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Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

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Calgary Metropolitan Region Board – 2024 July Board Meeting Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of this briefing is to update the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the work of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) from their Board meeting held on 2024 July 19.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mayor Jyoti Gondek represented The City of Calgary at the meeting.

The Board received a joint presentation from Mayor Jyoti Gondek and Rocky View County Reeve Crystal Kissel on the Prairie Economic Gateway Initiative. The purpose of the presentation was to introduce the project to the CMRB members and to highlight the significant regional collaboration between Rocky View County and The City of Calgary.

The Board approved the Population and Employment Projections project charter. This work will support the update to the Regional Transportation Model to inform the Regional Transportation and Transit Master Plan project. The population and employment projections will also support the five-year update to the Growth and Servicing Plans. The approved project charter will be used for the procurement of a consultant with the intent to start work in 2024 fall.

The Board approved the Environmentally Sensitive Areas Dashboard Tool project charter. The dashboard tool will enable the data to be publicly accessible and is an extension of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas database project approved by the Board on 2024 February 9. CMRB Administration confirmed they have obtained a grant by the Alberta Real Estate Foundation for this project. The project will begin in 2024 September with the consultant O2 Planning and Design.

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General Manager Debra Hamilton concurs with the information in this Briefing.