



Intermunicipal Development Plans underway between County of St Paul No. 19, Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay.

The County of St. Paul No. 19, in partnership with the towns of St. Paul and Elk Point and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay have engaged ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd. (ISL) to prepare and update Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDP) between the County and each of the partnering municipalities. These plans are intended to address future growth and development-related matters of joint interest between the municipalities.

The Province of Alberta is implementing new changes to the Municipal Government Act which now requires all municipalities that share a boundary with another municipality prepare a joint IDP by April 2020. IDPs are beneficial tools for neighbouring municipalities to provide guidance for future growth areas, development of policies that are mutually beneficial, facilitate joint economic development initiatives, and provide mechanisms for cooperation in delivering services. In addition to the IDPs, the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay will also prepare a Municipal Development Plan and update their Land Use Bylaw.

Throughout the process of preparing the IDPs, Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw, landowners located within the plan areas, stakeholders and residents of the County, Elk Point, St. Paul and Horseshoe Bay will be provided with multiple opportunities to share their input on land use policies, land use concepts, and development regulations.

Stay tuned for more information about the first round of landowner and public engagement, anticipated to begin in April 2018. Visit <http://multi-urbanidps.ca> to learn more about the project.

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