



Rural Municipality of Stanley

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R.M. of Stanley Village Low Pressure Sewer (LPS) Project Update

October 17, 2025

The Rural Municipality of Stanley Council met on October 16, 2025, to review the Stanley Low Pressure Sewer Project.

In a unanimous decision, Council resolved to request the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) to accept a project scope change to the originally approved project by the provincial and federal governments.

Although there was a reasonable number of ratepayers supportive of the project that was to serve Reinfeld and Schanzenfeld, Council heard from most of the residents through filed formal objections to the LPS system inside the communities. That portion of the project has now been truncated to end at the community limit.

In the aim of taking full advantage of the government grant funding, Council approved to continue with the force mainline and lift stations up to and ending at the community limits of Reinfeld and Schanzenfeld in addition to the Morden-Stanley-Winkler Corridor Conveyance as Phase 1, and then seek provincial and federal approval for a scope change to now include the PTH 32 Corridor Low Pressure Sewer and PR 428 conveyance lines. This new infrastructure will allow the municipality to service the Boundary Trails Health Centre expansion, implement odor control equipment and allow the municipality to remain open for future business and land development, when needed.

Council is reviewing the role of the province as regulators of septic and wastewater systems and has requested an extension or exemption to the 10-year connection window regulation to address property owners' concerns. More information will be available once the province responds.

Council thanks the residents of Stanley for their engagement in being heard throughout this process.

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