

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

JANUARY 27, 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

OPERATIONS

Infrastructure Department Open House

The annual Infrastructure Department public open house event will be held at the Recreation Centre Auditorium on Thursday, March 6, from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Project Managers and engineering consultants will be available to answer questions about upcoming 2025 construction projects.

Force Main Replacement – Cummins Lift Station to Okanagan Landing Road ([Project 2024-14](#))

The construction contract has been awarded, and construction will begin early in 2025.

Silver Star Road at Phoenix Drive Roundabout ([Project 2025-06](#))

The construction contract has been awarded to Chapman Industries Ltd. Construction will begin in the spring of 2025. The project team will update the public regarding road disruptions as the project schedule and traffic management plans are finalized.

Rock Slope Stabilization ([Project 2025-08](#))

The construction contract has been awarded to Dynamite Construction Ltd. Construction will begin in the Fall of 2025. The project team will update the public regarding road disruptions as the project schedule and traffic management plans are finalized.

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Regional Community to Community (C2C) Program

At the November 12, 2024 Regular meeting of Council, a memo was provided to Council regarding the Regional Community to Community (C2C) Program – UBCM. At that time a C2C forum between City of Vernon and OKIB was being planned for December 5, 2024, however due to scheduling issues this date was cancelled. Administration continues to liaise with OKIB to secure a new date hopefully in late spring 2025. Once a new date is selected Administration will provide a new memo to Council requesting support of the proposed forum, and to authorize an application for the Community to Community grant intake program through UBCM, which will be managed by Administration.