




Request for Decision

Title	Residential Dust Suppression Program – Designated Haul Routes
Proposed Motion	That Council approve the 2018 Designated Haul Routes for application of fully subsidized dust suppression in front of residences.
Administrative Recommendation	Administration recommends that Council approve the 2018 Designated Haul Routes for application of fully subsidized dust suppression in front of residences.
Previous Council Direction	<p>April 26, 2016 – Motion 143/16: That Council approve the 2016 Designated Haul Routes for application of fully subsidized dust control in front of residences.</p> <p>May 26, 2015 - Motion 172/15: That County Council approves the 2015 Designated Haul Routes for application of fully subsidized Dust Control.</p>
Report	<p><u>Background Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dust Control Policy TRA-DUS-1 specifies that responsible party(s) will be required to provide dust control to accommodate residents that are located along a designated haul route. • Sturgeon County has accepted responsibility as the responsible party in the past years in the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RR 251 N/S route to Roseridge Landfill; ○ Sturgeon Valley Routes to the Summerbrook Truck Fill and for residential construction access routes due to road bans; ○ Gibbonslea/Lost Point Lake Access Road; ○ Heartland Traffic Mitigation; ○ RR 261 N/S to Northern Lights; ○ RR 255 (4 miles TWP 564 north of Westmor Terminal's entrance); ○ RR 231 (6 miles between HWY 643 to RR 552); ○ Legal Alfalfa Road (RR 252A); ○ RR 260 N to HWY 37 due to ProNorth Industrial Park road bans;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Routes near Sturgeon Industrial Park (SIP) and Lamoureux connection to HWY 37 to accommodate Alberta Transportation capital project improvements/congestion; ○ Routes to the previous Heartland Traffic Mitigation routes; and ○ RR 232 from TWP 572 to HWY 651. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposed 2018 fully subsidized dust suppression due to RR 261 road closure detour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TWP 540 between RR 264 and RR 262; and ○ RR 263A between TWP 540 and Meadowview Drive. ● Dust suppression would be provided for 100m in front of residences which are located within 200m of the centre line of the road and where visible negative dust impacts to quality of life would be expected. <p><u>External Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Letters sent to previous customers of Dust Suppression and Sturgeon County website. <p><u>Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dust Control Policy TRA-DUS-1
<p>Implication of Administrative Recommendation</p>	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u></p> <p>This program is consistent with the operational excellence focus area within the Strategic Plan.</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <p>The additional designate haul routes will require additional time to complete. It is expected that the dust suppression program will be completed in June.</p> <p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>The proposed additional sites will be executed within the limits of the approved 2018 Transportation Services budget.</p>
<p>Alternatives Considered</p>	<p>Council could add or reduce roads to the designated haul list where Sturgeon County is the responsible party.</p> <p>Council could remain with the status quo designated haul routes as previously approved by Council.</p>
<p>Implications of Alternatives</p>	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is important that any additions to the list be consistent with Council approved policy. It would also be important that the rationale be clear and consistently applied.

	<p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional roads would take longer to schedule in the field, however Administration has the capacity to deliver the program with minor changes. <p><u>Financial:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The budget impact would be dependent on Council's direction.
Follow up Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administration will provide fully subsidized Dust Suppression on the approved 2018 Designated Haul routes.
Attachment(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dust Control Policy 2. Map
Report Reviewed by:	<p> Maximus Adu-Safo, Acting Manager, Transportation Services</p> <p> Shane Hogan, Acting General Manager, Municipal Services</p> <p> Bill Minnes, County Commissioner-CAO</p>

Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

Mission: Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership			
<i>We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans,, policies</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Considers fiscal stability and sustainability</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect the Natural Environment			
<i>We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ensure effective environmental risk management</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Identity & Spirit			
<i>We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Enhances service provision through community partnerships</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
<i>We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
<i>We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Positive impact on residents' quality of life</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Supports and promotes volunteer efforts</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operational Excellence			
<i>We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Streamlines operational processes and policies</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>