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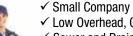
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To meet deadlines, I must submit this newsletter 3 weeks early; so, for the latest on what is happening in the Legislature this spring--& how it affects you—please visit daverodney.ca; or follow me on twitter via @DaveRodneyMLA. You will find my questions in question period, member's statements, speeches on bills, house leader statements, & much more—including reaction to the NDP's Throne Speech & Budget (which is setting all-time records for debt!). You will also see evidence of the work I have been doing with the Bridlewood community to oppose the disastrous gravel pit & asphalt plant situation; & there are many videos of my speeches--including NDP conflicts with Education/Advanced Education/Indiaenous Relations/Wellness/Violent Crime...& the Fentanyl Crisis Emergency Debate. After reviewing these updates, please let me know your thoughts on them: I truly appreciate your feedback, as I strive to represent you in the most effective way possible!

### Highlights from our Recent Calgary-Lougheed Open House:

Constituents made many great suggestions--which I was honoured speak about publicly in the Legislature—on their behalf. They urged the NDP Gov't to:



- Repay the debt, & eliminate the deficit.
- Cut personal, business, & carbon taxes.
- Reduce the size of gov't, & freeze public sector salaries.
- Flat-line public service contracts, & control spending across the board.
- Renegotiate a better equalization agreement with Ottawa.
- "Serenity's Bill" (deaths of children in care) should be passed.
- There should be no secrecy re: the revamp of the education curriculum.
- Work WITH the energy industry & New West partnership, not AGAINST them.
- NDP spending over \$30 million on advertising for the Climate Leadership Plan
- (& light bulbs, shower heads, power bars, & thermostats)—
- is a misuse of taxpayer money; & instead, job creation should be a top priority for this gov't.
- The NDP needs to start listening, & stop taxing the average middle-class Albertan into non-existence.

### Invitations--please contact us if you would you like:

- 1. a special scroll to commemorate a graduation, birth, anniversary,
- or other important event—it would be our pleasure to assist!
- 2. The Bridlewood-Somerset Comm• Assoc• need Members– please contact them if you would like to help your neighbourhood be the best it can be!

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### **Events and Helping Others**

- Mother's Day: bring a mom for free on Sunday, May 14.
- Help a Ronald McDonald House Mom Out: during the month of May, Trico Centre is a drop-off point for items for the Ronald McDonald House wish list. Check www. tricocentre.ca or pick up wish list at Trico.
- Bare Bottom Diaper Drive: Trico Centre is a drop off location for diapers for moms in need.
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### Preparing for the SW Ring Road Construction & **Anderson Road Widening Project**

With The City looking to increase the thoroughfare on Anderson Road to six lanes between the Southwest Ring Road (SWRR) and Elbow Drive, construction is once again a traffic concern in our Ward. This road improvement, while cumbersome, looks to provide a better road network by offering an attractive alternative for people travelling east-west through the area between the SWRR and city destinations. Construction on this project is expected to begin June 2017 and will be wrapped up by the end of 2018.

Another issue that has been brought to my attention is the approximate 111 trees that were removed along Anderson Road between Elbow Drive and the future SWRR last month. I find this to be very disappointing. however by the time the project wraps up at the end of 2018, The City will have replanted 281 poplar and **spruce trees** along this stretch of Anderson Road.

### **SW Ring Road Open House**

In preparation for the project that has been in the works within our Ward for quite some time, please join me for the information sessions I will be hosting. I will continue to be actively involved in the upcoming citizen engage-



ment process on this project and I urge you to get involved and continue to give me your feedback. I deeply appreciate all the time, effort and concerns citizens have raised.

When: Thursday, May 25th, 2017

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Southland Leisure Centre, Pool Viewing Area

(2000 Southland Drive SW)

No RSVP is required.

Please join me, along with representatives from Alberta Transportation and KGL Constructors. They will be available to answer questions related to the SW Ring Road.

### **Surrounding Area Construction Updates**

162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW Connections: Construction on the 162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW connection project will be starting July 2017 and is expected to be completed in fall 2017. The roadway will not open to traffic until the SWRR is completed – fall 2021.

Some Ward 13 residents may notice periodic increases in construction traffic throughout the project. They will be limiting access from eastbound 162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Bridlecrest Blvd SW but will remain open until the SWRR is completed. Once the SWRR is open, the left turn from 162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Bridlecrest Boulevard will be **perma**nently closed.

### **Glenmore Trail Widening and Interchange Upgrade:**

The City will be widening Glenmore Trail to six lanes between 37 Street and Crowchild Trail SW and modifying the Glenmore Trail / Crowchild Trail SW interchange. These upgrades will help to provide a better road network by accommodating changes to traffic volume and patterns that are expected after the opening of the SWRR. The design work for the Glenmore Trail widening and interchange upgrades are scheduled to begin in late 2017, with construction planned to start in 2018 and continue into 2019.

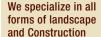






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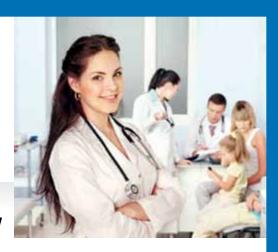
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