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## INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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April 20, 2016

### **SOUTH PIGEON LAKE REGIONAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT UPDATE**

The County of Wetaskiwin in collaboration with the Summer Villages of Crystal Springs, Grandview, Ma-Me-O Beach, Norris Beach, and Poplar Bay are pleased to announce that the South Pigeon Lake Regional Wastewater Collection System Project continues to make significant progress since the last update contained within a brochure delivered to residents in the fall of 2015.

The County along with their municipal partners has been fortunate to receive funding for the South Pigeon Lake Regional Wastewater Collection System Project through the *Building Canada Fund: Small Communities Fund* that will assist in paying for the local collection lines and are moving toward having the Project commence construction as soon as feasibly possible. MPE Engineering Ltd. has been retained to provide engineering services for the Project, including ensuring that the Project is completed as designed throughout construction.

Since being awarded the contract for engineering services, MPE Engineering Ltd. has already commenced surveying and soil investigation work for the Project as of February 8, 2016. On the back of this informational bulletin is more detailed information regarding the work being completed by MPE Engineering Ltd., which informs residents of what to expect in the area until approximately March 31, 2016.

In the upcoming months after the surveying and soil investigation work is completed, more work will occur in moving the Project forward towards the actual construction of the local collection lines. Details of areas that will be moving forward with construction and local improvement plans will be announced at a later date once more information is known.

The County of Wetaskiwin is committed to providing quality wastewater services for residents through the completion of the South Pigeon Lake Regional Wastewater Collection System Project. For ongoing updates and the most up-to-date information, please visit the County of Wetaskiwin website at [www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca) on a regular basis. Information relating specifically to individual properties or local improvement plans will be relayed to landowners through regular mail by the County of Wetaskiwin as needed.

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## Notification of Survey and Soils Drilling - Update

Survey and soils investigations for the South Pigeon Lake Regional Wastewater Collection System Project are ongoing. The work will be completed in two stages as shown below:



Utility locators (gas, Telus, etc.) have begun marking the utilities **March 9, 2016** throughout Stage 2.

MPE Engineering will begin surveying Stage 2 on **April 15, 2016**. The surveys will be throughout both stages, but predominately located in Stage 2. Some stakes will be left in the ground for soils drilling and future survey.

Parkland Geotechnical will begin the soils investigation **April 20, 2016** throughout Stage 2. Parkland Geo. will have a drill truck on site primarily drilling boreholes off the side of the road with some drilling on the road. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in these areas during drilling. A plastic white tube 25 mm in diameter will be left in the holes approximately 0.5 metres high outside of the roadway to monitor groundwater.

A tentative revised schedule for Stage 1 and 2 is listed below:

Stage	Activity	Schedule
1	Utility Location	Complete
	Survey	Complete
	Soils Drilling	Complete
2	Utility Location	March 9 to April 19
	Survey	April 15 to May 6
	Soils Drilling	April 20 to April 27

Note: Limited work will be performed in Ma-Me-O Beach, as much of this work was completed last fall.

For any questions or concerns contact Jeff Chipley, Municipal Intern, at the County of Wetaskiwin Office at 780-352-3321, toll-free at 1-800-661-4125, or by email at [jchipley@county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca](mailto:jchipley@county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca).

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