

News Release

The District of Katepwa is pleased to announce that, thanks in part to an investment of \$150,000 from the Government of Canada, we will be proceeding with upgrading and paving three sections (totaling 2.75 km), of the Katepwa Lake Trans Canada Trail (KLTCT). The total cost of the project is \$200,000, with the District of Katepwa providing the additional \$50,000.

Federal funding for this initiative is provided through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF), which is administered in Saskatchewan by Prairies Economic Development Canada.

Trans Canada Trail at the District of Katepwa

The project will include:

 Portions of the KLTCT in the areas of Sandy Beach, Breese Park and the main district of Katepwa will be paved commencing June 1, 2022. The project will include placement of a number of benches in scenic locations and pedestrian safety infrastructure to ensure the safety of our trail users.

Project Benefits

The paving of the KLTCT is a further continuation to develop and enhance the benefits of this great asset for the community and the public. It is through partnerships with organizations like the District of Katepwa and the Katepwa Lake Trans Canada Trail Committee, as well as community support and opportunities such as the CCRF program, that we continue to move forward on the long-term vision for the KLTCT.

About the Canada Community Revitalization Fund

The <u>Canada Community Revitalization Fund</u> (CCRF) helps communities rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund assists non-profit organizations, municipalities, community groups, and Indigenous communities across Canada to build and improve community infrastructure projects. The CCRF is a two-year, \$500 million national infrastructure program to revitalize communities across Canada.

- "Outdoor recreational spaces, like the Katepwa Lake Trans Canada Trail, enhance our communities and support the mental and physical health of residents. Through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, our government is making investments to build new community infrastructure and renew existing spaces so that people once again enjoy."
- The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs, Minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development Canada and Minister responsible for the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency

"This paving project for the Katepwa Lake Trans Canada Trail contributes significantly to the growth and benefits of this great asset for our community and the public."

Rick Pattison, Mayor, District of Katepwa

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