

January 8th, 2019

Public Works Report

Gravel Roads

The Winter Gravel Program began on January 7th and is scheduled to gravel 220 miles of gravel road and will last approximately 5 weeks, weather dependent. Crews will haul out of 4 gravel pits: Cooper, Smith, Irwin, and Big Face.

Graders continuously care for all roads for the winter season by having all gravel roads, as per County policy, opened in 96 hours after any significant snowfall event. In addition, graders coordinate with Winter Gravel Program haulers to ensure that appropriate roads are graveled.

Surfaced Roads

Snow-plow operations continue, on a weekly basis, as needed, in order to mitigate any snowfall event.

The installation of snow fencing has been completed.

Maintenance

WSP has completed the aggregate volumetric surveys on several Clearwater County gravel pits, and the report was submitted to Clearwater County on December 19th, 2018.

Lacombe County's winter gravel haul, out of Smith Pit, is to commence on January 28th. 35,000 tonnes of ¾" gravel is to be hauled out, by Lacombe County, on a schedule of Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm. Anticipate haul to be completed by February 25th, as per contract.

Gravel Road Rehabilitation

Staff has begun acquiring borrow agreements and third-party consents for 2019 gravel road rehabilitation projects.

Staff are being utilized for the Winter Gravel Program.

Nordegg Manufactured Home Park

Work has gone into winter shutdown.

West Country Road Project

Northfork Road Phase 2

Work has gone into winter shutdown.

Facilities

New Public Works Facility

The contractor and staff are continuing to work on the shop and office renovations for the New Public Works Facility. Staff are continuing to transfer parts and equipment over to the new facility. Staff will be transitioning into the office area in the coming weeks.

Condor Public Services Building

Staff are currently reviewing the RFP for the building which will be publicly advertised in the next couple weeks.

Road Bans:

Order by the Vehicle Weights Committee of
Clearwater County
Highway Order No. 02/18
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 **8:00AM, Monday, June 18, 2018**

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	100%
Airport Road Access	From One Mile north of TWP Rd 40-0 to Airport	100%
Alhambra Rd RR 5-4	From Hwy #11 to SH598	100%
Beaver Flats Rd RR 6-0	From Hwy #598 to Hwy #12	100%
Bunch Road Rge Rd 5-4	From Hwy #598 North to Twp Rd 40-0	100%
Burnstick Lake Rd RR 6-3	From Hwy #54 to 9 km South	100%
Caroline North RR 6-1	From Hwy #54 North 10.5 kms to Butte Hall Rd Twp Rd 37-3	100%
Caroline South Rd RR 6-1	From the Village of Caroline South to extension of #587	100%
Cougar Ridge Twp Rd 38-5	From Hwy752 East ¼ mile Cougar Ridge Access Rd & Subdivision	100%
Crimson lake access	From Hwy756 West 1.6 km	100%
Crammond Rd TWP RD 35-4	From Hwy #22 East for 8 km	100%
Everdell Rd RR 7-3	From Prairie Creek (Hobbs) Road North to Hwy #752	100%
Golf Course Rd TWP RD 39-5	From Hwy #11A East to the golf course	100%
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	100%
Old Dovercourt Rd	From Hwy #11 for 1 km South RR 7-1 & East TWP RD 39-0	100%
Oras Rd RR 6-3	From Junction Hwy #11 North to Hwy #12	100%
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	100%
Wall Street Rd RR 4-3	From Hwy #11 South to County Boundary	100%
Withrow Rd RR 4-3	From Hwy #11 to Rainy Creek Road	100%
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.

Erik Hansen, Kurt Magnus

Directors, Public Works