



# 2023 RATEPAYER MEETINGS

Update from Shaune Kovitch, Director  
Municipal Services  
Special Areas Board



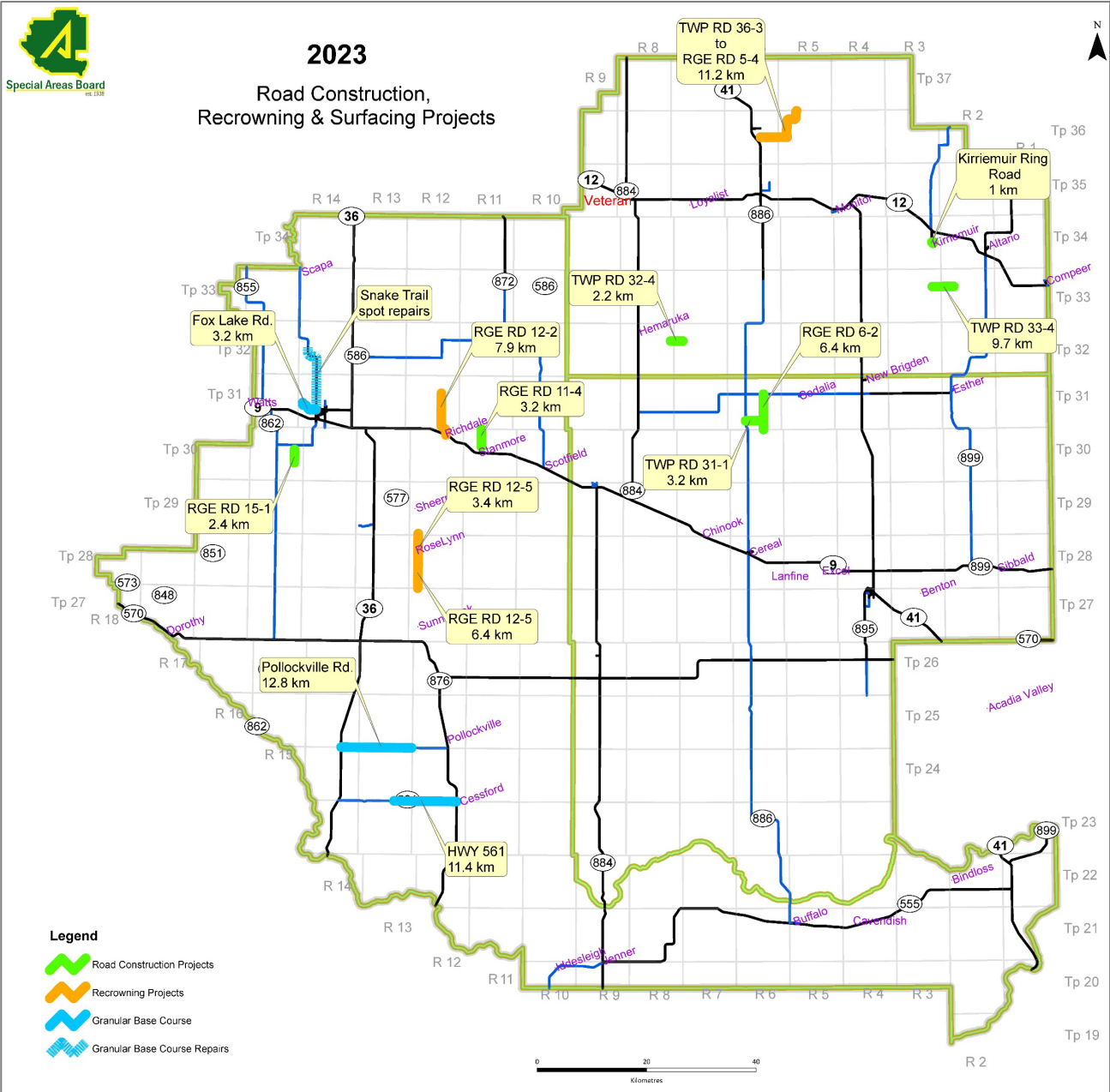
# Roads

## 2023 Major Projects & Secondary Highways

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- Operational Season in 2023
  - Road Construction – 22.5 km (additional 4kms Sounding Creek Community Pasture Road)
  - Road Re-Crowning – 28.9 km
  - Road Surfacing – 27.4 km
  - RAP (Recycled Asphalt Pavement)-Hamlet Streets
- Secondary Highways
  - Partnership with Alberta Transportation-Currently in the final year of four-year agreement. Expires April 2024.
  - GBC Program-3 years remaining
  - Paving Project-SH#855

# 2023 Road Program



# Water

## 2023 Major Projects

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- System improvements for Scotfield Water Fill Station.
- New owners of water and sewer system in the Hamlet of Cereal
- Preliminary work planned on potential Regional Waterline Extensions (SMRWSC and Hanna East)

# Emergency Services

## Regional Fire Services

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- Special Areas Fire Services – staffing update
  - Rob Palmer appointed to Fire Chief
  - Kyle Rohl hired as Deputy Fire Chief
- Regional training continues with 26 firefighters attending NFPA 1001 Level
- New Fire Hall in Cessford (2024)
  - Site prep 2023
- Firehall Addition in Consort
- Fire Smart Program
  - Community engagement and fire prevention focus

# Emergency Services

## Enforcement Services

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- Community Peace Officers
  - Increased presence on surfaced roads, construction sites, large industrial developments and enforcement support in municipal parks & campgrounds.
- Goal to have 3 Community Peace Officers with extended coverage
- Special Areas Road Use Order approved

# Parks & Campgrounds

2023 Season

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- Retirement of Mr. John Armstrong.
- Ten-year operational agreement with Government of Alberta
  - Operate Gooseberry Lake and Little Fish Lake Provincial Parks on behalf of Province
  - Working with Province to improve sites and level of service
- Fisheries
  - Continue working with provincial biologists to manage invasive species (Carp) at Blood Indian Park
  - Monitoring and netting program to continue in 2023





# Questions

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