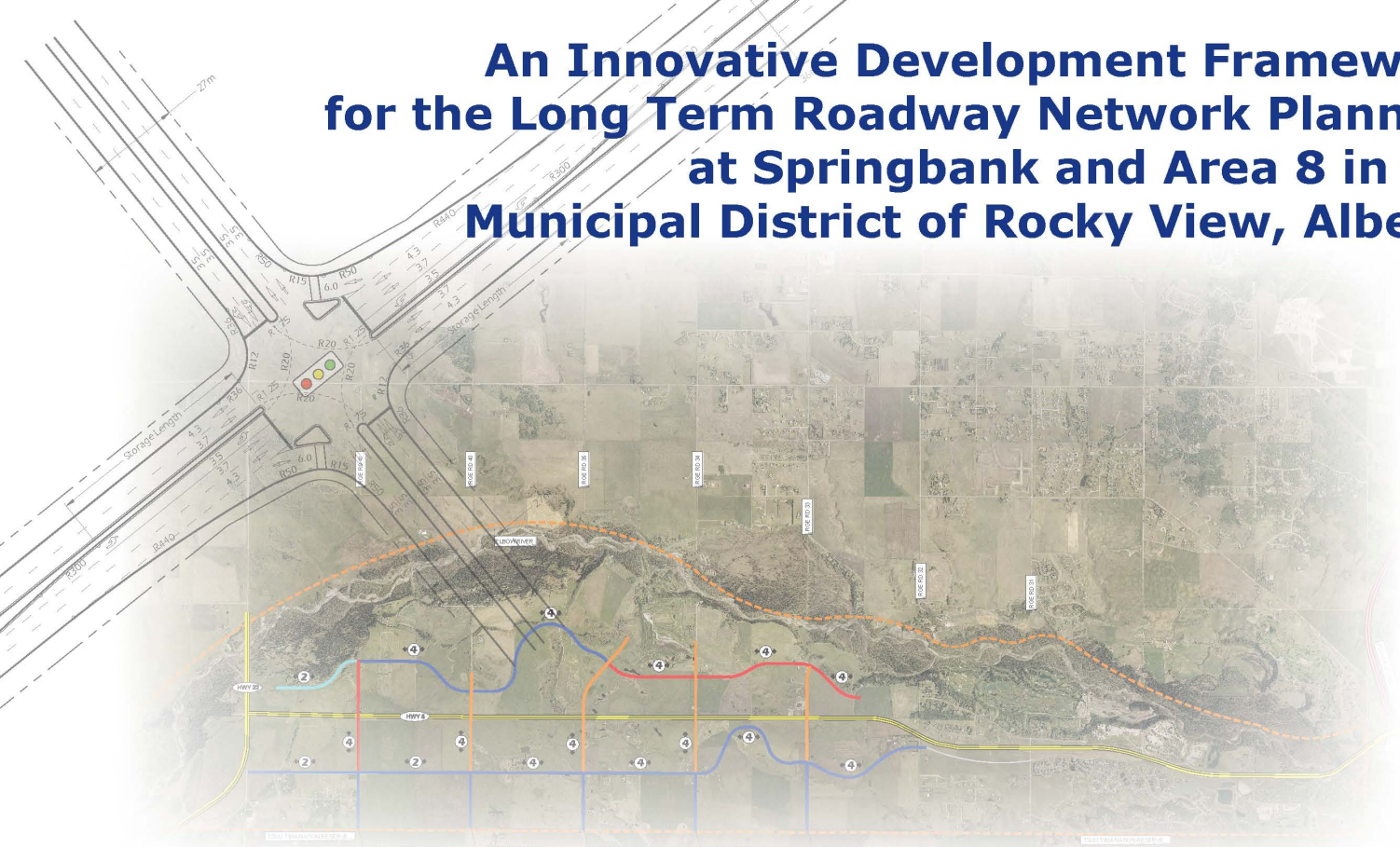


An Innovative Development Framework for the Long Term Roadway Network Planning at Springbank and Area 8 in the Municipal District of Rocky View, Alberta



Rapid growth in Alberta's economy has resulted in the need to develop an innovative approach aimed at addressing interface issues in planning of roadway network connecting urban and rural communities. In the development of solutions for the long term traffic issues, the Municipal District of Rocky View has charted a new course of action to provide a framework for a sustainable and intensified rural development.

The new concepts are realized through development of a long term transportation network, addressing all modes of transportation, and using a flexible cross-section system. The created network addresses the local and regional issues reflecting a context sensitive design, using state-of-the-art techniques in planning. The plan also forms a skeleton supporting the intensified development concept.

