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The Newly Repaired Centennial Park Loop

Altona, MB. September 10, 2024:

The Town of Altona has successfully completed the Mill and Fill road repair project, addressing critical infrastructure needs throughout the community.

Initially planned for a six-week timeline, the project extended slightly due to the high volume of storms and heavy rainfall during the summer months. Work began in early July and was largely completed by the end of August, with some minor repairs finishing in early September.

As outlined in the Town of Altona's 2023 Strategic Plan, one of the Council's primary focus areas is *Transportation Infrastructure*, with a commitment to maintaining existing assets like roads, sidewalks, and trails, while also preparing

for future infrastructure needs. In alignment with this goal, the Town of Altona's 2024 Financial Plan allocated \$1 million to the Mill and Fill project. The project remained within budget while achieving substantial improvements to several key areas.

Roads and areas that received repairs include:

- Park Loop, Park Road, 5th St NW, 2nd St NW, 1st St NW, 6th Ave NE, Civic Centre approach, Public Works parking lot, 4th St SW, 4th St SW & Martin Crescent intersection, 2nd St SW, 1st St SW, 1st St SE, 2nd St, and Railway St
- Additionally, frost boils were repaired at: Martin Crescent and Lynnwood Bay

The Mill and Fill project successfully addressed 15 major areas, including the repair of two frost boils. Due to the efficient allocation of funds for these significant repairs, the remaining budget allowed for additional improvements, such as the completion of the trail along Millennium Drive and the construction of a new path in the Community Garden.

A competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process was carried out, with multiple submissions presented to Town of Altona Administration and Council. The contract was awarded to Maple Leaf Construction Ltd., whose proposal offered the best value for the scope of work required.

The vast majority of these road repairs are expected to last approximately 20 years, providing long-term benefits to the community. With this major project now complete, the Town of Altona is setting its sights on the next critical infrastructure task: the completion of the final phase of the southwest drainage project. This initiative will help alleviate standing water on roads, ensuring longer-lasting road conditions and better overall transportation infrastructure.

The Town of Altona remains committed to improving road conditions and continuing to enhance the quality of life for residents.

Quotes

"Overall, I'm very pleased with what we achieved in such a short time, with minimal disruption to our residents. We appreciate the excellent work done by Maple Leaf Construction and look forward to the lasting benefits these repairs will bring to the community."

– Town of Altona Public Works Manager, Clint Derksen

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