



The City of
**SPRUCE
GROVE**

REQUEST FOR DECISION

MEETING DATE: April 27, 2026

TITLE: 2026 Capital Projects - Engineering Update

DIVISION: Sustainable Growth and Development Services

SUMMARY:

To update Council on capital projects occurring within the City of Spruce Grove in 2026.

PROPOSED MOTION:

A motion is not required.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The 2026 capital projects have been approved through the Budget and Fiscal Plan and are currently at various stages, including design, tendering, and preparation for construction. This presentation provides a visual overview of the locations of these projects to bring awareness to Council regarding the scope and distribution of upcoming construction activity.

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

n/a

CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:

n/a

IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:

There will be three “phases” of construction communications:

- **Phase 1:** Kick off at the start of the season. This is a heads-up to the community that the 2026 construction season will be starting soon, and a general overview of the projects that are planned throughout the season. This is intended to launch on April 28, 2026.
- **Phase 2:** These are project-specific updates throughout the season, so the community is being provided with advance notice that work will be happening, advising them about impacts / delays / detours / timelines etc.
- **Phase 3:** Wrap up at the end of the season, generally sometime in October or November, depending on how the weather holds up. This is when the great work completed will be communicated, including how it’s benefiting the community and providing investment in the City’s infrastructure. Residents will be thanked for their patience throughout the season.

Key messages:

- It’s construction season in Spruce Grove, and we’re investing in roadways and infrastructure upgrades to support community safety, growth, and development.
- We recognize construction work can impact our residents, and we’re committed to providing construction updates and information to the community through a variety of ways, including a dedicated page on the City’s website and through social media.
- We appreciate the community’s patience during this important work and their support in following all posted road signage and speed reductions to ensure everyone’s safety.
- Updates can be found at sprucegrove.org/ConstructionProjects.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES	AUDIENCE	TIMING
Website tools	All residents	April - October / November (start to end of construction season)
Social media campaign	All residents	April - October / November (start to end of construction season)
Electronic communications	All residents	April - October / November (start to end of construction season)
Print materials	All residents	April - October / November (start to end of construction season)
Signage	All residents	April - October / November (start to end of construction season)

IMPACTS:

Construction has positive and negative impacts. The planning of projects and the construction completion have positive impacts on the assets and the public that uses them. However, construction is disruptive and noisy which can require the public to make accommodations during this time.

Engineering works with consultants and contractors to ensure that disruptions are minimized through design modifications and traffic detours.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This update does not include a financial update. Financial updates on projects will be provided through the 2026 Mid-Year and Third Quarter reports provided to Council.