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## Member Bulletins

### Hearing from You: AAMDC Consultations on MGA Amendments

For the past two years, the Government of Alberta has been reviewing the Municipal Government Act. Later this month, it is anticipated that the Government will be tabling a number of significant amendments to the MGA at which time, the legislature will adjourn for the summer so that the government can consult on these amendments. To gather feedback from AAMDC members and to ensure they are informed of the proposed changes, the AAMDC will be hosting a series of consultations throughout the province.

[Learn more...](#)

### Last Chance to Complete STIP Survey!

As part of their ongoing consultation regarding the structure of the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP), Alberta Transportation has distributed a [survey](#) to the CAOs of all AAMDC members, as well as AUMA members and Metis Settlements with infrastructure that may be eligible for STIP funding. **The survey will close on May 17, 2016.**

[Learn more...](#)

### Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) Workshop on June 8 – Mark Your Calendar!

[Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta](#) (IAMA) is hosting their upcoming workshop in Red Deer, Alberta on June 8, 2016. IAMA is a network of professionals, organizations, and agencies with an interest in infrastructure or asset management.



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## Job Postings

### Parkland County

[Financial Systems Advisor](#)

[Planner](#)

[Manager, Information Services](#)

### Town of Innisfail

[Director of Operational Services](#)

### Town of Stony Plain

[Manager of Planning](#)

### County of Two Hills

[Provincial Agricultural Service Board Committee Administrative Assistant](#)

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## Government of Canada Announces New Rail Safety Measure

On April 28, 2016, Transport Canada released **Protective Direction No. 36** (PD-36), which guides the sharing of information between railways and municipalities regarding dangerous goods moving through communities.

[Learn more...](#)

## Register Today to Attend May 25 Wetlands Webinar

The AUMA has partnered with AAMDC to provide a Webinar, Wetlands Why? What? When? Where? Who? How? on Wednesday, May 25 from 10:30 a.m. to noon to discuss questions about wetlands management with provincial experts.

[Learn more...](#)

## Announcements

## ***MGA Review Summer Tour***

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs will engage in a twenty session tour across Alberta to hear from Albertans on the impacts and implications of the new *MGA*.

[Learn more...](#)

## Grade Crossings Workshops in Western Canada

FCM and the Canadian Public Works Association are hosting workshops to help municipalities become better acquainted with their information-sharing requirements under Transport Canada's [Grade Crossings Regulations](#). **Please Note: The workshop in Red Deer planned for May 16 has been postponed due to the province wide state of emergency.**

[Learn more...](#)

## Reminders

**Town of Redwater**  
Infrastructure Services  
Technician

Click [here](#) to view all current  
job postings

## Upcoming Events

**June 9, 2016**  
ABS Golf Tournament



## Electronic Voting Device Return

If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Spring Convention, please have them delivered to the following address:

**AAMDC**  
**2510 Sparrow Drive**  
**Nisku, AB T9E 8N5**

## Alberta Economic Development and Trade Needs Your Input on Broadband – Deadline is May 24

Alberta Economic Development and Trade has created a [survey](#) intended to gather input on what types of knowledge and information municipal officials currently have access to, and would like to have access to, in order to improve their capacity related to broadband.

[Learn more...](#)

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## News

- [Forested communities trying to protect against wildfires](#)
- [NDP embark on speedy agenda to install fire sprinklers in seniors lodges](#)
- [Alberta firefighters answer call to battle the blaze](#)
- [Leduc #1 set to make Canadian energy history](#)
- [“Spring Cleanup” Postponed](#)
- [Province restricts off-highway vehicle recreational use](#)
- [Fort McMurray fire: Alberta warned of ‘catastrophic’ fire risk in 2012 report](#)
- [Following the Slave Lake fire, Alberta devised a plan to contain wildfires](#) — but is it working?

### Rural View



AAMDC visits Starland County.

(Left to Right: District 2

Director Earl Graham,

AAMDC Executive Director

Gerald Rhodes, and AAMDC

### Local Links

*May 14, 2016*

[Old Tyme Spring  
Seeding Demo](#)

*in Airdrie*

Want to have your link  
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### Did You Know?

During one chinook recorded at Pincher Creek, temperatures soared from –19 to 22 °C (–2.2 to 72 °F) in just one hour.

Share an interesting fact or story about your municipality with us;

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