

## **South Memorial Road *Project Update***

As part of our communication commitment to keep residents of Shields informed, we provide the following update on the South Memorial Drive Road Project.

### **Engineering and Design**

The South Memorial Drive Road project started with site meeting with Wood Engineering and Contractor. Prior to meeting, survey the crew placed stakes on the registered road allowance to allow assessment of road placement, drainage requirements, elevations and access to existing facilities within the area. This assessment provided necessary information to refine the detailed road design. Additional meetings will be held with Engineer and Contractor as project progresses.

Shield's objective is to establish the roadway within our right of way while retaining as many of the evergreen trees that provide a buffer along the back alley of Mawson.

### **What to expect during Construction**

*Please note the recycling bin has been relocated to Friendship Field/ball diamond area during the road construction.*

You will start to see construction equipment appearing on site this week.

Prior to actual construction work beginning, we wished to share what to expect during construction and how it may affect you:

- Road contractor uses "finish as they go" approach. As each piece of the road is completed, it will be left in a drivable state at the end of the construction workday. If it rains, try to limit the use of the road, as conditions will not be ideal during construction.
- During the day, **roadway will be closed to traffic** to allow safe operation of large construction equipment.
- **Service providers like Canada Post, and Backroads will be able to access facilities** located within the maintenance area by a defined path during construction.
- Access to potable water will remain open during construction.
- In the interests of safety, while construction work is going on **during the day we ask you to please limit your access to the work site.**
- When picking up mail from your post office box during the day, **please access via back alley behind Mawson.** There is a flat area off the alley providing easy walking you could use.

We will keep everyone posted as the road progresses and we thank you for your patience during construction.

If you have any questions, please send to Jessie Williams, Administrator.