



CAO Report - January 20, 2026

Last week we posted a video on the great work accomplished in 2025 by Council and staff working together for the community From roads to parks to policy updates to community engagement opportunities. A link to the video can be found on the District website and on Facebook and Instagram and for those would like even more details, a detailed presentation can be found in the materials of today's Committee of the Whole meeting. All these efforts and improvements are linked to Council's public 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities. Looking forward to this year, a couple projects starting up include the road reconstruction, paving and multi-use pathway continuing south to the oval-about. This project has received \$1.5M in grants and includes the important work of separating agricultural water and drinking water lines. This year we will also be tendering and installing the new Peach Orchard Playground.

We continue to monitor and report on the snow course survey, and this year we have also added this information to the main page of the District Website for ease of reference. We continue to be in stage 4 drought, and it is hoped that through the winter period we will see more normal snow accumulations in the headwaters which will help refill our reservoirs. As we approach June, things will become clearer, and we will continue to keep the community updated through our District channels as that critical month approaches.

The new four-season washrooms have arrived and are being installed at Veteran's Memorial Way in the new plaza there. Once installed and operational we will notify the public. These washrooms will offer residents and the travelling public a new amenity to facilitate their enjoyment of downtown, year-round. The change also addresses a need that the downtown business community has identified for a long time, to support their customers who shop downtown year-round. The winter hours for the washrooms will be 8am to 6pm each day and the seasonal washrooms in Memorial Park will reopen again on April 15.

Finally, just a reminder that free fare passes are now available for residents. Come down to the Municipal Hall or Aquatic and Fitness Centre to get yours today!

Respectfully submitted,

Graham Statt, Chief Administrative Officer