

Notice of Motion: **To be read in at the July 27, 2021, Council Meeting**

To be debated at the September 7, 2021, Council Meeting

Title: **Range Road 290 – Network expansion for service level increase for Rocky View County Heavy Industry**

Presented By: Reeve Henn, Division 7
Councillor Boehlke, Division 6

WHEREAS Industry in Rocky View County are required to utilize Provincial High Load Corridors for the movement of overweight, oversized loads;

AND WHEREAS A High Load Corridor consists of designated highways that have had the overhead utility lines raised to accommodate loads up to 9 metres high unless noted otherwise;

AND WHEREAS The High Load Corridor within the East Balzac area identified by the Province is Highway 566 to Highway 772 to Highway 567 to Highway 22;

AND WHEREAS Industry has been utilizing the Rocky View County's Range Road 290, between Highway 566 and Township Road 270 to gain access to Highway 566 (High Load Corridor);

AND WHEREAS Overhead utilities along Range Road 290 are prohibiting easy access to the High Load Corridor due to height restrictions;

AND WHEREAS Range Road 290 within the section noted above is identified within the Rocky View County's Regional Transportation Offsite Levy Bylaw as a Network 'B' roadway that is characterized as 9.0m Paved Surface within a 30m Right of Way;

AND WHEREAS Range Road 290 is not currently on Rocky View County's 10 year Road Program;

AND WHEREAS There is currently no identified funding source for the improvement to Range Road 290 that would resolve the issue faced by Industry on Range Road 290 and thus allowing for easy and unrestricted access to the High Load Corridor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration be directed to bring forward a report that provides options and associated cost estimates for Council's consideration that address the issues related to heavy industry hauling on Range Road 290, between Highway 566 and Township Road 270, and that the report be brought back to Council by September 21, 2021.