

## Wetaskiwin City Council Approves Updated Transportation Master Plan

*Plan outlines Wetaskiwin's future 5, 10 & 25 year transportation needs.*

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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA – Wetaskiwin City Council approved the updated City of Wetaskiwin Transportation Master Plan (TMP) at their regular April 22 council meeting. Presented by Stantec Engineering, the plan outlines a long-term strategy to guide the planning, development, and maintenance of Wetaskiwin's future 5, 10 and 25 year transportation needs.

"This updated Master plan, along with the Utility Master Plan currently underway, will be an essential tool in strengthening existing municipal infrastructure and ensure the successful future development of our community," said Chris Cambridge, Director of Engineering & Development with the City of Wetaskiwin. "The future transportation system will be efficient and accessible, and will support the needs of both residents and industry."

The updated TMP will be utilized alongside Wetaskiwin's Utility Master Plan to develop future road and trail networks, all the while maintaining the City of Wetaskiwin's goal of sustainability. The last update to Wetaskiwin's Transportation Master Plan took place in 2002.

During the plan's development, a local stakeholder workshop was held early in 2012, which focused on identifying the community's current transportation challenges, as well as visualizing how a streamlined transportation system would positively affect Wetaskiwin. This collaborative approach, coupled with data from traffic counts and intersection analysis, paved the way to identifying future areas of traffic flow improvement in Wetaskiwin.

The updated TMP will be made available online at [www.wetaskiwin.ca](http://www.wetaskiwin.ca)

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