



## PUBLIC PRESENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Council Chambers  
262075 Rocky View Point  
Rocky View County, AB T4A 0X2

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<b>A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER</b>	
<b>B. UPDATES/APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	
<b>C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	
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<b>F. ADJOURN THE MEETING</b>	



# ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

## PUBLIC PRESENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

9:00 AM

Council Chambers  
262075 Rocky View Point  
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Present: Councillor S. Wright, Chair  
Councillor S. Samra, Vice-Chair (left the meeting at 1:51 p.m.)  
Reeve C. Kissel  
Deputy Reeve D. Kochan  
Councillor G. Boehlke (left the meeting at 12:11 p.m.)  
Councillor K. Hanson  
Councillor A. Schule

Also Present: B. Riemann, I/Chief Administrative Officer  
M. Boscariol, Executive Director, Community Services  
J. Lee, A/Executive Director, Operations  
A. Zaluski, Director, Intergovernmental Services & Regional Planning  
M. Austen, A/Manager, Utility Services  
K. Hubbard, Manager, Fire Services & Emergency Management  
D. Lang, Manager, Recreation, Parks & Community Services  
A. Latimer, Manager, Economic Development  
K. Andrew, Intergovernmental Advisor, Intergovernmental Services and Regional Planning  
A. Chell, Senior Planner, Planning  
J. McKay, FCSS Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Community Services  
M. Mitton, Legislative Officer, Legislative Services  
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### **A Call Meeting to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

### **B Updates/Approval of Agenda**

MOVED by Deputy Reeve Kochan that the July 17, 2024 Public Presentation Committee meeting agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

### **C-1 Approval of April 17, 2024 Public Presentation Committee Minutes**

MOVED by Councillor Samra that the April 17, 2024 Public Presentation Committee meeting minutes be approved as presented.

Carried



**D-1 STARS Foundation (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service Foundation) - Annual Update**

Presenters: Glenda Farnden, STARS Foundation (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service Foundation)  
Jackie Seely, STARS Foundation (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service Foundation)

MOVED by Councillor Samra that the Public Presentation Committee receive the STARS Foundation (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service Foundation) - Annual Update presentation as information.

Carried

The Chair called for a recess at 9:43 a.m. and called the meeting back to order at 9:56 a.m.

**D-2 Bragg Creek Wild - Update on Work to Address Wildlife-Human Conflicts in The Area**

Presenters: Renee Delorme, Bragg Creek Wild  
Lucy Curtis, Bragg Creek Wild

Reeve Kissel left the meeting at 9:58 a.m. and returned at 10:18 a.m.

Councillor Boehlke left the meeting at 10:39 a.m. and returned at 10:42 a.m.

MOVED by Councillor Hanson that the Public Presentation Committee receive the Bragg Creek Wild - Update on work to address wildlife-human conflicts in the area presentation as information.

Carried

The Chair called for a recess at 10:42 a.m. and called the meeting back to order at 10:52 a.m.

MOVED by Councillor Hanson that the Public Presentation Committee recommends to Council that Administration be directed to explore the potential for a garbage bylaw as discussed during the Bragg Creek Wild presentation at the July 17, 2024 Public Presentation Committee meeting.

Carried

**D-3 Bearspaw Marina – Proposal on the Bearspaw Reservoir**

Presenter: Cameron Wallace, Bearspaw Marina

MOVED by Councillor Schule that the Public Presentation Committee receive the Bearspaw Marina – Proposal on the Bearspaw Reservoir presentation as information.

Carried

The Chair called for a recess at 11:29 a.m. and called the meeting back to order at 11:35 a.m.



## ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

MOVED by Councillor Boehlke that the Public Presentation Committee recommends to Council that Administration be directed to supply a letter to Mr. Rick Skauge that states Rocky View County has no objections, in principle, to the Bearspaw Marina proposal of a watercraft rental facility on the Bearspaw Reservoir, as presented at the July 17, 2024 Public Presentation Committee meeting.

Carried

The Chair called for a recess at 11:41 a.m. and called the meeting back to order at 11:42 a.m.

### **D-4 Synergy on behalf of the Chestermere and Area Community Coalition - Youth Safer Communities Focus Group Report**

Presenters: Hanna Mughal, Synergy on behalf of the Chestermere and Area Community Coalition  
Terry Gill, Synergy on behalf of the Chestermere and Area Community Coalition

MOVED by Councillor Samra that the Public Presentation Committee receive the Synergy on behalf of the Chestermere and Area Community Coalition - Youth Safer Communities Focus Group Report presentation as information.

Carried

The Chair called for a recess at 12:11 p.m. and called the meeting back to order at 12:44 p.m.

Councillor Boehlke left the meeting during the recess and did not return.

### **D-5 EPCOR Utilities Inc. – Introduction to EPCOR as Future Owner of HAWSCo**

Presenters: Jay Baraniecki, EPCOR Utilities Inc.  
Marcus Ostrowerka, EPCOR Utilities Inc.  
Thomas Stachowski, EPCOR Utilities Inc.  
Kevin Visser, EPCOR Utilities Inc.

MOVED by Councillor Hanson that the Public Presentation Committee receive the EPCOR Utilities Inc. – Introduction to EPCOR as Future Owner of HAWSCo presentation as information.

Carried

Absent: Councillor Boehlke

The Chair called for a recess at 1:21 p.m. and called the meeting back to order at 1:24 p.m.



**ROCKY VIEW  
COUNTY**

**D-6 Beacon Data Centres Inc. – Proposed Development of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Hyperscale Data Centre within Rocky View County**

Presenters: Joseph Shovlin, Beacon Data Centers Inc.  
Ken Hughes, Beacon Data Centers Inc.

Councillor Samra left the meeting at 1:51 p.m. and did not return.

MOVED by Councillor Schule that the Public Presentation Committee receive the Beacon Data Centres Inc. – Proposed Development of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Hyperscale Data Centre within Rocky View County presentation as information.

Carried  
Absent: Councillor Boehlke  
Councillor Samra

**E Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Public Presentation Committee is scheduled for October 9, 2024.

**F Adjourn the Meeting**

MOVED by Deputy Reeve Kochan that the July 17, 2024 Public Presentation Committee meeting be adjourned.

Carried  
Absent: Councillor Boehlke  
Councillor Samra

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Chair

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Chief Administrative Officer or Designate



## Public Presentation Committee

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Subject:	STARS Foundation – Annual Update
Date:	January 15, 2025
Presenter:	Ken Hubbard, Manager, Fire Services & Emergency Management

### REPORT SUMMARY

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Glenda Farnden, Sr. Municipal Liaison and Jackie Seely, Municipal Relations Officer of the STARS Foundation will provide a presentation on STARS Foundation – Annual Update.

The STARS Foundation will also request confirmation of a date to celebrate Rocky View County's upcoming \$1M logo unveiling event in spring/summer 2025 and revisit the pending 2025 funding request presented at the 2024 update on July 17, 2024.

### ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

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THAT the Public Presentation Committee receive the STARS Foundation – Annual Update presentation for information.

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### DISCUSSION

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The purpose of the presentation is to inform the Committee of the new innovation and ways that STARS and Rocky View County's life-saving partnership enhances the health and safety of Rocky View County residents; exciting happenings at STARS, the completion of a new fleet, mission statistics and information pertinent to Rocky View County.

### ATTACHMENTS

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- Attachment A: STARS Foundation Request to Present Form
- Attachment B: STARS Foundation Presentation



ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

Date Submitted: 12/09/2024

## ROCKY VIEW COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATION COMMITTEE (PPC) REQUEST TO PRESENT FORM

Name of the group/individual:	STARS Air Ambulance
Representative(s) for the group:	Glenda Farnden, Sr. Municipal Liaison & Jackie Seely, Municipal Relations Officer
Contact telephone/cell number:	780-512-6205
E-mail:	gfarnden@stars.ca
Presentation Topic:	Annual update to Rocky View County Council and Fire Chief Ken Hubbard

Do you have an active planning application on this matter?  Yes  No

Are you planning on submitting a planning application on this in the next six (6) months?  Yes  No

Please check off the appropriate information about the presentation:

Information - Public Interest       Community Group Update       Development Proposal

Other, please explain Pending 2025 Funding Request (presented @ 2024 update on July 17, 2024)

Overview of the topic and purpose of your presentation:

STARS annual report to RVC Council regarding operational overview, mission statistics pertinent to Rocky View County, latest innovations that benefit RVC residents and update on Alberta's municipal supporters. Also, confirm a date to celebrate RVC's upcoming \$1M logo unveiling event in spring/summer 2025 (council previously mentioned a possible 2025 ratepayer event for the logo unveiling to be in conjunction with).  
\*Minimum 90-day(+) window is required for helicopter asset request for appearance.

If a group, tell us about your group (mandate/membership, including a statement on why this matter should go before PPC)

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Questions

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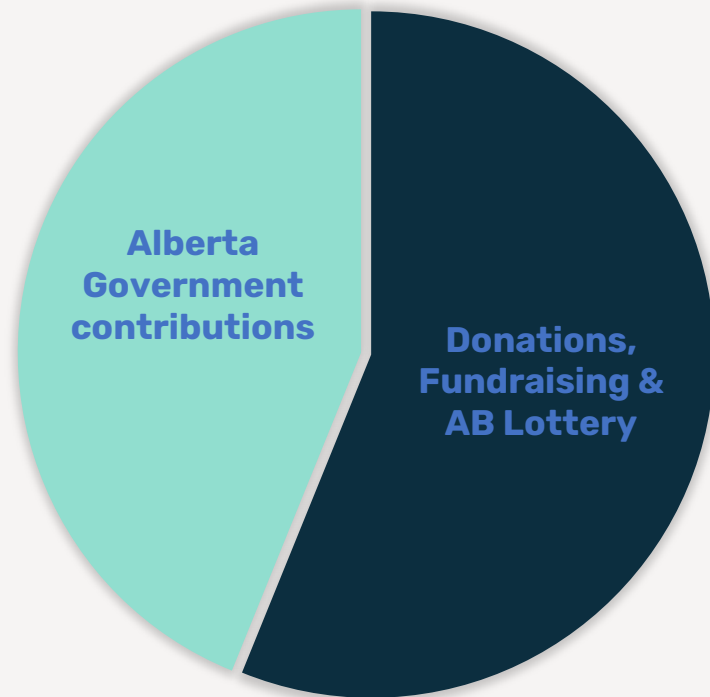


# CRITICAL CARE, ANYWHERE

The best hope, in a worst-case scenario.

 **STARS**<sup>®</sup>

## STARS ALBERTA, FY24-25



Direct Operating Costs  
**\$34.2** million

Government Contribution  
**\$15** million



Donations, Fundraising & lotteries are needed to cover **56%**  
of direct operational costs in Alberta

# ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR ALL, RURAL

**New! 10 rural municipalities**  
**New! 14 urban municipalities**

- Requests pending
- 94% Alberta municipalities in partnership
- 75% Regional Leaders

**Partnership = Robust health & safety network**

## (9) MUNICIPAL LEADERS

- Fixed Rate / Standing Motion
- Included in protective services budget

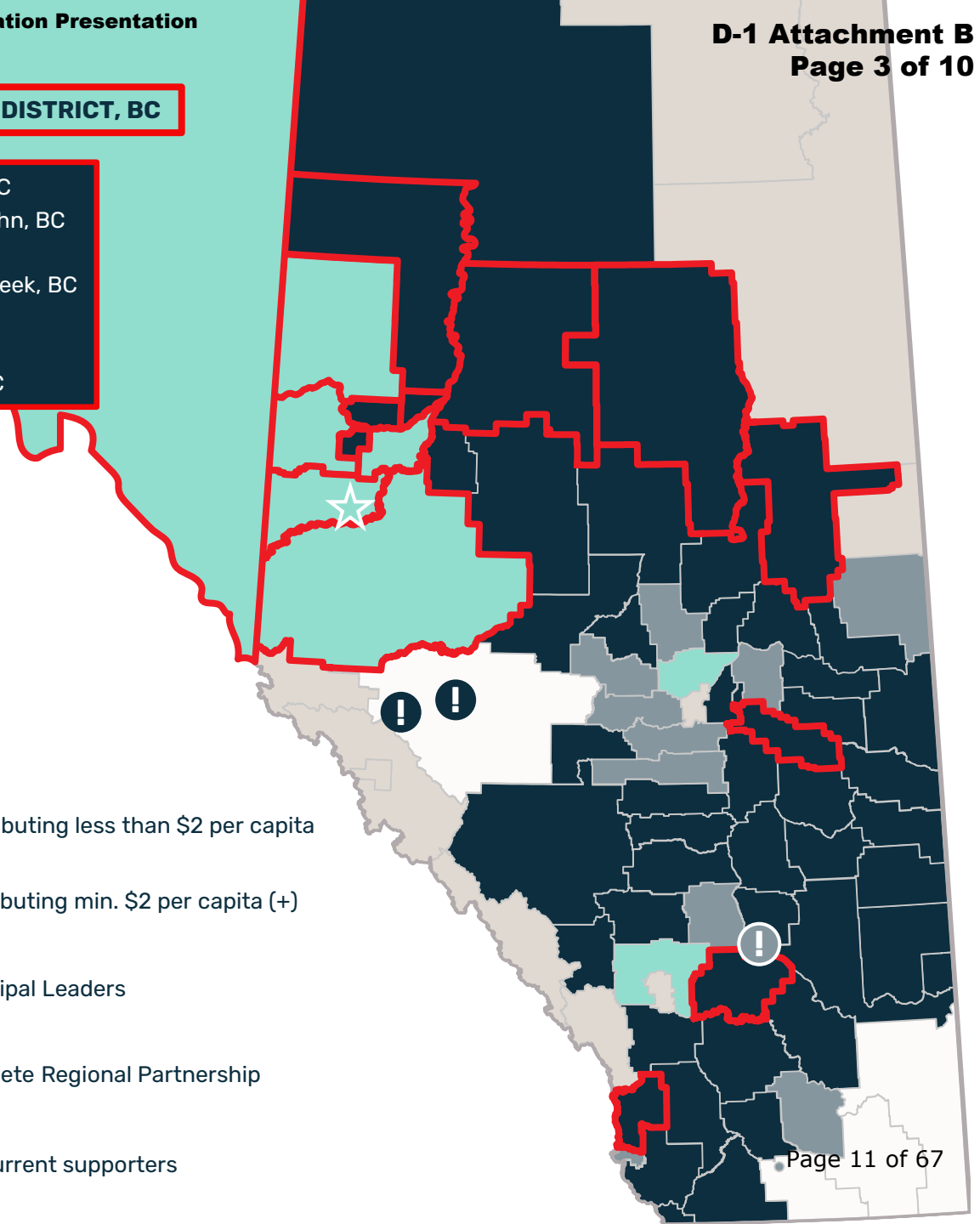
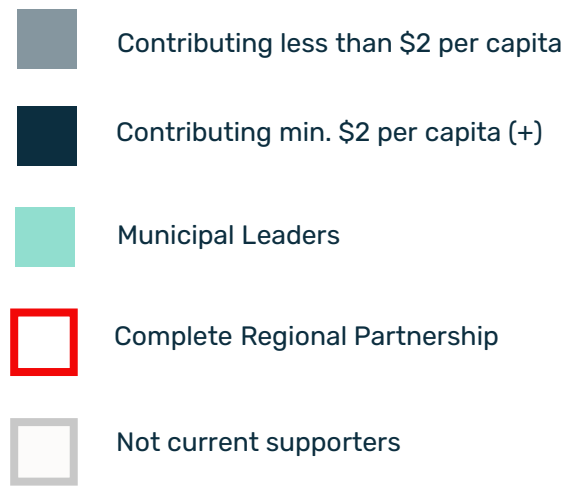
**2023 Welcome Sturgeon County**  
**2024 Welcome Birch Hills County**

## REGIONAL LEADERS

Building partnerships within  
Minimum \$2 per capita or higher

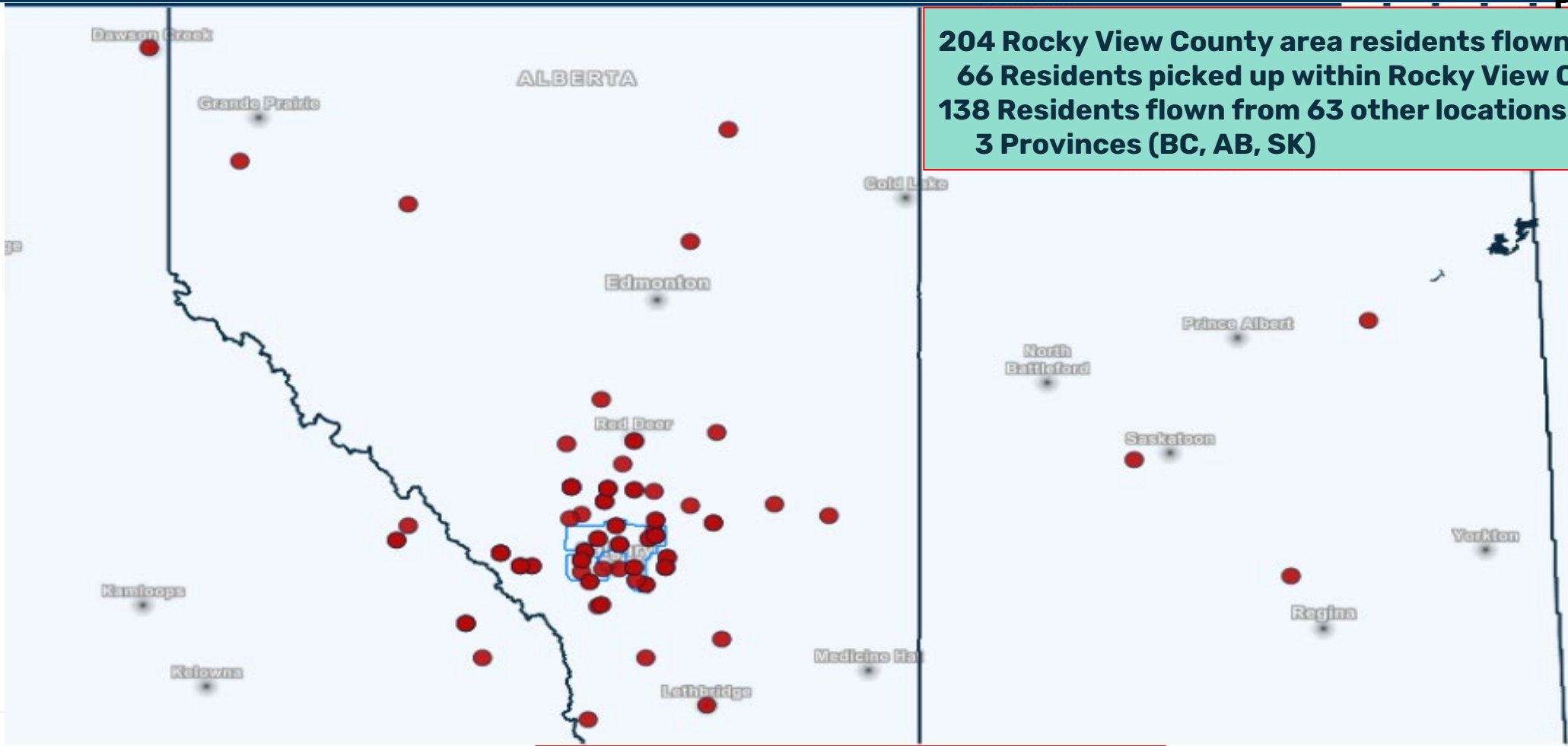
**PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT, BC**

- Hudson's Hope, BC
- City of Fort St. John, BC
- Taylor, BC
- City of Dawson Creek, BC
- Pouce Coupe, BC
- Chetwynd, BC
- Tumbler Ridge, BC

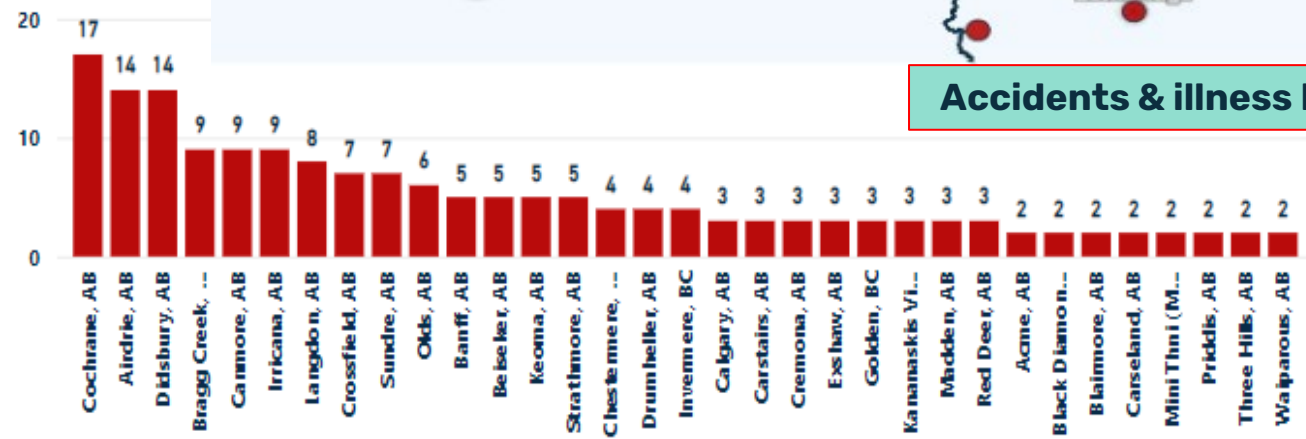


<b>WITHIN ROCKY VIEW COUNTY @ OCTOBER 15, 2024</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
NEAR AIRDRIE (WITHIN ROCKY VIEW COUNTY)	3		2	2	2	9
NEAR BALZAC	1		1	2		4
NEAR BEISEKER	2	2	2		4	10
NEAR BRAGG CREEK		1	1	2	2	6
NEAR CARSELAND (WITHIN ROCKY VIEW COUNTY)					1	1
NEAR CHESTERMERE (SCENE & SAR WITHIN ROCKY VIEW COUNTY)	2	2		1		5
NEAR COCHRANE (SCENE & SAR)	1	3	4	3	3	14
NEAR CROSSFIELD		2	1		2	5
NEAR GHOST LAKE (WITHIN ROCKY VIEW COUNTY)			1	1		2
NEAR INDUS		3	2		1	6
NEAR IRRICANA	2	3	1	1		7
NEAR KATHRYN		1		2		3
NEAR KEOMA	2	1	1	1		5
NEAR LANGDON	2		2	2	2	8
NEAR MADDEN			2	1		3
NEAR REDWOOD MEADOWS (WITHIN ROCKY VIEW COUNTY)				2	2	4
NEAR SPRINGBANK (WITHIN ROCKY VIEW COUNTY)	1	1	3			5
<b>TOTAL</b> *Rocky View County average 20 missions per year	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>97</b>

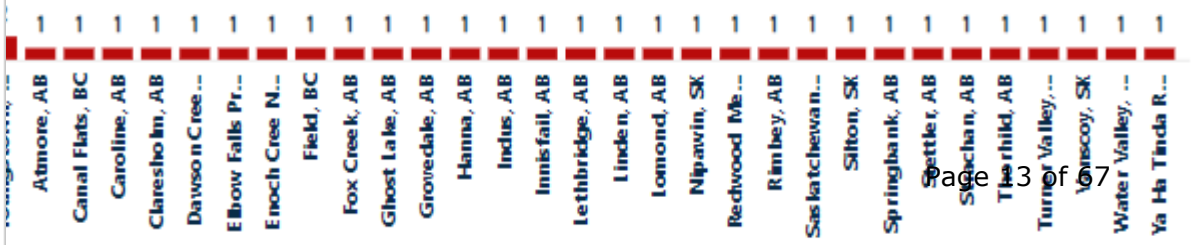
204 Rocky View County area residents flown  
 66 Residents picked up within Rocky View County  
 138 Residents flown from 63 other locations  
 3 Provinces (BC, AB, SK)



Count by Pickup Location



Accidents & illness happen . . . Anywhere.



**STARS IS BORDERLESS****6 BASES ACROSS WESTERN CANADA**

- Average 11 MISSIONS PER DAY
- MORE THAN 60,000 (+) MISSIONS FLOWN
- AIR MEDICAL CREW (AMC) CROSS-TRAINED
- ALL CREW AND ASSETS CROSS BORDERS

Mission Count	STARS Base	Mission Type	Description	Disposition
1	Calgary	IFT	Medical	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
2	Calgary	Scene	Near Drowning / Trauma	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
3	Calgary	IFT	NICU	PT TRANSPORTED BY GROUND WITH SPECIALTY TEAM
4	Calgary	IFT	COPD / Respiratory	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
5	Edmonton	Scene	Cardiac	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
6	Edmonton	Scene	Rollover	MISSION CANCELLED - NO TRANSPORT
7	Edmonton	Scene	Workshop Explosion	MISSION CANCELLED - ALTERNATE TRANSPORT
8	Edmonton	Scene	GSW	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
9	Grande Prairie	Scene	Stroke	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
10	Grande Prairie	IFT	MVC	PT TRANSPORTED BY GROUND WITH STARS AMC
11	Grande Prairie	IFT	Motorcycle vs Deer	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
12	Regina	IFT	Decreased LOC	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
13	Regina	IFT	Pneumonia	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
14	Saskatoon	Scene	Motocross Accident	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
15	Saskatoon	IFT	Sepsis	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
16	Winnipeg	Scene	MVC Polytrauma	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
17	Winnipeg	IFT	Perforated Bowel	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS
18	Winnipeg	Scene	Seizures	PT TRANSPORTED - STARS



# NEW MEDICATION HEMORRHAGE CONTROL

STARS has bolstered its medical toolkit with an innovative new blood product to help form blood clots and assist with hemorrhage control.

- Now carrying 4 units of blood onboard
- Utilized in severe trauma cases
- Fibrinogen helps blood clots to form
- Patients requiring more than two units of blood

# OUR LONGEST MISSION

While hunting in the rugged mountains of northern B.C., Doug MacTavish suffered a major heart attack. Providing critical care to this patient in need resulted in our longest mission to date.

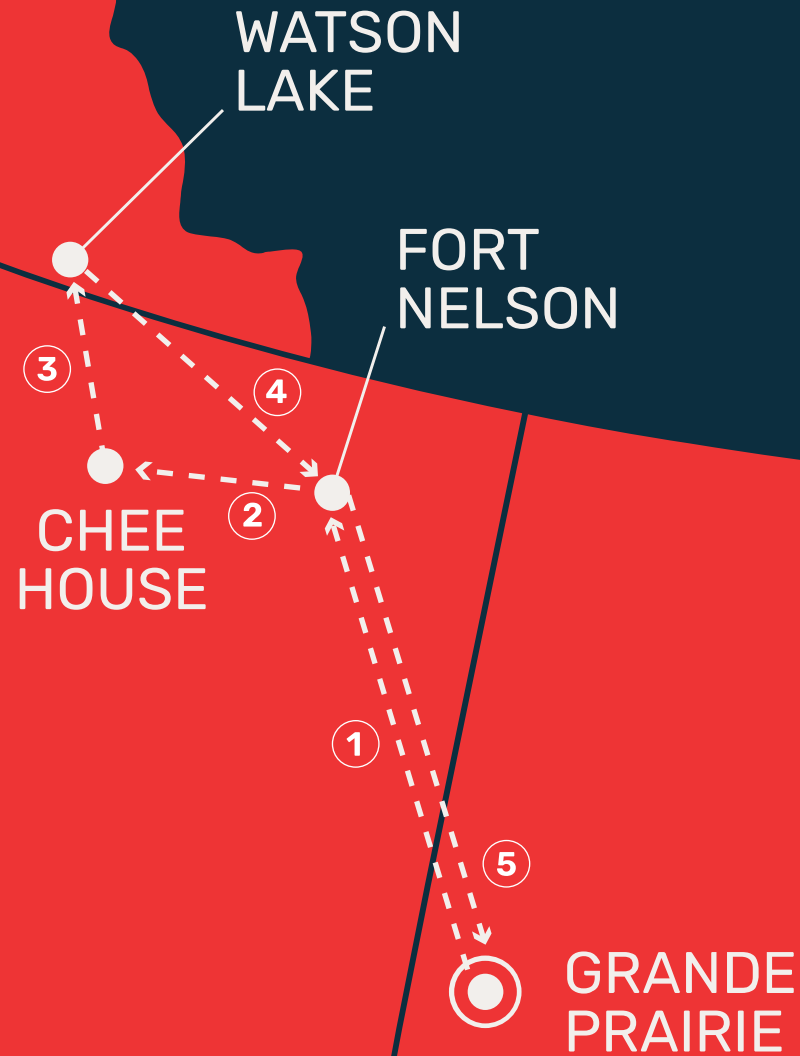
**2,408** LITRES OF FUEL

**1,763** KILOMETRES

**8.2** HOURS OF FLIGHT

**5.3** HOURS WITH PATIENT

**1 LIFE SAVED**





# ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

## PROVINCIAL LEADERS

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\$100,000.00 FIXED RATE  
STANDING MOTION

## 2025 REQUEST

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\$125,000.00 FIXED RATE  
STANDING MOTION

## BENEFITS

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- Together, we enhance rural healthcare
- Residents have access to STARS 24/7 across Western Canada
- 40 Years serving Albertans - No cost to the patient.

**A LIFE IS SAVED EVERY DAY. YOUR PARTNERSHIP MAKES IT POSSIBLE.**

# CELEBRATING ROCKY VIEW COUNTY AND RESIDENTS!

## ROCKY VIEW COUNTY \$1M LOGO UNVEILING EVENT

- DATE: ??
- ASSET REQUEST REQUIREMENT: 120(+) ADVANCE (May/June)
- FIRE SERVICES TEAM REQUIREMENTS
- COUNCIL'S WISHES
- POSSIBLE CONJUNCTION WITH EXISTING RATEPAYER 2025 EVENT





Public Presentation Committee

Subject:	Rocky View Regional Handibus Society
Date:	January 15, 2025
Presenter:	Jodi McKay, Coordinator, Family & Community Support Service

**REPORT SUMMARY**

Paul Siller of Rocky View Regional Handibus will provide the committee with the annual update from Rocky View Regional Handibus Society.

**ADMINISTRATION’S RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Public Presentation Committee receive the Rocky View Regional Handibus Society presentation for information.

**BACKGROUND**

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**DISCUSSION**

The Rocky View Bus is a shared-ride community transit program for residents of Rocky View, Chestermere, Cochrane, Crossfield, Irricana and Beiseker. There are 290 county residents registered for service. This presentation is to provide and update on the activities of the Rocky View Bus Program.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment A: Rocky View Regional Handibus Request to Present Form
- Attachment B: Rocky View Regional Handibus Presentation and 2024 Q4 Preliminary Results Quick Report



# ROCKY VIEW COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATION COMMITTEE (PPC) REQUEST TO PRESENT FORM

Name of the group/individual: Rocky View Regional Handibus Society

Representative(s) for the group: Paul Siller

Contact telephone/cell number: 403-948-2887 / 403-923-0042

E-mail: paul@rockyviewbus.ca

Presentation Topic: Rocky View Bus Update

Do you have an active planning application on this matter?  Yes  No

Are you planning on submitting a planning application on this in the next six (6) months?  Yes  No

Please check off the appropriate information about the presentation:

- Information - Public Interest
- Community Group Update
- Development Proposal

Other, please explain

Overview of the topic and purpose of your presentation:

provide an update on activities of our "Rocky View Bus" program

If a group, tell us about your group (mandate/membership, including a statement on why this matter should go before PPC)

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# “Rocky View Bus”

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A program of  
Rocky View Regional  
Handibus Society



# What We Do

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## Transportation for Residents Facing Transportation Barriers

- Medical conditions
- Age related situations
- Low-income

## Shared Ride / Pre-Booked / Door to Door

- Share between neighbouring streets / municipalities
- Simple eligibility but limit monthly trips available to each passenger

## Basic Level of Service

- Weekdays
- No evenings
- No weekends / holidays
- Limited to available funding

## Travel with Safety and Dignity

- Promote/facilitate independence where possible
- Pay attention to assistance requirements

# Who Is Making This Happen

## Rural charity started by families with disabled kids

- 18 Buses / 18 Staff
- Board of Directors (Volunteers)
- Transit scheduling software
- Office with garage bay (Airdrie)
  - Field office/ bus parking (Cochrane)

## Municipalities provide operation funding

- Rocky View County
- Cochrane
- Chestermere
- Crossfield
- Irricana
- Beiseker

## Fund-raising to acquire buses

- Community Donations
- Federal Grants
- Lottery Grants
- Service Clubs
- Local Foundations

## Passengers

- Pay a fare for travel
- Donations (some)
- Word of Mouth marketing



# Where

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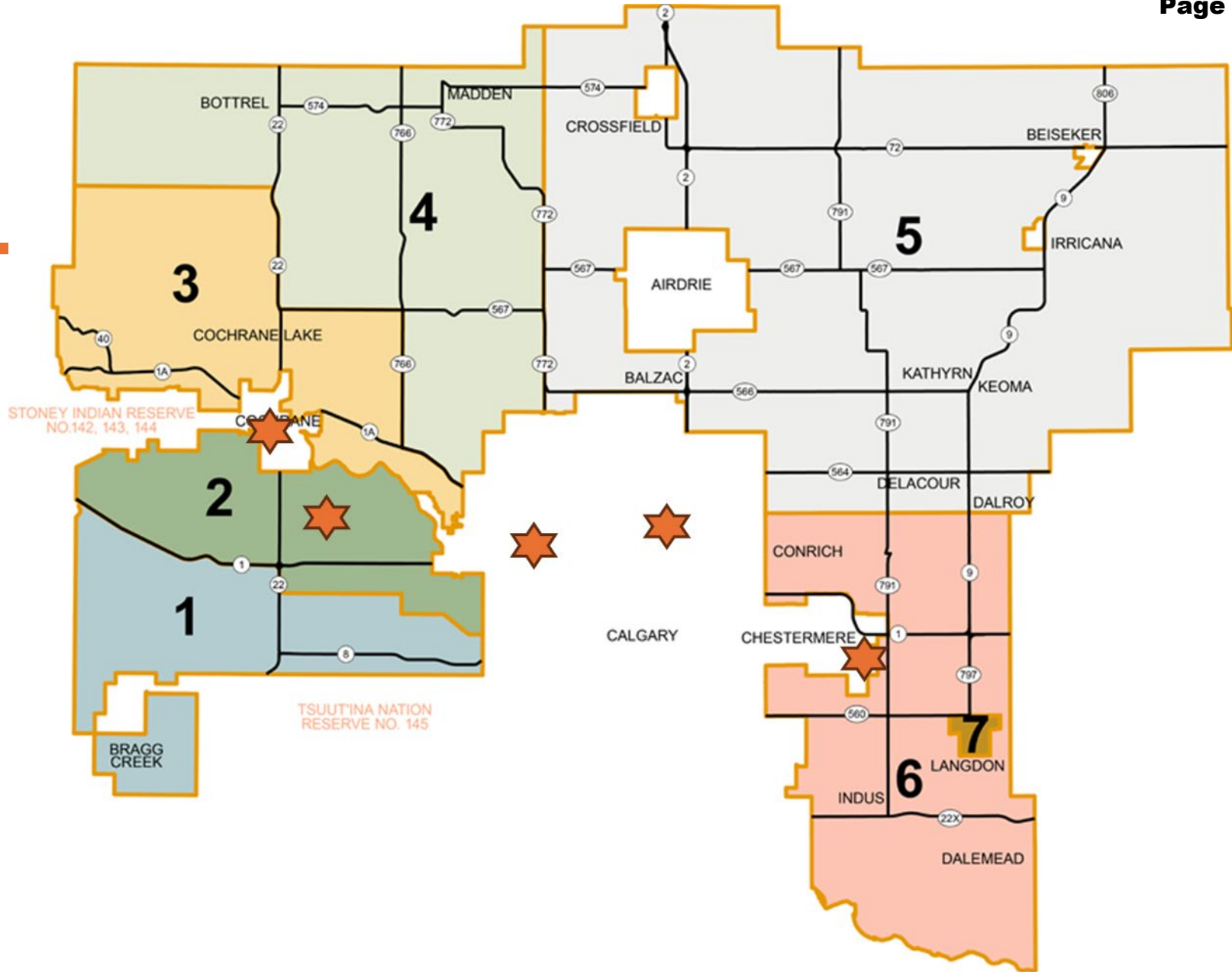
## Rocky View “District”

- Six municipalities
- 109,000 residents
- 4,350 sq km

## Across town or to next community

- Medical facilities in Cochrane/Airdrie/Chestermere/ Crossfield
- Speciality facilities usually located in Calgary (850 sq km)
- Similar situation for social services

# Shared Ride...



# Strengths / Shortcomings

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## Suitable For:

- Appointments/ services
- Drop-in programs
- Basics (groceries/ banking)
- Visiting loved ones/ friends

## Poorly Suited For:

- Access to Airport
- Employment
- Daily commuting/travel
- Tight Time constraint trips
- Destinations outside service zone

# 2024 Highlights



## Post- Pandemic Recovery:

Overall: 1% more trips than 2023  
12% more trips than 2019  
RVC: 42% more trips than 2023  
12% more trips than 2019



## Staffing:

Lost multiple staff to long-term health issues  
Trained 4 new drivers in 2024  
New HR consultant for staffing/recruitment)



## New Buses Enter Service

Five Promaster Van Conversions (\$600K)  
Project delay: grant approval took 2X longer  
RTFS applications re-open in 2025

# 2024 Challenges

## Pandemic Recovery

- 4 years after pandemic, still figuring out how it changed us
- Some municipalities had staff changes. Some new staff didn't know what we do for residents.

## Growth

- More are moving into region yet expecting Calgary-level service
- Word of mouth reputation grows faster than ability to manage expectations

## Communication

- Municipalities developing transit keep us in the dark regarding their plans.
- We are far behind on community updates as we enter 2025

## Costs

- 2023 vehicle costs doubled, compared to 2016 vehicle prices.
- 2025 vehicles will be another 25% over 2023
- Living Wage for the region is increasing

# Projects in 2025

## Scheduling Software Upgrade:

- Current paratransit software is from 2010. We will change to software utilizing a better optimization process.
- With the roll-out, we will continue to take bookings over the phone. After the roll-out, passengers will also be able to book via the website or smartphone app.

## Capital campaign to replace another five buses:

- We were fortunate to acquired five Promaster van conversions from federal Rural Transit Funding Solutions. Now we will raise funds and replace another five of our oldest buses.

## Develop Rider Eligibility Criteria:

- Some of our municipal partners are developing transit services of their own. We should prepare a strategy to one day determine who should be taking the Rocky View Bus and who should be taking regular transit service.

## Update Strategic Plans:

- 2025 will be our 45th year of operation. It is time to float some ideas and update plans for the next 10 years
- Topics include headquarter facility, Capital / fleet plan (EV?)

# 3 Year Wish list

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## Operations

- Extend current weekday hours
- Introduce limited weekend hours
- Collaboration with neighbour services
- Provincial support

## Facilities

- Satellite base in SE Rocky View
- Satellite base in Western Rocky View
- Head office/ maintenance shop (Balzac?)

## Passenger Relations

- Improve passenger information
  - newsletter
  - guidebook
  - website
- Eligibility process

## Support Staff Positions

- Trainer/Field supervisor
- Mechanic
- Finance coordinator
- Fund-raising specialist

# Alberta Specialized Transit: 2023 Benchmark

Municipality	Population	Service area (sq km)	Trips Provided 2023	Average Trip Length (km)	Cost Per service hr	Total Expense /Capita	Net Municipal Support /Capita	Fleet size
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# Questions



**Rocky View Regional Handibus**

**2024 Q4 Quick Report**

Rural Paratransit Initiative

Jan 1, 2024 - Dec 31, 2024

"Rocky View Bus"

**PRELIMINARY RESULTS**

Demographics	RV County	Cochrane	Chestermere	Cross-field	Irricana	Beiseker	Other	Total
Population	41,028	37,011	28,129	3,599	1,179	754	n/a	111,700
Service Area (sq km)	3,934	31	37	12	3	3	n/a	4,020
Active Registrants	332	628	232	91	2	11	5	1,301

Trips by Purpose	RV County	Cochrane	Chestermere	Cross-field	Irricana	Beiseker	Other	Total 2023
Education	53	25	30	0	0	0	0	108
Medical	761	2,029	2,587	388	39	247	11	6,062
Personal	845	598	296	153	30	49	6	1,977
Respite	531	735	263	0	0	0	0	1,529
Vocation	1,878	416	1,638	50	0	0	68	4,050
<b>Total 2024 trips</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>4,814</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13,726</b>
Change from year 2023	42%	-10%	-8%	-28%	N/A	3%	6%	1%
Change from 2019 (Pre-pandemic)	12%	8%	15%	-5%	-53%	N/A	N/A	12%
<i>Historical Comparison: Jan 1 - Dec 31</i>								
2023 trips	2,869	4,235	5,220	822	18	287	80	13,531
2022 trips	2,639	3,930	4,053	691	103	178	32	11,626
2021 trips	2,306	2,376	2,459	513	48	256	15	7,973
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Proportion of Activity	30%	27%	32%	6%	1%	4%	1%	
<b>Est. Program Cost (YTD)</b>	<b>\$384,972</b>	<b>\$349,272</b>	<b>\$405,943</b>	<b>\$71,547</b>	<b>\$11,761</b>	<b>\$47,354</b>	<b>\$9,895</b>	<b>\$1,280,744</b>

Note: "Trips provided:" does not include attendents and/or guests travelling with the passenger

<b>Trips by Purpose</b>	
<i>Education</i>	Trips for education (other than Rocky View Schools bussing)
<i>Medical</i>	Medical or therapeutic purposes
<i>Personal</i>	Daily living - grocery, banking, etc
<i>Respite</i>	Travel to program or facility with purpose of giving caregivers a break
<i>Vacation</i>	Work, volunteer or sheltered work placement
<b>Estimation of Cost</b>	
Trips provided	Number of one way trips delivered = Not including attendants and/or guests of passengers
Travel distance	Distance people were carried - recorded by GIS and scheduling software
Proportion of expense	Average of: a) proportion of trips and B) Travel Distance (expressed as percentage)
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donations	Donations clearly identified from or for a particular group/region
Municipal contribution	Anticipated Municipal contribution (pro-rated YTD during Q1, Q2 or Q3 reports)
fares	passenger fares (rate \$4.5 for every 10 km of travel)

**Passenger Registration By Municipality**

<b>Residence</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Beiseker	14*	14*	2*	3*	5*	11	13
Chestermere	175	178	183	203	238	232	228
Cochrane	512	512	529	594	652	628	579
Crossfield	74	77	79	90	102	91	85
Irricana	11	8	1	2*	3*	2	3
Other	7	2	1	1	5	5	8
Rocky View County	284	287	308	328	364	332	286
<b>Active passengers</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>1202</b>

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Public Presentation Committee

Subject:	Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary
Date:	January 15, 2025
Presenter:	Bri Sharpe, Community Services Coordinator

REPORT SUMMARY

Alison Bortolon and Georgina De Caigny from the Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary will provide a presentation on Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Public Presentation Committee receive the Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary presentation for information.

BACKGROUND

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DISCUSSION

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Date Submitted: Oct. 25, 2024

ROCKY VIEW COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATION COMMITTEE (PPC)
REQUEST TO PRESENT FORM

Name of the group/individual: Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary
Representative(s) for the group: Alison Bortolon, Georgina De Caigny
Contact telephone/cell number: 403-629-3624
E-mail: fundraising@yamnuskawolfdogsanctuary.com
Presentation Topic: About Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary

Do you have an active planning application on this matter? [ ] Yes [x] No

Are you planning on submitting a planning application on this in the next six (6) months? [ ] Yes [x] No

Please check off the appropriate information about the presentation:

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#### Questions

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# YAMNUSKA

Wolfdog Sanctuary

[www.yamnuskawolfdogsanctuary.com](http://www.yamnuskawolfdogsanctuary.com)

# Introduction

Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary is located on 160 acres of land in the rolling foothills of Alberta, just before the Rocky Mountains. We are a home to 58 wolfdogs that have been neglected, abandoned, or displaced from their homes. Caring for these unique animals and the land on which they live is of utmost importance to us.





# What is a Wolfdog?

A wolfdog is a canine that contains some amount of wolf content and some amount of dog content. They are classified as low, mid, or high content, which refers to the amount of wolf content present in their genetics. Wolfdogs are intentionally bred by humans and are often sold as exotic pets. It is rare for wolves and dogs to naturally breed in the wild due to territorial and monogamist behaviour, as well as having different breeding cycles. Wolfdogs often present many challenges, which makes them very difficult to own as pets. Because of this, wolfdogs are often given up by their owners and left with nowhere to go.

## CONTENT LEVELS

Low: 20 -  
49%



Mid: 50 -  
79%



High: 80 -  
95%+



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# Why

The bottom line is that wolfdogs are a result of humans. Humans have brought these amazing animals into the world, but in many cases have had no plan for their continued care. What is heartbreaking is that with a lack of education to wolfdog owners on responsible ownership, 90% of these animals are euthanized before the age of 2. There are few suitable homes for these animals, as they are just a little too “wild” to make a house pet. They require much more than many owners can give and due to their wolf content, regular animal shelters are unable to take them in. **If it weren't for Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary, there would be no one.**

Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary is made up a small team of 10 dedicated and passionate staff. We care for these animals daily, and educate the general public by the thousands about wolfdogs and wolfdog ownership. These truly are remarkable and unique animals that are deserving of proper care and a deep respect.

Caring for a wolfdog is much different than a regular pet, and many people expect these animals to be like a dog, but the truth is, they are a completely different animal, although they may contain some dog traits.

Wolfdogs require a lot of food, specialized vet care and quality enrichment. **We owe this responsibility to them.** At our Sanctuary, we offer 1-2 acre enclosures for each of our wolfdog packs, with a pack consisting of usually only 2-3 wolfdogs. Within each enclosures are dens, platforms, and enrichment items, to ensure they have room to run and play, and maintain their well-being and happiness.

We also owe it to the wolfdogs to set them up for success. This means when we build an enclosure, they must be “wolf-proof”. Each enclosure has specialty fencing that is 8ft high, followed by a 2ft overhang. They also have a 4ft dig guard buried into the ground along the fence line. With varying levels of wolf content, and an athletic ability to dig, climb, and jump, these are basics requirements for enclosures to ensure their safety.



# Why we see wolfdogs coming the Sanctuary as surrenders

## EXTREME BEHAVIOURS

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- *Resource guarding*
- *Destructive*
- *Escape artists*
- *Low affinity to humans*
- *Prey drive*

## FINANCIAL NEEDS OF ANIMALS

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- *Specialized containment*
- *Vet care*
- *Enrichment*
- *Food costs (raw food)*

## MISREPRESENTATION BY BREEDERS

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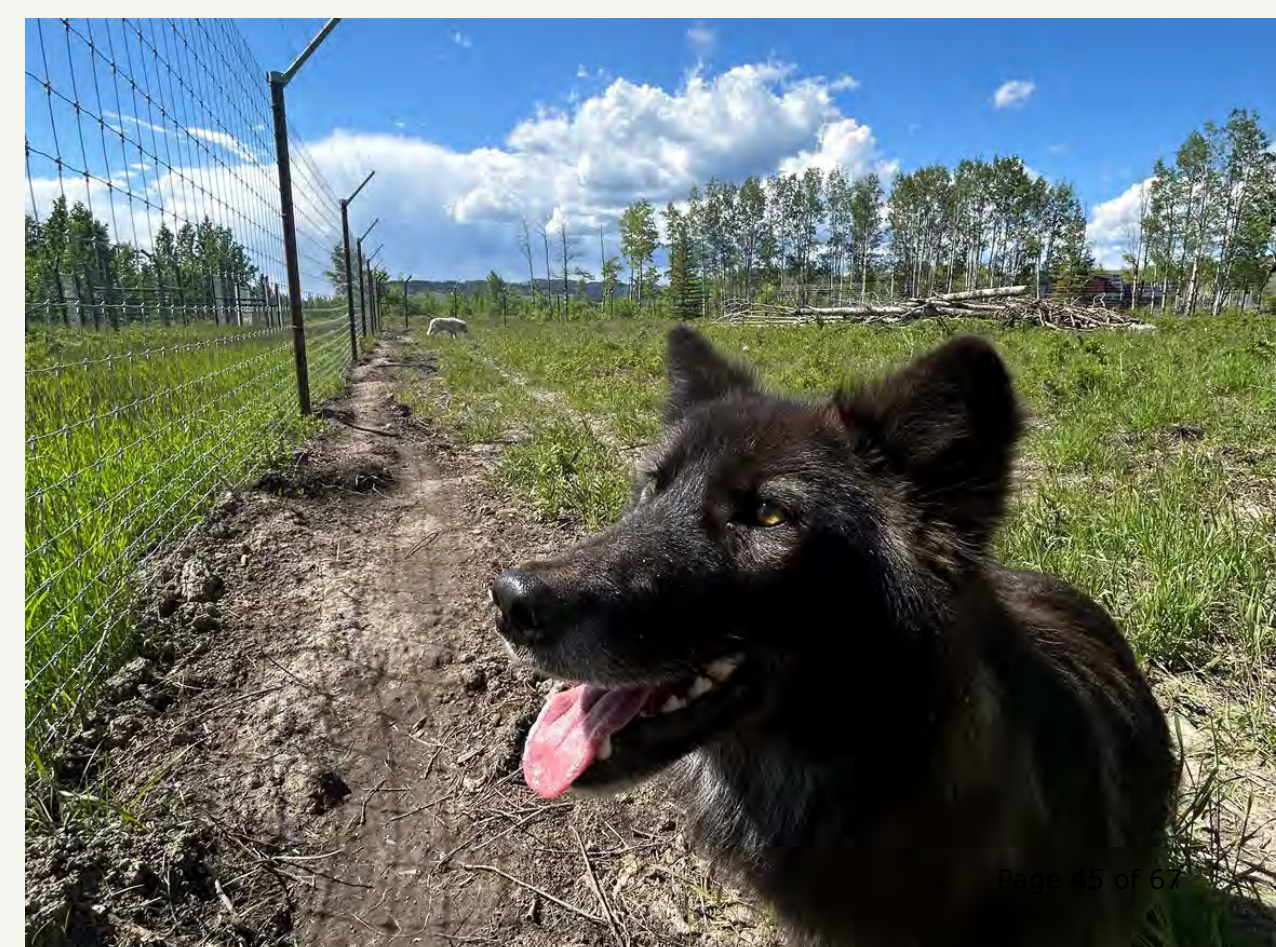
- *Misinforming buyers of animals nature*
- *Playing up the "cool" factor of these animals*

## OWNERS UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ANIMALS NEEDS

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- *Changing and upheaving lifestyle*

# Building an Enclosure



# Enrichment Platforms, Dens & Stock Tanks

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# Timeline

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# 2024 Rescues





# Map of location in 2014



# Map as of December 2024



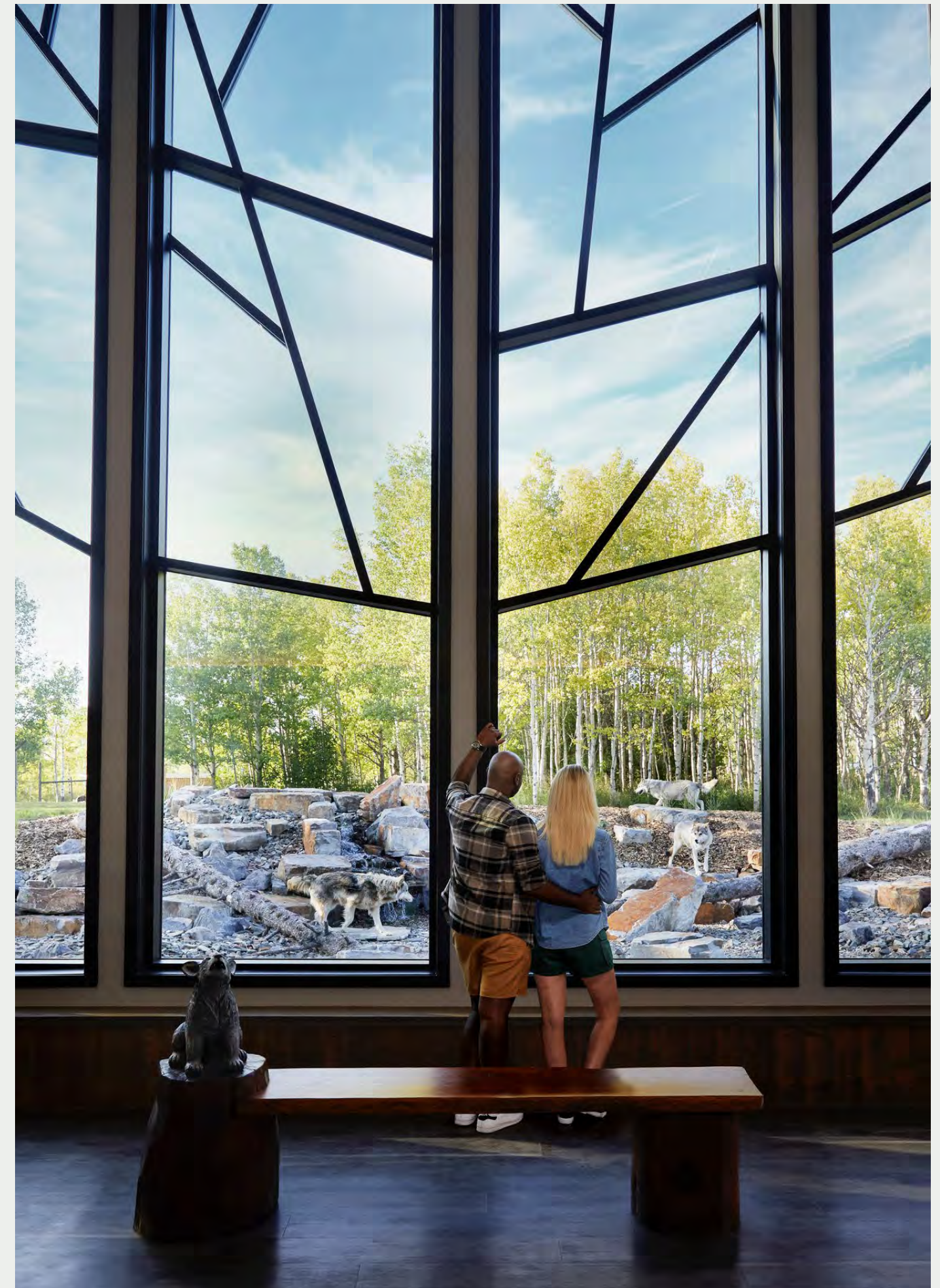
# Funding

- Tours & Gift shop sales
- Fundraising Activities
- Grants and Foundations

# The Sanctuary



Open year - round,  
Thursday - Monday 10 - 5pm



# Our Tours



**Sanctuary Walk**



**Intro Tour**



**Interactive Tour**

# Visitation

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Less than 5000 visitors in 2011

36000 visitors in 2023

Over 37000 in 2024



# Looking ahead



# Yamnuska Community Day Use Area



Site Plan







Shelter: Glass doors, concrete pad, retractable screen wall, boulders blending from the interior to exterior





## Connect with us

We are approaching half a million engaged followers across our online platforms and 40,000 local and international visitors to our Sanctuary every year.

-  @Yamnuskawdsanct
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# QUESTIONS?





Public Presentation Committee

Subject:	Bow Valley Carbon Hub - Carbon Capture Sequestration Program Introduction
Date:	January 15, 2024
Presenter:	Cleveland Henning, Investment Attraction Coordinator, Economic Development

REPORT SUMMARY

Tim Moran, Director, Technical Services for Inter Pipeline will provide a presentation on Bow Valley Carbon Hub - Carbon Capture Sequestration Program Introduction.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Public Presentation Committee receive the Bow Valley Carbon Hub - Carbon Capture Sequestration Program Introduction presentation for information.

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Representative(s) for the group:	Tim Moran
Contact telephone/cell number:	403-861-2241
E-mail:	tim.moran@interpipeline.com
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# Inter Pipeline and Bow Valley Carbon Cochrane Overview - Rocky View County

January 2025

# About Inter Pipeline

- World-scale energy infrastructure business engaged in the transportation, processing and storage of energy products across North America
  
- **Businesses**
  - ✓ Facilities: Cochrane Extraction Plant, Pioneer 1 & 2 offgas, and Redwater Olefinic Fractionator
  - ✓ Transportation: Combined 7,200 km of pipeline and 3.8 million barrels of storage.
  - ✓ Heartland Petrochemical Complex (HPC): Recently commissioned polypropylene plant
  
- **Bow Valley Carbon Cochrane - Inter Pipeline and Entropy**
  - ✓ CCS capability grounded in the combined strength of IPL's extensive operational experience and Entropy's subsurface expertise
  - ✓ Entropy's Glacier post-combustion CCS project



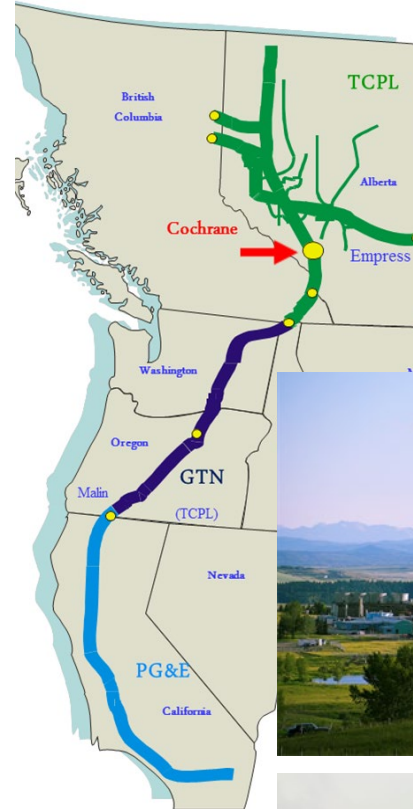
# Cochrane Extraction Plant (CEP)

## Overview

- ✓ Constructed in 1960's, first NGL delivery in 1970
- ✓ Purchased by Inter Pipeline in 2004
- ✓ Strategically located on the western leg of TC Energy's system
- ✓ Designed to extract natural gas liquids before exiting the province to maximize economic value
- ✓ 75 full-time employees, strong safety and environmental performance

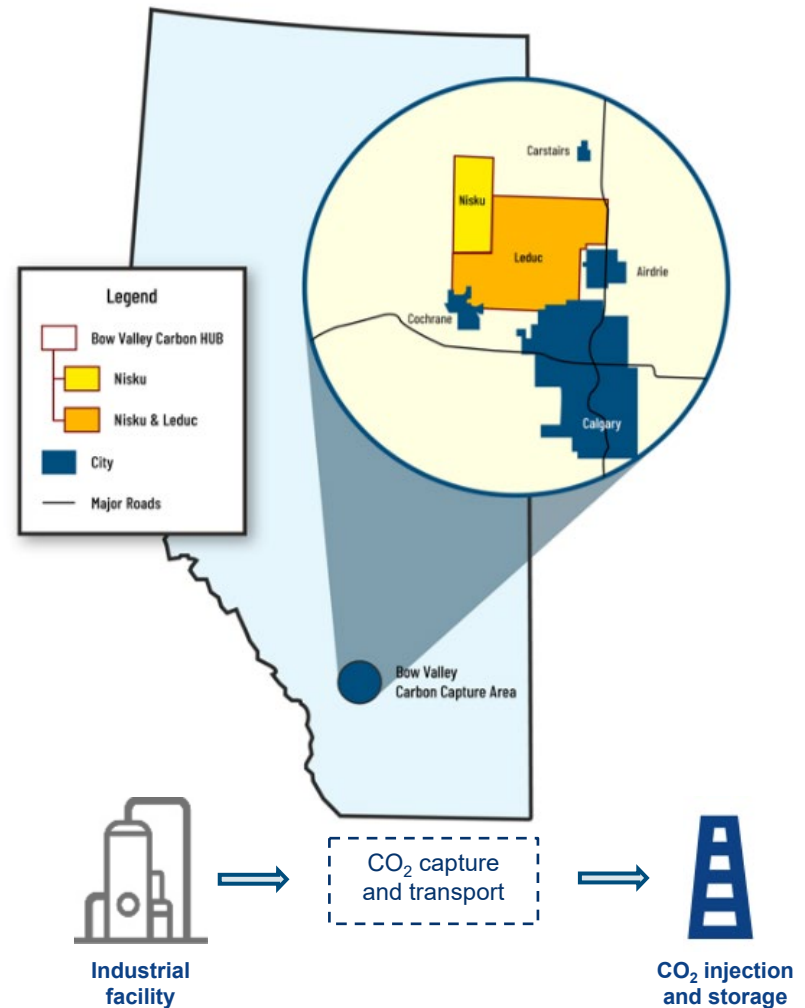
## Community Engagement

- ✓ Annual CEP Community BBQ
- ✓ Sponsorships and partnerships:
  - Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation
  - Skills Alberta
  - Mountain View Cowpokes Junior Rodeo Club
  - Horse Creek Athletic Grounds
- ✓ Indigenous Relations:
  - Sponsored community backpack filling
  - Supporting local baseball teams
  - Mini Thni Recreation Centre renovation



# Bow Valley Carbon Cochrane (BVCC)

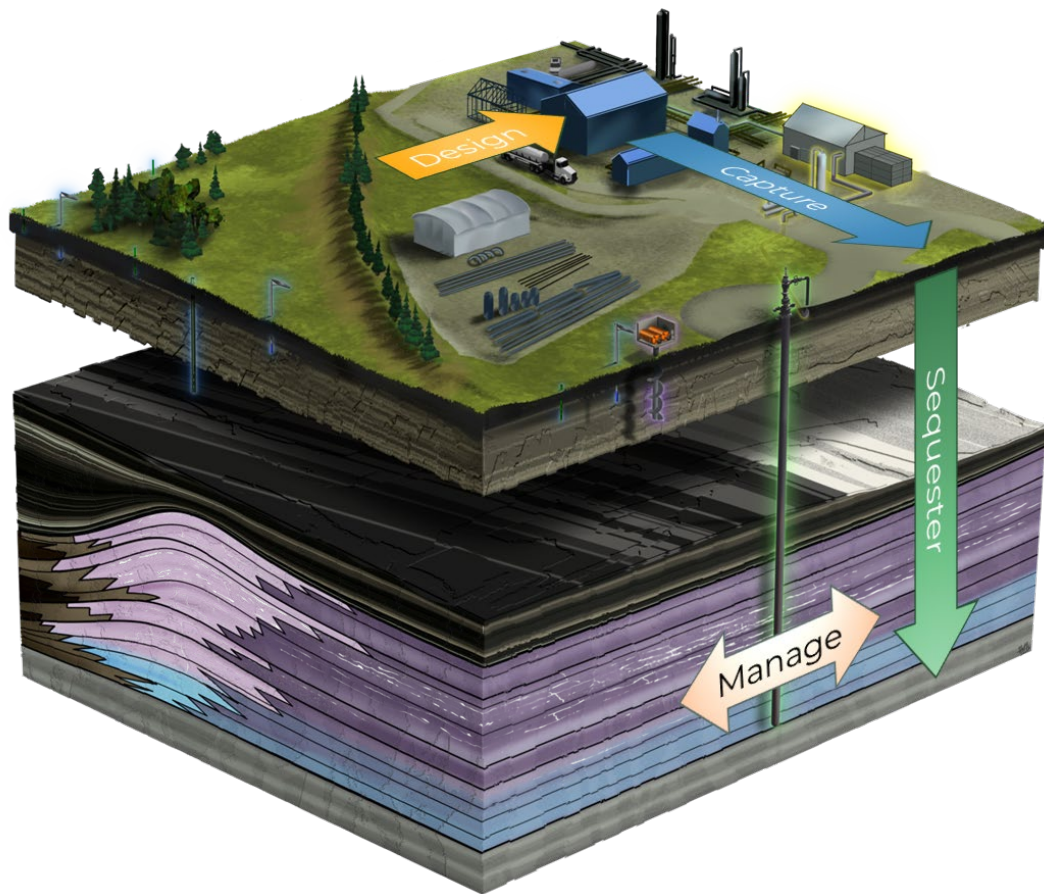
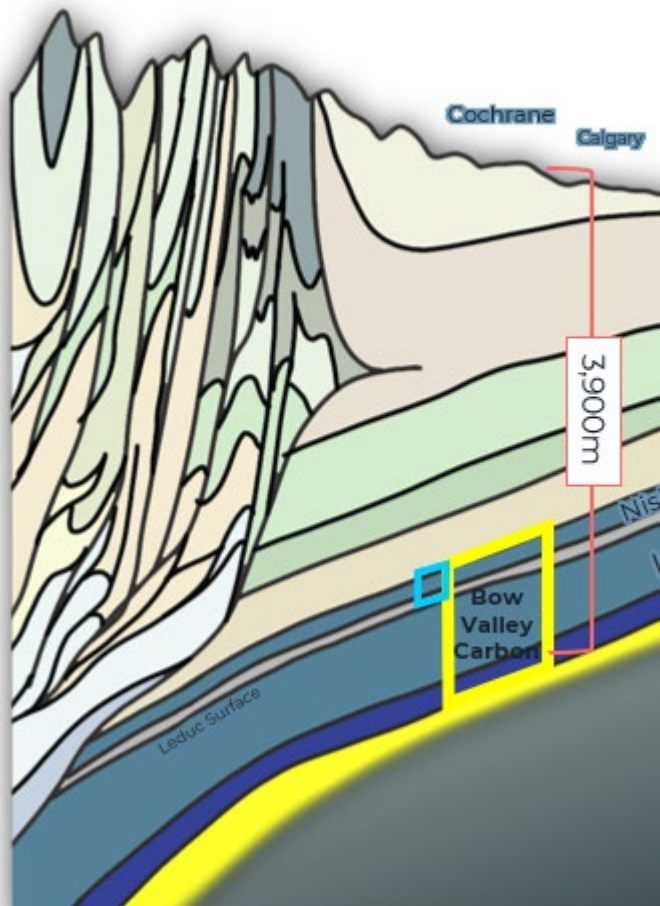
- In 2022, the Government of Alberta launched a competitive bid process to enable carbon sequestration activities throughout the province.
- IPL was awarded subsurface evaluation rights in a location covering ~105,700 hectares northwest of Calgary.
- IPL's CEP emits ~0.5Mtpa and is strategically located within the boundary as a potential CO<sub>2</sub> customer.
- ~10% of CEP's emissions are produced from a byproduct of the natural gas liquids process and immediately available for a carbon sequestration project.
- Inter Pipeline is looking to advance a project by drilling its first well
  - ✓ 3,800m well depth
  - ✓ Comprehensive evaluation, regulatory and community engagement process
  - ✓ Comparable projects demonstrating strong safety record and ability to sequester CO<sub>2</sub>



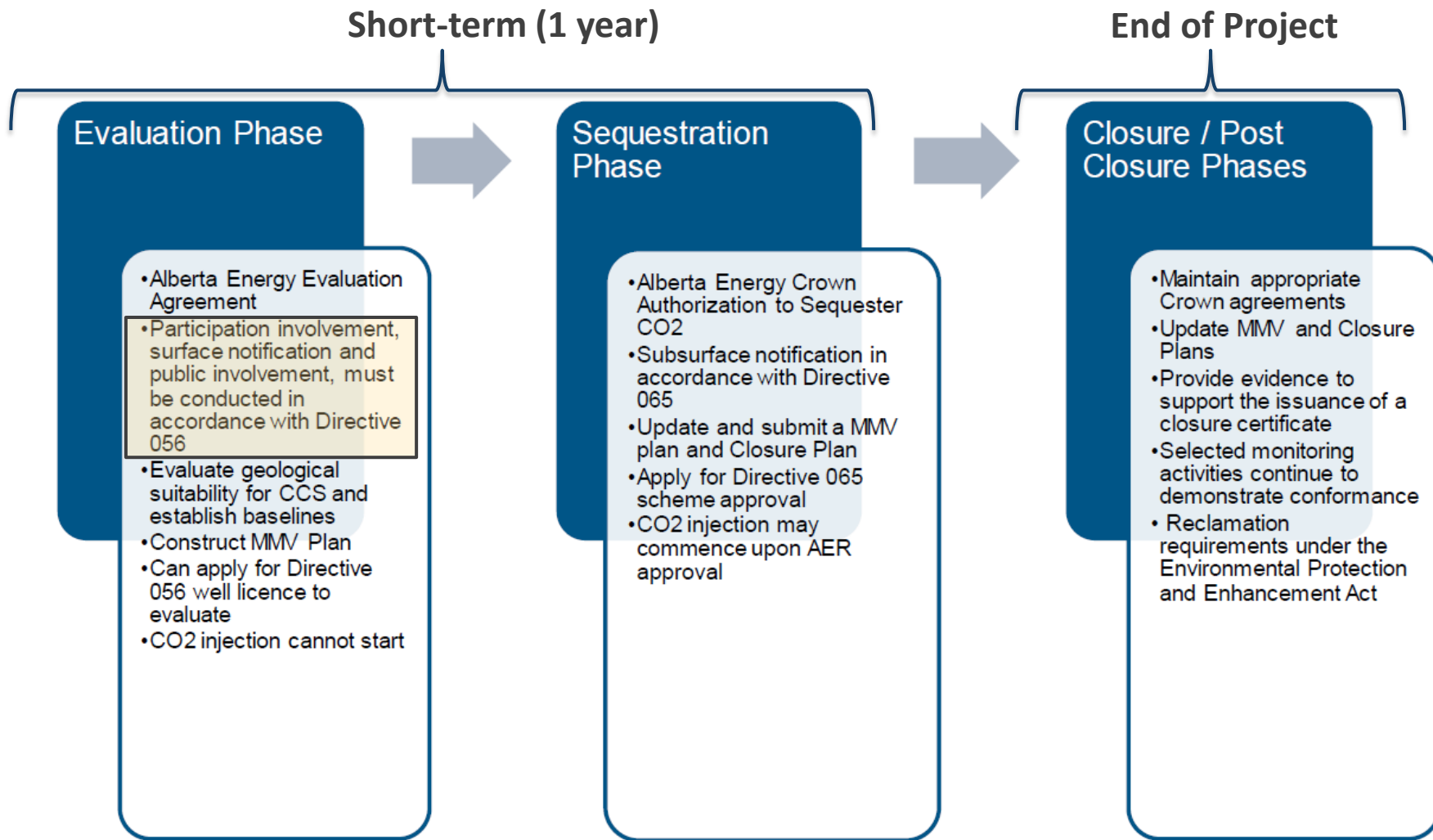


# BVCC Visualization

Rocky  
Mountains



# Regulatory Process



 Current Status

# BVCC Project Timeline

- Stakeholder engagement and consultation early 2025
  - ✓ Stakeholder engagement for sequestration well and Measurement Monitoring and Verification (MMV) Plan
- Sequestration well drill commence in summer 2025, requiring an estimated 30 to 45 day drill program
- Finalize Sequestration Agreement with Alberta Energy allowing BVCC the right to sequester CO<sub>2</sub> early 2026
  - ✓ Requires regulatory approval of Measurement Monitoring and Verification and Closure Plan
- Final in-service date June 2026.

