



2025 RATEPAYER MEETINGS






Roads

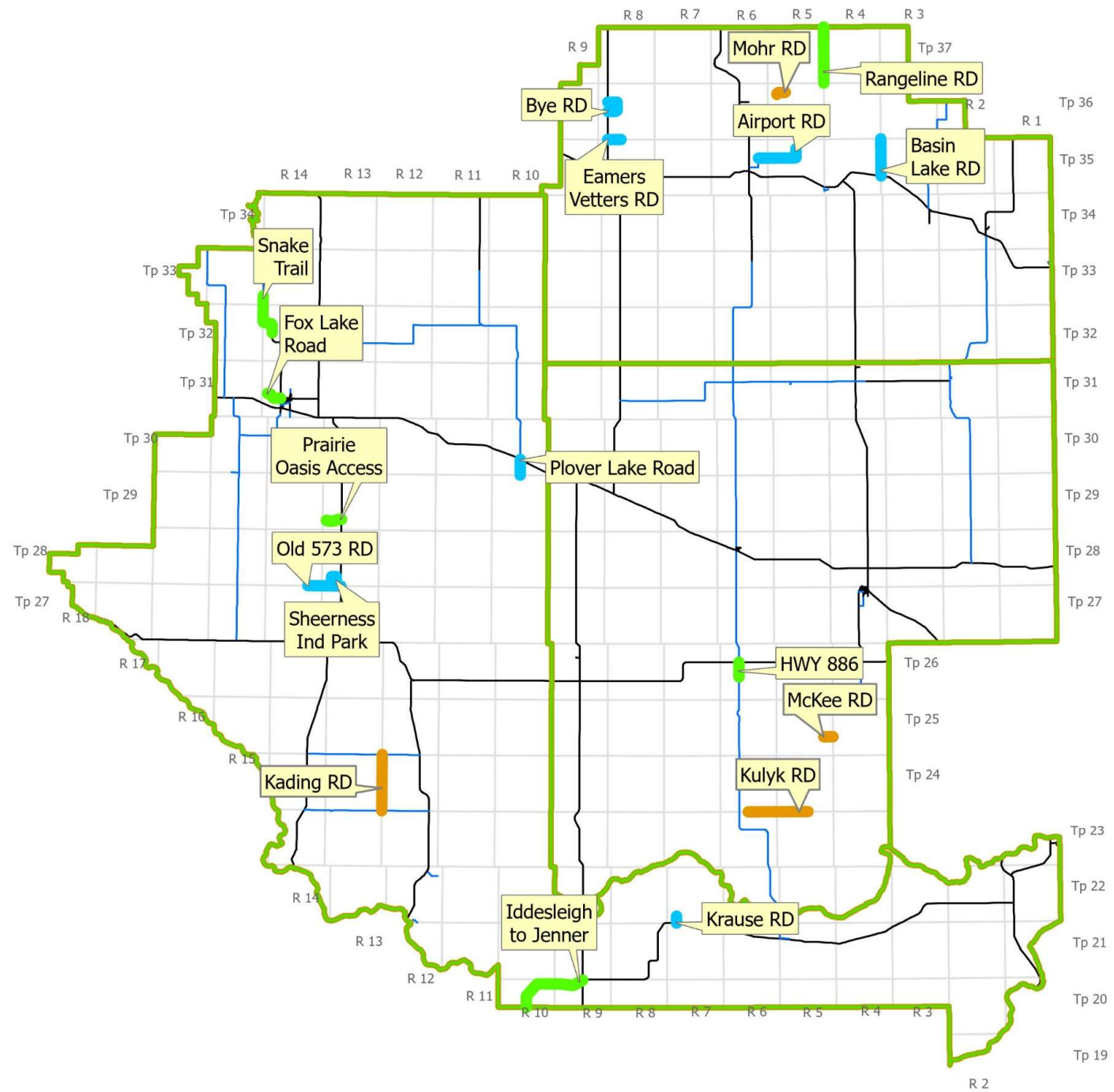
2025 Major Projects & Secondary Highways

- Operational Season in 2025
 - Road Construction – 26 km (*includes completing Sheerness Reservoir*)
 - Road Re-Crowning – 30+ km
 - Road Surfacing – 30 km (*GBC/DSC*)
- Secondary Highways
 - Partnership with Alberta Transportation – three-digit highways
 - Developing plan to address graveled three-digit highways in Special Areas which are not part of the current maintenance agreement.
 - Based off road committee meeting feedback and local issues/priorities.
 - GBC Program – 3 to 5 years remaining
 - Working to create 10-year paving plan based on surface condition & strength data

2025 Road Program

Legend

-  Recrowning
-  Surfacing
-  Construction



Water

2025 Major Projects

- Expansion of Hwy 570 / 895 Truckfill & Water Station
- Upgrades at the Hanna East Booster Station
- Regional Waterline Extension from Pemukan to Compeer
 - Managed by Shirley McClellan Regional Water Commission (SMRWC); constructed expected to begin fall 2025.
- Public engagement on potential expansion(s) of existing potable waterlines throughout Special Areas
 - May 2025 – Community Engagement Events (MPE Engineering)
 - Fall 2025 – Report on finding to Advisory Council

Emergency Services

Regional Fire Services & Emergency Management

- SAB Regional Fire Services:
 - Regional training continues - NFPA 1001 Level 2 (*Fall 2025*), grassfire training (*ongoing*), Medical First Responder course (*Consort – May 2025*)
 - Completion of Fire Hall in Cessford (*June 2025*)
 - *Shared building with SAB Roads*
 - New Tactical Fire Tender (Water Tanker)
- Regional Emergency Management:
 - Collaborating with partner municipalities in SA region on the Regional Emergency Management Plan (REMP)
 - Hired Emergency Services Coordinator (Justine Comeau)
 - 2025: REMP a **table-top** and a **functional** exercise are planned

Emergency Services

Enforcement Services

- Community Peace Officers
 - Focus on protecting surfaced roads, construction sites, large industrial developments and enforcement support in municipal parks & campgrounds.
- Special Areas Road Use Order approved
 - Helps protect investment in SAB local roads & public safety
 - Agricultural Producers are exempt (*summer 2024*)
 - Producers are asked to contact their local Road Foreman if they will be having 10+ loads in a 24-hour period

Parks & Campgrounds

2025 Season

- Service delivery focus for municipal parks and campgrounds
 - Hired new Foreman for Blood Indian Park
- Prairie Oasis Park:
 - Marina boardwalk improvements
 - Concession & West Shower Building upgrades
- Blood Indian Park:
 - Playground updates
 - New fisheries directive from Province for Reservoir
- Carolside Campground:
 - Power installed to campground (*serviced sites planned in 2026*)
- 10-year operational agreement in place with Province
 - Little Fish Lake & Gooseberry Lake Provincial Parks

Facilities Management

2025

- New Foreman hired (Brian Christie)
- Hwy 570 Truck Fill building & storage expansion
- Completed of Cessford Fire Hall
- Structural improvements at Hanna Maintenance Shop
- Upgrades at Oyen Office (exterior), Youngstown Service Centre (HVAC Engineering & Fire System)
- Bartman Dam geotechnical investigation
- Blood Indian Dam spillway engineering



Questions

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