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### **RM Equipment participates in Award Winning Test Project in Lethbridge County**

Alberta Transportation Minister Wayne Drysdale attended the 2015 Conference of the Consulting Engineers of Alberta to present the Annual Minister's Awards for Transportation Innovation, which recognizes the transportation industry's innovative people, and organizations.

***"Transportation Innovation is integral to supporting continued economic prosperity here in Alberta. It's my pleasure to recognize the teams that delivered these public transportation projects by developing better, safer, more efficient ways to do business," commented Minister Drysdale.***

Receiving the Award for Design Innovation was a Test Project using Calcium Chloride to stabilize Modified Surfacing Aggregate for Lethbridge County's Unpaved Haul Roads. The project was initiated in 2014 by Lethbridge County, and under the supervision of WSP Canada Inc, made extensive use of RM Equipment's MILLRAZOR innovative grader mounted reclaimer-blender attachment to incorporate both liquid and dry calcium chloride into most of the sections of the Test Road, located near the Hamlet of Iron Springs. Surfacing aggregate was modified for chloride compatibility, and the test road will be monitored for aggregate loss, surface deterioration, and ride quality metrics for a minimum 12 month evaluation cycle.

***Russell Pinchak, Lethbridge Area Manager for WSP Canada Inc, Project Engineers commented, "We hope that through the on-going monitoring of the test road sections, we can assist the County in developing a Best Practices guideline for the stabilization of their 100 mile haul road network. The MILLRAZOR from RM Equipment was used on the project as a result of 8 years of experience in counties in the Western US for similar work, and we were impressed with its capabilities as a blending and conditioning tool on our project."***

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- Project Abstract, Lethbridge Haul Road Stabilization, WSP Canada Inc
- Project Presentation to Alberta Municipal Supervisors Association, March 17, 2015, Edmonton, AB
- Alberta Transportation Minister's Award weblink

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