

## 43<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE EXTENSION TO THE RING ROAD NOW OPEN

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DRAYTON VALLEY- The Town of Drayton Valley is pleased to announce that the 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue extension to the Ring Road is now open to traffic. The provincial government, through the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) supported the cost of this project in its entirety.

The importance of this connector to the community has been a long-term infrastructure priority for the Town. The dedication of MSI funding over a longer time period resulted in phased and responsible project management. The total contribution from the Province of Alberta was \$1.93 million.

"The completion of this project is more than just opening a road," says Mayor Glenn McLean, "it provides the community with an important addition to our infrastructure and will help relieve traffic congestion in our community."

MSI funding has provided provincial financial assistance to this and other projects in our community. Line and crosswalk painting will proceed as weather permits, with further aesthetic improvements and a second layer of pavement to be completed in the spring of 2017.

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