

Agenda	Item:	D.5

Request for Decision

Title	Transportation Operations Report		
Proposed Motion	That Council receive the Transportation Operating Report as information and refer challenges and lessons learned to the 2017 Budget process and discussion		
Administrative Recommendation	Administration recommends receiving the Transportation Operating Report as information, and refer both lessons learned and challenges to the 2017 Budget.		
Previous Council Direction	March 8, 2016 Motion #089/16: That Council approved the transfer of \$1,835,000 from 2016 Transportation Capital Budget to 2016 Transportation Operating Budget to support the Gravel Road Maintenance Program and Drainage Operations		
	December 8, 2015 Motion #394/15: That Sturgeon County Council approved the 2016 Operating and Capital Budgets totaling \$70,652,637 as presented in the 2016 Budget Document		
Report	 As part of administrations ongoing efforts to Operational Excellence, the Transportation Services department has had periodic updates regarding its ongoing operational efforts and accomplishments. We have defined both qualitative and quantitative metrics to help illustrate where we have been, where we currently are, and where we plan to be. In addition to performance metrics, we have also incorporated successes realized, challenges faced, and lessons learned. This data will help us analyze where we have come from, and help us position for focused and continued growth. We have incorporated service level metric that encompasses various facets of our operation and commitment(s) to our residents. 		
	 External Communication Let's Talk Roads 101; County Connections Spring Magazine; Ongoing advertising prior to meetings in local publications. 		

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Implication of Administrative Recommendation

Strategic Alignment:

Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership – Collaboration with the community

Planned Growth – Positioning Transportation Services to serve the needs of the community in the face of continued and focused growth.

Maintaining and Enhancing Strong Communities – Focus on engaging residents for feedback on how Transportation Services delivers on community expectations.

Operational Excellence – Focus on improving Transportation service delivery to Sturgeon County.

Organizational:

The Operations Update and Let's Talk Roads Initiative has provided an outlet for Administration to look at the service levels, and provide both a qualitative and quantitative approach to our operational service levels. This has also given us the opportunity to reflect on successes, challenges, and lessons learned, which will help us continue down the path of operational excellence.

Financial:

N/A

Follow up Action

Address further in 2017 Business Planning and Budget dialogue (Oct/Nov 2016)

Attachment(s) Transportation Services: 2016 Operations Update

Report Reviewed

by:

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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			
We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			
Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans, policies		×	
Considers fiscal stability and sustainability		×	
Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation		×	
Respect the Natural Environment			
We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation		×	
Ensure effective environmental risk management			
Community Identity & Spirit			
We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			\boxtimes
Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County		×	
Enhances service provision through community partnerships		×	
Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history			
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
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)		×	
 Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP 		×	
Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications			\boxtimes
Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure		×	
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			×
Positive impact on residents' quality of life			\boxtimes
Supports and promotes volunteer efforts			
Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents		⊠	
Operational Excellence	_		<u> </u>
We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner			⊠
Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs			\boxtimes
Streamlines operational processes and policies			
Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders		\boxtimes	
Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context		⊠	

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