

## **Member Bulletins**

## CRTC Releases Negotiation Template to Facilitate Installation of Telecommunications Infrastructure

The CRTC has released a Municipal Access Agreement template that municipalities can use as a guide to facilitate negotiations with telecommunications companies regarding the installation of telecommunications infrastructure and its impact on municipal rights-of-way. Learn more...

### Reminder

## Call for Member Input – Government of Alberta Proposed Changes to the Local Authorities Pension Plan

The Government of Alberta announced its intention to reform the province's public-sector pension plans, including the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP). We encourage members to participate in the government consultation. Learn more...

#### Trails in Alberta Highway Rights-of-Way: Policies, Guidelines, and Standards Available for Review and Comment

Alberta Transportation has completed a policy manual entitled "Trails in Alberta Highway Rights-of-Way: Policies, Guidelines, and Standards" and is requesting the input of the AAMDC before proceeding with the policies. **Learn more...** 

## **Announcements**

## Do you know how to measure against others in the recreation sector?

The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association has developed a tool that will help your municipal district improve and monitor strategic operational performance with parks and recreation in your community. Read more...

### **News**

- Province to revisit high-speed rail link between Calgary and Edmonton.
- Big city mayors would rather have more commuter trains than high-speed rail.
- Permit deadline extended for flood fringe homeowners.
- Alberta beginning discussions to privatize land titles.
- Ottawa releases protection plan under sage grouse emergency order.
- Municipalities struggle with cost of absorbing towns.
- Why towns are powerless to stop another disaster like Lac-Mégantic.
- Gainford residents still feeling the shock and aftereffects of train derailment.
- Alberta leads in access to high speed internet.
- Alberta reaches new heights for rural high-speed internet access.
- Governmental plan should improve MS care for rural patients, says Alberta Health minister.
- Government words, deeds don't match on caribou: environmentalists.
- Local business owners learn about province's small business strategy.

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### New Job Postings

Red Deer County
Development Engineer

Rocky View County Senior Assessor

Lac Ste Anne County Administrative/Enforcement Services Secretary

Parkland County Weed Inspectors

Vegetation Management Personnel

Municipal District of Greenview No.16 Manager, Agriculture Services

Supervisor, Agriculture Services

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- Redford puts new face on Tory government with cabinet shuffle
- Advancing Alberta Sharing the U of A story with rural communities.
- Successful first year of the Seniors Property Tax Deferral.

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