

Wheatland County

Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting

December 15, 2020

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Pipeline Crossing Policy Update

Recommendation from Administration

That Council approve amendments to Pipeline Crossing Policy 9.4.7 as reflected in the attached draft.

Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

N/A

Report

Division County-wide

Recommended amendments to this policy aim to clarify Wheatland County's authority regarding pipeline works in and adjacent to municipal road rights-of-way, respond to industry requests, and better align with current practices. Key updates include a title change to better reflect policy content, clarification of distance requirements for relaxation agreements, and increase to the time limit for required modification of pipelines within or adjacent to rights-of-way. Draft redline and clean policy documents are attached.

Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

Pipeline Act, R.S.A 2000, c P-15

Alignment with the Strategic Plan

N/A

Response Options

Option 1: THAT the proposed recommendation is accepted/approved.

Option 2: THAT the proposed recommendation is not accepted/approved.

Option 3: THAT an alternate recommendation is accepted/approved.

Implications of Recommendation

General

Recommended amendments to this policy will clarify requirements and processes for companies performing construction or modification of pipelines within or adjacent to municipal road rights-of-way.

Organizational

Recommended amendments better align with current staff processes. No workload change is required.

Financial

N/A

Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety

N/A

Follow-up Action / Communications

If approved, this policy will be updated internally and on the County website.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Pipeline Crossing Policy Update.docx
Attachments:	- 9.4.7 Pipeline Crossings FINAL DRAFT Clean.docx - 9.4.7 Pipeline Crossings FINAL DRAFT Redline.docx
Final Approval Date:	Dec 7, 2020

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Michael Ziehr

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Brian Henderson