



# Wetaskiwin receives provincial grant funding for airport paving project

**Monday, July 19, 2021 (Wetaskiwin, AB)** – The City of Wetaskiwin was approved for a provincial [Community Airport Program grant](#) which will see the Wetaskiwin Regional Airport’s runway, Taxiway B, and Apron 1 paved.

Through the Community Airport Program, one of four funding streams of the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program, the province of Alberta will contribute \$1,638,466 of the \$2,184,595 required—approximately 75 percent of the project total—with the stipulation that all outlined work must be completed by December 31, 2023.

“Wetaskiwin has an impressive aviation history, and preserving our municipal airport is important to this community,” stated Kathy Lewin, General Manager of Municipal Services with the City of Wetaskiwin. “This project would not have been possible without the support of the province, and we are thankful these grant programs exist to help support this valuable community infrastructure.”

The Community Airport Program’s goal is to maintain the existing network of public-use community airports to support safe airport operations, general aviation operations, commercial air charters, forest fire suppression, medevac operations, provincial investment in airports, and local and regional economic development.

Construction is expected to begin September 2021. A NOTAM will be issued for the Wetaskiwin Airport (CEX3) during this time and will be posted to the [Nav Canada website](#).

[The Wetaskiwin Regional Airport](#)—certified by Transport Canada—offers many conveniences and amenities for aviation businesses and general aviation operations, as well as providing services such as fuel and maintenance.

## About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community, home to a diverse population of nearly 13,000 people. Located only 30 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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