



**Will Town Bylaws such as Animal Control and Building Inspection apply to the entire Regional Municipality?**

No, all bylaws will continue to apply to the same geographical area that they do now. When new bylaws are written, the area for which they apply to will be an integral part of the bylaw. Under either a Municipal or a Regional District system, a Council or Board could expand or contract the area that a bylaw applies to.

**How will the Regional Municipality the costs of maintenance and upgrades for all of the Highways and Roads in such a large area.**

1. Municipalities only pay the costs for local roads and not numbered highways or Resource Roads. There are approximately 144 kilometres of roads that will be transferred from the Province to the Regional Municipality.
2. The Province spends approximately \$1.2 million annually on these roads. But it collects approximately \$3.5 million through the Rural Tax Levy. The Province will no longer collect the Rural Tax Levy in a Regional Municipality. The Regional Municipality will take over that taxation room to fund road maintenance and improvements, and will have money left over for other things like Policing and capital projects.
  - a. In addition, the Province continues to pay Policing and Road costs for the first five years after restructure, but stops collecting the Rural Tax Levy immediately.