



2024 RATEPAYER MEETINGS

Update from Shaune Kovitch, Director
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Special Areas Board

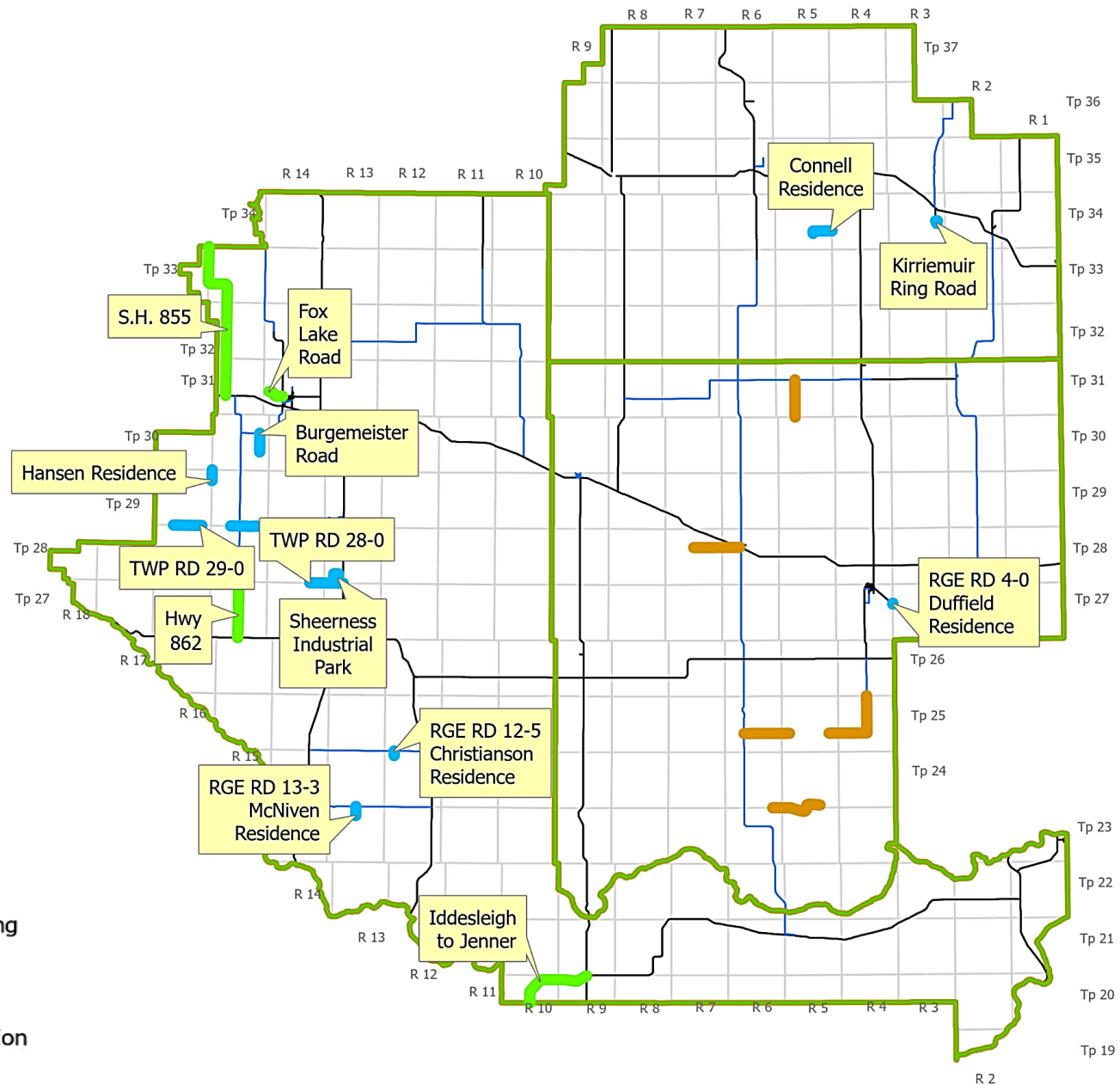


Roads




2024 Major Projects & Secondary Highways

- Operational Season in 2024
 - Road Construction – 13.0 km (*including Sheerness Industrial Park & Reservoir project*)
 - Road Re-Crowning – 35+ km
 - Road Surfacing – 28.8 km (*GBC/DSC*) & 29 km (*Paving – Hwy 855*)
 - RAP (Recycled Asphalt Pavement) - Hamlet Streets
- Secondary Highways
 - Partnership with Alberta Transportation – three-digit highways
 - *Discussions ongoing for next agreement*
 - GBC Program - 2 years remaining
 - *Working to create 10-year paving plan based on surface condition & strength data*
 - Paving Project – Hwy 855 (*deferred from 2023*)
 - *50/50 cost share with Alberta Transportation*

2024 Road Program



Legend

-  Recrowning
-  Surfacing
-  Construction

Water

2024 Major Projects

- Construction of new Scotfield Water Station.
- Regional Waterline Extension (SMRWSC) – from Pemukan to Compeer
- Investigation into future potable water systems throughout Special Areas
 - *Summer 2024 – Community Engagement Events (MPE Engineering)*
 - *Fall 2024 – Report on finding to Advisory Council*

Emergency Services

Regional Fire Services & Emergency Management

- SAB Regional Fire Services:
 - Regional training continues NFPA 1001 Level 1 & 2 (*fall 2024*)
 - New Fire Hall in Cessford
 - *RFP and Construction (2024)*
 - *Shared building with SAB Roads*
 - New Tender (Water Tanker) in Cessford
 - *Delivery 2025*
- Regional Emergency Management:
 - Re-engaging with municipalities in SA region on the Regional Emergency Management Plan (REMP)
 - *Fall 2024: REMP table-top exercise*
 - *2025: REMP **functional** exercise*

Emergency Services

Enforcement Services

- 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
 - Recruitment efforts continue (2 full-time CPO positions)
- Special Areas Road Use Order approved
 - Helps protect investment in SAB local roads & public safety
 - *Summer 2024* – Agricultural Producers exempt
 - Producers are asked to contact their local Road Foreman if they will be having 10+ loads in a 24-hour period
 - *Winter 2024* - Voluntary online notification system for 10+ loads

Parks & Campgrounds

2024 Season

- Development Focus for SAB municipal parks & campgrounds
- Prairie Oasis Park:
 - Engineering for expansion of shower facilities
 - Concession upgrades
- Blood Indian Park
 - Investigation/pre-engineering for alternate location for store
 - Fisheries & Management Objective (FMO) discussions
- Carolside Campground:
 - Power to campground (*serviced sites in 2025*)
- 10-year operational agreement with Province
 - Little Fish Lake & Gooseberry Lake Provincial Parks

Parks & Campgrounds

2024 Season

- Modernizing marketing and brochures for SAB municipal parks & campgrounds





Questions

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