

Wheatland County

Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting

April 7, 2020

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Cost sharing agreement - Highway 901/817 Intersection Lighting

Recommendation from Administration

That Wheatland County Council approve entering into a Memorandum of Agreement with Alberta Transportation for cost sharing of lighting at the intersection of Hwy 901 and Hwy 817.

Further, that the cost sharing will be at a 50/50 ratio and the municipality's share of this funding shall not exceed \$30,000.

Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

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Report

Wheatland County has concerns over the safety of the intersection of Hwy 901 and Hwy 817. This intersection averages approximately 2600 vehicles per day in each direction and is currently not illuminated. The roads also intersect at an askew angle which adds to the safety concerns due to reduced sightlines. If Alberta Transportation and Wheatland County enter into this agreement the completion date of construction would be March 31, 2021.

Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

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Alignment with the Strategic Plan

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Response Options

Option 1: THAT Council accepts/approves the recommendation as proposed.

Option 2: THAT Council does not accept/approve the recommendation as proposed.

Option 3: THAT Council accepts/approves an alternate recommendation of Council's choosing.

Implications of Recommendation

General

N/A

Organizational

N/A

Financial

The total cost of installing the lighting at this intersection is estimated to be approximately \$40,000 to \$60,000.

Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety

The installation of lighting in this location will enhance safety at the intersection.

Follow-up Action / Communications

N/A

Report Approval Details

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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