

Successful East Chestermere Drive upgrade almost finished

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Chestermere, AB – The Town of Chestermere is pleased to announce that the East Chestermere Drive upgrade project is coming to a close.

“This fall’s work will be completed in the next few weeks” said Mayor Patricia Matthews. “We are all looking forward to two-way traffic returning on East Chestermere Drive very soon.”

The project began last year when the Town began moving forward to address long term drainage issues on the roadway. The Town was able to secure grants for the construction and gathered a design team of 5 engineers with over 200 years of experience and key members of the Town’s Development Services staff.

Once the project team was on site it became apparent that not only was drainage a problem but the quality of the roadbed was deteriorating as well. The team revised the plan to address both troubling aspects and continued to consult with residents about the project.

The Town held three open houses to address overall concerns by residents, gather input and to lay out what East Chestermere Drive would look like when finished. However, the project was not without its challenges. Along the way it became apparent that there would be some residences that might have some difficulties with driveway accesses or landscaping concerns.

“Council understands that there were some issues brought forward by residents regarding access to their property or the aesthetics of their front yards” said Mayor Matthews. “To address these issues, the project team met with each concerned resident individually to develop unique solutions.”

Matthews stated that she was pleased with the success of this approach and was happy to know that all of the potential problems with driveway access or landscaping on East Chestermere Drive have been addressed to the satisfaction of each resident involved. In addition, the project has been completed on time and within the budget.

“We believe that ongoing collaboration between the project team and the residents was the major factor in making this project such a great success” Matthews said. “It has been a great deal of work but I am happy that the residents are pleased with the results.”

East Chestermere Drive is scheduled to open to two-way traffic on November 15th with final touches to the roadway and landscaping planned for the Spring of 2012.

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