



## FEATURED:

### RCMP Releases Joint Business Plan

The RCMP released its 2022 - 2025 Joint Business Plan. This three-year plan represents a collaborative effort between the Alberta RCMP and Justice and Solicitor General, with input gathered from stakeholders. The Joint Business Plan focuses on six key areas.

[Learn more...](#)

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## MEMBER BULLETINS

Member bulletins are posted to [RMAAlberta.com](#) regularly each week. Below is a list of all the member bulletins compiled from the past week.

### Register for Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta's Upcoming Workshop


Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) is hosting an in-person workshop on June 15, 2022 in Calgary. The workshop is open to anyone interested in building their asset management knowledge.

[Learn more...](#)


### Reminder: Complete the Government of Alberta's LGFF Program Design Survey

Municipal Affairs launched the engagement for the program design of the Local Government Fiscal

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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

Framework (LGFF), which will replace the Municipal Sustainability Initiative as the province's primary municipal capital grant program beginning in the 2024 - 2025 fiscal year. An email was sent all Chief Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers containing a link to a survey on the program design. The deadline to submit responses is June 13, 2022.

[Learn more...](#)

## Provide Input on Draft Infrastructure Damage Prevention Legislation

Utility Safety Partners (USP) (formerly Alberta One-Call) is proposing that the Government of Alberta adopt comprehensive provincial damage prevention legislation for buried and above-ground utilities in Alberta. As part of this effort, USP has developed draft legislation they plan to provide to the Government of Alberta for possible inclusion in a future legislative session.

[Learn more...](#)

## Watch for Four Part Broadband Series

The RMA is excited to launch a series of four articles designed to help members understand broadband and rural internet issues. Over the next four weeks, four articles will be shared in Contact.

[Learn more...](#)

## Updated RMA Insurance Policy Change Forms

RMA Insurance has been working on updating the policy change forms in the past year. These updated forms now include fields for information required by the insurance companies. Please discontinue using any old forms.

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**Moisture Situation Update -  
May 23, 2022**

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## JOB POSTINGS

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bulletin archive**.

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Learn more  
about the key  
issues facing rural  
Alberta by reading

# REMINDERS

## RCMP's Role in Community Safety and Well-Being Webinar

Join Chief Superintendent Peter Tewfik to learn all about the RCMP's new Community Safety and Well-Being Branch. This branch works towards proactively reducing crime and victimization by addressing the contributing root causes in communities served by the RCMP. This webinar will take place Tuesday, June 14 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm and is free to attend.

[Learn more...](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AEMA: Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award

The Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award (EMESA) is a prestigious recognition of exceptional service and achievement in the field of emergency management. The award recognizes deserving individuals or groups in five categories:

- Resilient Communities
- Search and Rescue Volunteers
- Search and Rescue Employees
- Youth
- Outstanding Contribution to Emergency Management


This award recognizes the work being done across Canada to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters. Details on the awards process are available at [publicsafety.gc.ca](https://publicsafety.gc.ca). The Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) is gathering all EMESA award submissions for Alberta. Nominations will be assessed by a committee between July and September 2022 and submitted to Public Safety Canada for final endorsement.

To nominate deserving recipients, please note that both

our **position statements**.

In collaboration with the RMA, the **Canoe Procurement Group of Canada** is pleased to provide **Alberta-exclusive offers** from local approved suppliers.

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nomination forms must be submitted. Both forms can be downloaded from [Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca). Email your nominations for Alberta to [aema.stakeholders@gov.ab.ca](mailto:aema.stakeholders@gov.ab.ca) by July 1, 2022.

## Transport Canada: Grade Crossings Regulations and Rail Safety Improvement Program Information Sessions

Transport Canada (TC) will be providing additional information sessions in order to share information with road authorities on some of the key points to consider when applying for funding under the Rail Safety Improvement Program (RSIP). While the key focus of these sessions will be the RSIP, TC will also touch on the requirements of the Rail Safety Grade Crossings Regulations and the changes that were made in November 2021 to the compliance deadline. Please express your interest in joining one of the sessions below by sending an email to [Amadomo.saye@tc.gc.ca](mailto:Amadomo.saye@tc.gc.ca).

- English session on June 15 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm (EST)
- French session on June 16 from 10:30 am to noon (EST)

Please email any questions on the Rail Safety Improvement Program to [tc.rsipitr-pasfitr.tc@tc.gc.ca](mailto:tc.rsipitr-pasfitr.tc@tc.gc.ca).

## NPAA: Thorsby and Warburg Benefit from a Nurse Practitioner's Approach to Primary Care

The Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta (NPAA) is launching a series of articles featuring interesting news about the work nurses are doing across Alberta to share with RMA members. **The first one is now available.**

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## IN THE NEWS

- **This year's canola crop is the most expensive**

- **ever planted, say Alberta farmers**
- **Berry Global Collaborates to Increase Circularity for Agricultural Films**
- **Without intervention, 'superpigs' could soon invade Alberta cities, researcher warns**
- **Dry spring forcing some Alberta cattle ranchers to evaluate their herds**
- **Diamond Valley: Two towns will become one in Alberta**
- **Alberta's potential new roadside attractions: Rest stops that aren't horrific**
- **The County of Barrhead and MCSnet are pleased to announce a partnership that will enhance Broadband Connectivity for County residents**



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