

Old Ferry Road Bank Repair

The Old Ferry Road Bank repair project has been identified in the Provincial Disaster Recovery Program (DRP) because of extensive damage to the north bank of the river during the flooding in 2023. The Province has determined eligibility based on 90m of bank repair as estimated in the red boxed area below, with a final recovery reimbursement of a 90%-10% split between the Province and the County.

The current approval of Council includes providing two gravel turn arounds in 2025 and engage engineering and environmental service to proceed with project design. Due to the complexity of this project, Administration will consult a hydrotechnical engineer to perform an independent review of previously developed options in parallel. This will also aid the county in providing possibilities for applications under other grant funding opportunities.

It is estimated the design will be completed in 2025, permitting will commence in 2025 and extend into 2026. Construction cost and post-tender engineering will be added to the 2026 budget, with the identification that the 90% of the funding required for the DRP-eligible scope from the DRP.

For more information please see Council Meeting agenda for July 16, 2025. Should you have any questions or suggestions please email infra@woodlands.ab.ca.

