



MANITOBA INFRASTRUCTURE STANDARD AGREEMENTS

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Overview

- Working Group
- Gravel Road Agreements
 - Rate Review Process
 - Agreement Review
- Noxious Weed Control
 - Agreement Development
- Looking to the Future!

Working Group

- Continue to build relationship with AMM
- 2 AMM members and 3 MI staff
 - Nick Krawetz – Director of Policy and Communications
 - Morris Olafson – BoD Central District, Reeve RM of Stanley
 - Tara Liske – A/Executive Director of Regional Operations
 - Jeremy Harrison – Operations Support Manager
 - Al Moody – Special Projects
- Meeting bi-weekly since January 2021
 - 4 meetings thus far, and will continue as required

Gravel Road Agreements

- History
 - Started in 1997
 - Original rate calculations
 - Hands off approach
- Over the years...
 - Minor increases
 - Very little changed in the agreements
- Service Delivery Review

Gravel Road Agreements

- Acknowledge that rates need to be updated
 - Extensive review:
 - Internal rates
 - Several scenarios
 - Lost some local rate knowledge
- Updated Agreement template (expectations and reporting)
- Discussed options in the working group
 - Found transparent, practical and consistent approach

Gravel Road Agreements

- “Binned” our network into three categories based on Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT)
 - Category A: AADT > 250
 - Category B: AADT 250 to 100
 - Category C: AADT <100
- Developed rates for each category
 - Category A = \$3,700
 - Category B = \$2,800
 - Category C = \$2,000
- 1 year, interim then consider multi-year
- Most importantly, Agreements are voluntary

Noxious Weed Control

- Background
 - Noxious Weed Act
 - Started in late 80's, built relationships but lost knowledge
 - 2019 approach
- Finding a Path Forward
 - 2019 Working Group
 - Mike Dola - Rockwood Rosser Weed District Supervisor and President MWSA
 - Andrew Lewis – Southwest Weed District Supervisory
 - Al Moody – MI Special Projects
 - Regain knowledgeable ownership and relationships

Noxious Weed Control

- Agreement Template
 - Increased accountability/reporting
 - Increased MI oversight
- Constrained by available funding
 - Iterative process
- Encourages a cooperative approach
- Most importantly, Agreements are voluntary

Noxious Weed Control

- Timing for this year
- Annual Agreements
- Appreciation!

Looking into the Future

- Continue to partner with AMM
- Focus will be on the two agreements
- Look at other services to gauge interest
- Build on strengthening communication
 - Established point of contact for Agreements
 - Bring forward new items through AMM/MI Working Group
- Work together for all Manitobans!

Thank you for your time and this opportunity

