff are acquiring borrow agreements and third-party consents for the 2019 Gravel Road Rehabilitation projects. Crews are starting borrow site preparations for initial 2019 projects.

Brushing and burning operations continue for 2019 Gravel Road Rehabilitation projects.

Summer staff have been hired and will begin training and orientation prior to construction start up.

Staff will be monitoring road conditions to begin Spring Road Assessments as roads continue to thaw.

2019 Contractor Pre-Construction meeting is scheduled for May 2nd.

Facilities

Condor Public Services Building

Staff has scheduled an interview with the preferred proponent for the construction of the new Public Services building on Tuesday, April 23,2019. The tender opening for the grading of the new site was Thursday, April 18,2019.

Main Administration Building

Renovations are ongoing for the New Server Room, IT Lab and Office Space. Most all of the electrical and mechanical runs are complete. Next steps include finishing the dry wall. The main step has deteriorated enough to create a hazard. A local contractor is scheduled has been scheduled to complete the repairs.

Road Bans:

Order by the Vehicle Weights Committee of
Clearwater County
Highway Order No. 02/19
Defining Maximum Allowable Weights Permitted
On Certain Municipal Roads

Pursuant to the Authority granted by the Minister of Transportation and Utilities under the Traffic Safety Act, the Vehicles Weights Committee orders that effective **12:00 NOON, Thursday, March 21, 2019.**

Percentage Axle Weights for Highways are:

<u>HIGHWAY NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>% AXLE WEIGHTS</u>
Arbutus Rd RR 6-3 & 6-1	From Hwy #11 to Butte Hall Rd	90%
Airport Road Access	From One Mile north of TWP Rd 40-0 to Airport	90%
Alhambra Rd RR 5-4	From Hwy #11 to SH598	90%
Beaver Flats Rd RR 6-0	From Hwy #598 to Hwy #12	90%
Bunch Road Rge Rd 5-4	From Hwy #598 North to Twp Rd 40-0	90%
Burnstick Lake Rd RR 6-3	From Hwy #54 to 9 km South	90%
Caroline North RR 6-1	From Hwy #54 North 10.5 kms to Butte Hall Rd Twp Rd 37-3	90%
Caroline South Rd RR 6-1	From the Village of Caroline South to extension of #587	90%
Cougar Ridge Twp Rd 38-5	From Hwy752 East ¼ mile Cougar Ridge Access Rd & Subdivision	90%
Crammond Rd TWP RD 35-4	From Hwy #22 East for 8 km	90%
Everdell Rd RR 7-3	From Prairie Creek (Hobbs) Road North to Hwy #752	90%
Golf Course Rd TWP RD 39-5	From Hwy #11A East to the golf course	90%
Greenwood Way, Cul-de-sac	Gravel-Greenwood Way entrance off RR 6-4 – Entire Cul-de-sac	50%
James River Rd RR 5-3	From James River Store on Hwy #587 South to Bridge	90%
Old Dovercourt Rd	From Hwy #11 for 1 km South RR 7-1 & East TWP RD 39-0	90%
Oras Rd RR 6-3	From Junction Hwy #11 North to Hwy #12	90%
Rainbow Ford Rd TWP RD 39-3	From Town/County Boundary East to the Taimi Road	50%
Red Deer River Access Rd	From County Boundary West for 10 km	75%
Wall Street Rd RR 4-3	From Hwy #11 South to County Boundary	90%
Withrow Rd RR 4-3	From Hwy #11 to Rainy Creek Road	90%
Dead End Gravel Road TWP RD 40-4	Gravel - From NE Corner of 20-40-8-W5 West to end of road	50%

This order remains in effect until further notice.

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