

# **ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

## **January 13, 2015**

**In response to inquiries from residents regarding the necessity of commercial developments on WFN lands to comply with requirements relating to handicapped and physically challenged persons,** the Advisory Council was advised that new developments need to adhere to federal standards while currently existing developments can be grandfathered in.

**The new Sneena Road was officially opened on December 17, 2014.** On behalf of the residents on WFN lands, Gordon Couch, Chair of the Advisory Council, participated in the ribbon cutting.

The new roadway, which is part of a longstanding commitment made by the Province to provide WFN with access to its lands on either side of the highway, provides an alternate northbound connection to the William R. Bennett Bridge as it runs from Tomat Avenue to Highway 97. The roadway will provide local access to the commercial areas located along that section of the highway as well as provide an alternate route for emergency vehicles.

The overall Sneena Road and Overpass Project was completed on time and on budget.

**The Advisory Council received a presentation on WFN's Sidewalk Plan from WFN's Infrastructure Engineer.** In early 2009, 14 project sections throughout WFN lands were identified for sidewalk development. To date, over 4.5 km of sidewalk on IR#9 and 2.8 km of sidewalk on IR #10 have been constructed. Sidewalk projects are prioritized based on the following factors:

- Safety Concerns
- Pedestrian Usage
- School / Playground Access
- Continuity
- Development Funded Potential
- Existing Conditions

The sidewalk projects targeted for 2015 include:

- 530 metres on Daimler Road from Highway 97 to East Boundary Road
- 70 meters, including intersection improvements, on Elk Road from Red Cloud Way to the Elk Ridge development
- 140 metres on East Boundary Road from Grouse Road to Wolfe Road.

### **Residents' Annual Meeting**

The next Residents' Annual Meeting will take place on April 30, 2015. This meeting is an opportunity for residents on WFN lands to hear about some of the activities and developments taking place on WFN lands and to have any of their questions relating to residency on WFN lands answered.

**The next Advisory Council Meeting will take place on February 10, 2015** at 9:00 a.m. in the Inter-Governmental Affairs Boardroom of the WFN Government Building.