



CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF McBRIDE

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Village of McBride announces new culvert replacements for 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Airport Road**

The Village of McBride is pleased to announce that construction on two major culvert replacements is slated to start shortly.

The first culvert to be replaced is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue by Dominion Creek, which experienced a partial washout due to high flows from freshet in 2020. A funding application was submitted for Disaster Assistance through Emergency Management BC.

The second culvert to be replaced is on Airport Road by Shelby Creek, which was identified for replacement in McBride's Charlie Leake Airport Development Plan in 2019 due to being undersized for future flood events. The project was supported by a BC Air Access Grant announced in March 2021. More information can be found from [this](#) BC Government News Release.

A construction schedule will be shared shortly along with the appropriate road closures. The Village thanks residents for their patience during the closures as these important infrastructure projects get underway. Both projects are slated for completion around the first week of October 2021 (weather permitting).