

Highway 2A and Township Road 372

Intersection of Highway 2A and Township Road 372, near the Hamlet of Springbrook

Background:

Over the last few years, Central Alberta has experienced growth along the Highway 2A corridor. In addition to the economic benefits of increased growth, there is also added pressure on the highway network.

The intersection at Highway 2A and Township Road 372 near the Hamlet of Springbrook (Figure 1) has experienced the pressures of this growth. Highway 2A is a provincial highway managed by Alberta Transportation. Township Road 372 is a local road managed by Red Deer County. Maintaining the safety and function of this intersection is a priority for both Alberta Transportation and Red Deer County.



Figure 1. Intersection of Highway 2A and Township Road 372

Project Details:

Alberta Transportation and Red Deer County have identified operational concerns with the intersection of Highway 2A and Highway 372. Specifically, delays at the intersection when eastbound traffic is making the

eastbound to northbound turn movement from Township Road 372 onto Highway 2A. As a result, Alberta Transportation has started an engineering assessment of the intersection to review the current issues and identify options for improvement. A roundabout feasibility review will be included as part of the engineering assessment.

The engineering assessment is scheduled to be complete by late Spring 2019. A safety review of the intersection has been completed as part of this assessment and has identified some short-term minor improvements such as updated line painting and sign locations, which are currently being scheduled for implementation.

Once the engineering assessment is completed, Alberta Transportation and Red Deer County will review the recommendations and move forward with implementation of any further improvements as funding becomes available.

Long Term Plans:

Alberta Transportation and Red Deer County will continue to monitor the intersection until long term improvements can be completed. In addition to future improvements at this intersection, Red Deer County is in the early stages of planning a new connector road from Springbrook to the C&E Trail.

This road is planned to connect from Township Road 372 to Township Road 374 along the west side of the Hamlet of Springbrook (see Figure 2, next page). For additional information on this project, please contact Red Deer County.

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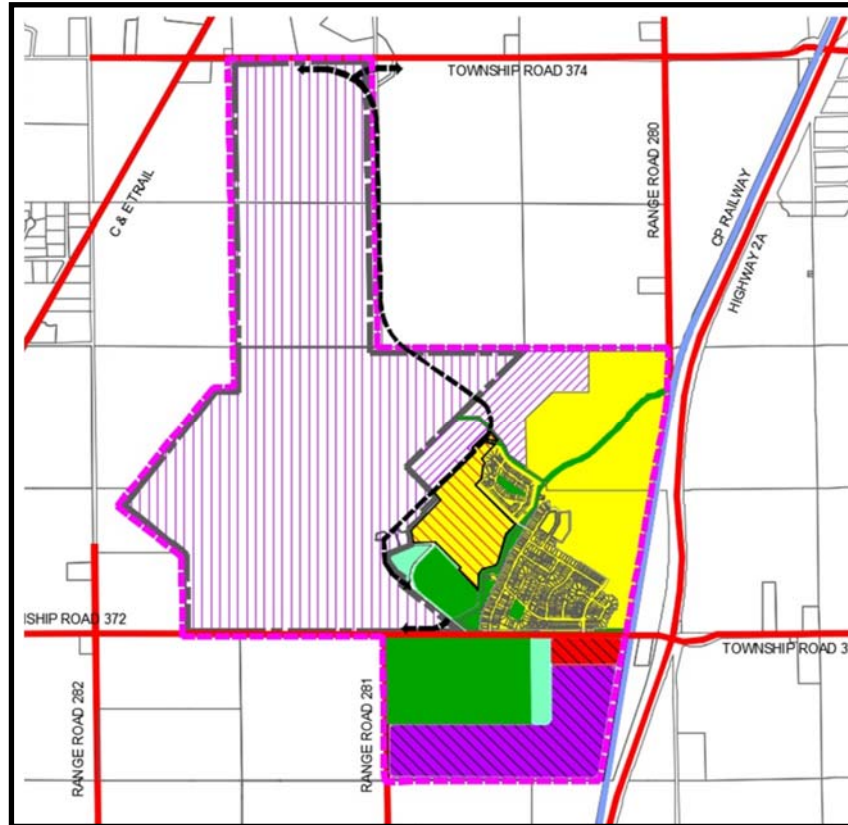


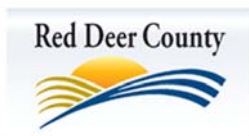
Figure 2. Future connector road between Township Road 372 and Township Road 374, near the Hamlet of Springbrook shown as the black dashed line.

Alberta Transportation is pleased to work with our municipal partners to continue to provide a safe and efficient road network.

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