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Clearwater County Receives Provincial Funding for Culvert Replacement

(Rocky Mountain House, AB) – Clearwater County has received funding through Alberta’s Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) to support the replacement of a bridge culvert located on Township Road 42-5A, approximately 6.4 kilometres west of Buster Creek Road.

The project has been awarded a maximum provincial grant of \$2,062,500, representing 75 per cent of the estimated replacement cost of approximately \$2.75 million. Funding was announced by Honourable Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors, through the Province’s STIP Local Road Bridge program.

The bridge culvert has received advisories indicating a low rating in both 2025 and 2026 due to deterioration of the culvert barrel. Replacement of the structure is required to maintain safe and reliable transportation infrastructure for residents, businesses, and the agricultural industry. This project is directly linked with planned upgrades to Township Road 42-5A and serves as another example of Clearwater County’s ongoing advocacy and partnership efforts to improve this important transportation corridor for the region.

“The County appreciates the Province’s continued investment in rural transportation infrastructure,” said Jordon Northcott, Reeve of Clearwater County. “This funding will help ensure an important transportation link can be replaced and continue serving our communities for years to come.”

Replacement of the bridge culvert is currently anticipated for 2027, pending detailed design, approvals, and construction scheduling.

STIP supports municipalities in maintaining and improving critical transportation infrastructure that enhances safety, supports economic activity, and strengthens connections across Alberta.

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