

Town of Grand Coulee

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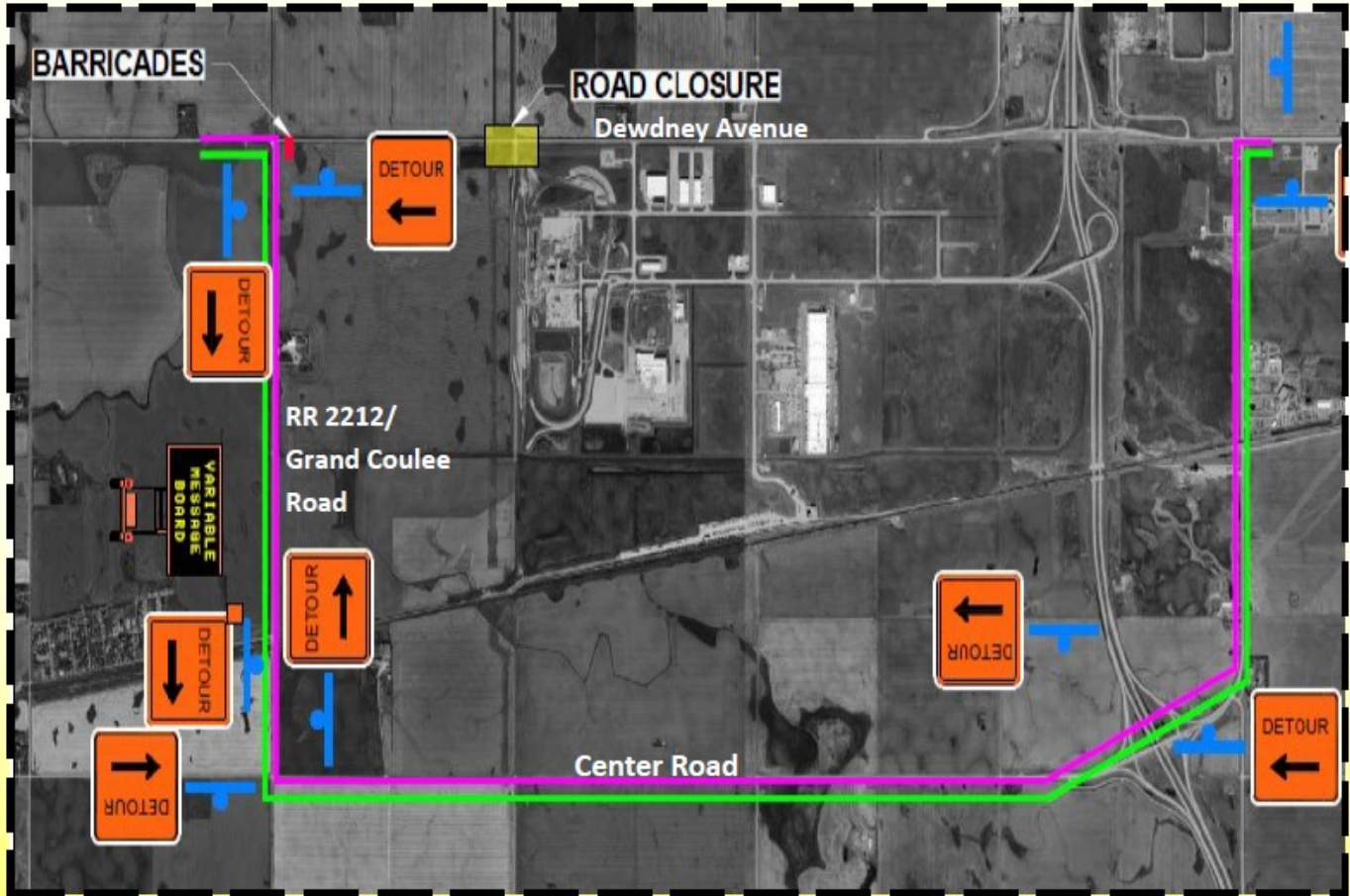
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Detour Route: RR 2212 (Grand Coulee Road) & Center Road



Owen Street and Dewdney Avenue Closure

From August 23, 2024, at 4 PM until August 26, 2024, at 8 PM, construction will be taking place at the CN Rail Crossing.

Please use Centre Street as the alternate route.

All emergency services have been informed, and CN and CP Rail have been notified about the potential road blockages in the town.

2024 Residents Pulse survey results

Its Election year for the Municipal Elected Officials

November 13, 2024

Are you interested in running for Municipal Council?

SUMA, the association representing Saskatchewan's hometowns, is offering a free virtual session on September 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, for all residents interested in learning more about serving on municipal council.

During the first part of the session, "Municipal Governance 101: Cities, Towns, and Villages," you will learn about:

- How democracy works
- The roles and responsibilities of council
- Navigating conflicts of interest
- Challenges unique to northern municipalities

Additionally, in September, the Grand Coulee Council will be hosting open houses for residents to learn more about what it means to be an elected official.

Election information

Garbage and Recycle Calendar

Road Remediation Project Update

Dear Residents,

We are pleased to provide an update on the ongoing discussions and developments regarding our road remediation project. After consultations with our engineering and geotechnical partners, an updated preliminary design has been proposed for our town.

New Approach for Cost-Effective Road Base

One of the innovative ideas suggested was to use the existing granular base of reclaimed asphalt from our current roadways. The geotechnical company conducted tests and recommended a 50/50 mix of reclaimed asphalt with another granular material. This mix will serve as the subgrade base for the new asphalt surface, ensuring proper structure, support, and drainage.

Pilot Project Proposal

To evaluate the feasibility and sustainability of this new approach, Council is considering implementing a pilot project. This test site will help determine if the proposed method meets our town's needs and environmental conditions. Although the updated cost estimate for the entire project is lower than initially anticipated, a pilot project will provide valuable insights before full-scale implementation.

Addressing Drainage Concerns

In addition to the road base, drainage has been identified as a aspect of the project. It was found that the current east-to-west slope is not sufficient, and this will need to be addressed alongside the pilot project or any comprehensive roadwork. Proper drainage is essential to ensure the longevity and functionality of the new roads.

Long-Term Planning and Maintenance

Council recognizes the importance of this project as a long-term investment for our community, benefiting both current and future residents. Therefore, we are committed to incorporating operational maintenance and renewal into our annual budget process. This foresight will help ensure that our roads remain in good condition for decades to come.

Next Steps and Your Input

We understand the frustration that comes with the time required to plan and execute such a significant project. However, Council is dedicated to making informed decisions that go beyond temporary fixes. Your patience and input are invaluable as we move forward.

Please find the attached updated preliminary design from Associated Engineering for your review. We invite you to share

your thoughts and engage in discussions as we progress with this essential project. please use grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net to submit your thoughts.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Road Project informational Links

Links listed below provide some information in regards to the road remediation discussions.

Links:

July [AE Grand Coulee Predesign 2024](#)

February [Associated Engineer 2024 Road Assessment Report](#)

Upcoming

Regular meetings

August 13th, 2024

September 10, 2024

September 24, 2024

Current office

hours : 8:30 am to
4:30pm

CLOSED

Doors to the office
will be closed on the

Town Council

Council is Always interested in hearing your thoughts about our community.

Contact us : <https://grandcoulee.ca/home/contact-us/>

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following dates:

STATS August
5th & September 2

August 1st

August 8th

August 12

August 15

August 19

August 22

August 23

***Mondays and
Thursdays for the
first three weeks
of August due to
holidays*

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