

# McLeod Subdivision Access



## Council Actions 2008—2014

### 2008:

- Community concerns are raised about the safety of the intersection at McLeod Road and the Highway 97A intersection during amendments to the OCP and Zoning Bylaw.
- The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure announces funding for Larkin/Crozier Road improvements. The Township of Spallumcheen Mayor and Council advocate for extending the project to the McLeod Road intersection.
- Discussions with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure led to Minister Falcon lobbying for support to extend the Highway 97A project to the McLeod Road intersection.

### 2009:

- An update from Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure indicates that based on costs, railway considerations, and the frontage road required to access the Fortune Creek Rest stop and Creamery Road homes, McLeod Road access will need to be considered in the future.
- At UBCM, Minister Bond provided an update that the McLeod Road intersection may be considered in 2011.
- In subsequent meetings, Council outlined the need for the Ministry to consider a new traffic study, acceleration and deceleration lanes, a caution light, lowering of the speed limit as well as the longer term solutions.

### 2010:

- Residents provide a petition with 821 signatures which was presented to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to advance work on the McLeod Road intersection.
- In response to the petition, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure advise that they are planning to install a warning beacon at the intersection and will complete additional traffic volume counts in summer of 2011. Further Ministry staff advised that there is not enough physical space to accommodate an acceleration/deceleration lane.

### 2011:

- A flashing beacon is installed at the McLeod Road and Highway 97A intersection.

### 2012:

- At a meeting with Minister Polak at UBCM, the Township of Spallumcheen calls for the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to extend the four-laning of 97A to Enderby or install a traffic light at the McLeod Road intersection.

### 2014:

- One of the Township of Spallumcheen's top three transportation priorities include upgrading Highway 97A to four lanes through the Township of Spallumcheen between Armstrong and Enderby, including safety improvements at the McLeod Road intersection.
- Council met with Minister of Transportation at UBCM Conference in September