



Sustainable Development Committee

Council Chamber
9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray

Tuesday, February 02, 2016
4:00 p.m.

Agenda

Call to Order

1. Adoption of Agenda

Minutes of Previous Meeting

2. Minutes from Sustainable Development Committee Meeting - October 28, 2015

Delegations

3. Rachel Leahy, ACES - Wood Buffalo (Animal Compassion Education Society)
re: Animal Use for the Purpose of Entertainment
4. Frank Creasey and Grant MacDonald - Fort McMurray Tourism re: Fort
McMurray & Wood Buffalo Region Sports Strategic Plan

New and Unfinished Business

5. Trans Canada Trail

Adjournment

Minutes of a Meeting of the Sustainable Development Committee held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Present: C. Tatum, Chair
J. Cardinal, Councillor
P. Meagher, Councillor

Administration: K. Scoble, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
B. Couture, Executive Director, Community and Protective Services
B. Moore, Executive Director, Planning and Regional Development
A. Rogers, Senior Legislative Officer
D. Soucy, Legislative Officer

Call to Order

A. Rogers, Senior Legislative Officer, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., noting that she would be chairing the meeting until such time as a Chair is appointed.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Councillor P. Meagher that the Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

New and Unfinished Business

2. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair
(9:32 a.m. – 9:33 a.m.)

The Senior Legislative Officer called for nominations for the position of Chair. Councillor P. Meagher nominated Councillor C. Tatum as Chair and Councillor J. Cardinal as Vice Chair. Councillor J. Cardinal declined the nomination and nominated Councillor P. Meagher as Vice Chair. Both candidates accepted their respective nominations. As there were no other nominees, Councillor C. Tatum was declared Chair and Councillor P. Meagher was declared Vice Chair by acclamation.

Assuming of the Chair

Councillor C. Tatum assumed the Chair at 9:33 a.m.

3. Laydown Yards and Soil Management
(9:33 a.m. – 9:46 a.m.)

Erin O'Neill, Manager, Land Administration, and Ray Cruickshank, Manager, Engineering, provided a brief overview on the recommendations on laydown yards and soil management, including the available alternatives.

Moved by Councillor J. Cardinal that the following be recommended to Council for approval:

- That the Municipality continue the use of municipally-owned land, including reserve lands, for laydown yards and displaced residential parking, subject to the use not exceeding two construction seasons; and
- That public engagement be undertaken prior to the start of the capital project in order to inform residents about potential impacts and mitigate negative effects.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Proposed Meeting Schedule
(9:47 a.m. – 9:51 a.m.)

Moved by Councillor P. Meagher that the meetings of the Sustainable Development Committee occur on the first Tuesday of every month at 4:00 p.m. beginning December 1, 2015.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Adjournment

As all scheduled business matters had been concluded, Chair C. Tatum declared the meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

Chair

Chief Legislative Officer



Council Meeting Presentation Request

Completed requests to make a public presentation must be received by 12:00 noon on the Wednesday immediately prior to the scheduled meeting. **Presentations are a maximum of 5 minutes in duration.**

<i>Presentation Information</i>	
Preferred Date of Presentation	As soon as possible
Name of Presenter(s)	Rachel Leahy
Organization Represented	ACES – wood buffalo (Animal compassion education society)
Topic	Animal use for the purpose of entertainment
Please List Specific Points/Concerns	The “animal protection act” and the “wildlife act” does not protect animals in entertainment We have hundreds of signatures from Citizens of Wood Buffalo who are in agreement that animals in entertainment need more protection from a municipal level
Action Being Requested of Council	To create a bylaw that prohibits performances where any animal is required to perform tricks, fight or participate in performances for the amusement or entertainment of an audience.
<p>Are you providing any supporting documentation (ie: Powerpoint)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, the documentation <u>must</u> accompany this request, as handouts will not be distributed at the meeting. To ensure that your documents meet minimum standards, please see presentation guidelines on the next page.</p> <p>Supporting documents may be e-mailed to Legislative.Assistants@woodbuffalo.ab.ca.</p>	

As per Procedure Bylaw No. 14/025, a request to make a presentation may be referred or denied.

A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT PERFORMANCES INVOLVING ALL ANIMALS

Presentation Includes petition comments
and supporting documents.

Presented By Rachel Leahy
February 2, 2016

Petition to create a Bylaw to Prohibit performances involving animals in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

This petition is asking Mayor Melissa Blake and council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo to create a new bylaw that Prohibits performances where any animal is required to perform tricks, fight or participate in performances for the amusement or entertainment of an audience.









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- Open-mouthed breathing can be a sign that an elephant is in pain.
- Bringing their ears forward and extending them out from the head, spraying water or dirt, and using their trunks to throw objects at people can all be signs of aggression.
- Look for signs of “stereotypic” behavior—rocking, swaying, head-bobbing, or other repetitive movement. Stereotypic behavior is a sign of psychological distress.
- Crossing their legs may indicate irritation and itching caused by chaining, a stomach ache, and/or joint pain.

Prohibition against causing distress

2(1) No person shall cause or permit an animal of which the person is the owner or the person in charge to be or to continue to be in distress.

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(1.1) No person shall cause an animal to be in distress.

(2) This section does not apply if the distress results from an activity carried on in accordance with the regulations or in accordance with reasonable and generally accepted practices of animal care, management, husbandry, hunting, fishing, trapping, pest control or slaughter.

4.08 No person shall tease, torment, annoy, abuse or injure any animal and any person who does so is guilty of an offence.



Notice mother in the back ground. Helpless and awaiting the return of her baby.



photo: Heather Norwood/PETA

Kaitlyn Gaukel FORT MCMURRAY, CANADA

I believe using animals for entertainment and putting them through that kind of torture is wrong

Kenzie Whelan FORT MCMURRAY

Animals were not created to be tamed, or used for entertainment

Kathy Perez, FORT MCMURRAY, CANADA

I'm signing because I hate seeing these poor animals being forced to do tricks for humans just for entertainment. I know they suffer in these environments.

Kira McGee FORT MCMURRAY

Rachel, I know you don't know me but I'm a fourteen year old girl from father Mercredi high school in Fort McMurray Alberta and I just wanted you to know that i have e-mailed Brian Jean and Mike Allen. and I'm contacting the spca tomorrow. If there's anything else I can do can you please email me.

Sheena Reid FORT MCMURRAY, CANADA

I don't believe in the mistreatment of animals on behalf of our 'entertainment'.

Crystal Blackmore Fort McMurray

I believe animals should be in their natural habitat and not exposed to the public through entertainment purposes nor do I believe that our children should be exposed to seeing these animals parade around for purposes of entertainment. If the animal could consent and make the choice on its own then fine but all you are asking for is a incident in which animals will act as they do in the wild and to be disciplined for that through a trainer is abuse.

Steve Johnston - Thunder Bay

I HATE this practice. Watching a bunch of sad animals perform tricks for us? It's not even fun!

Brandon Tremblay Fort McMurray

Being privileged to learn first hand what the animals go through in these types of situations is horrendous. Especially because they're often taken from parents too early, painfully conditioned to perform new tricks, and often those who care for them don't meet the minimum requirements to provide for them, and when they eventually fall ill from these situations they're not treated and/or put down humanely. Therefore, I encourage people to avoid these events, so that potentially you're helping future animals from being tortured and becoming a sole source of income.

British Columbia

Burnaby

Castlegar

Chilliwack

Coquitlam (city)

Cowichan

Delta (municipality)

Kamloops

Kelowna

Langley (township)

Maple Ridge (regional district)

Nanaimo (city)

Nanaimo (regional district)

New Westminster (municipality)

North Cowichan

North Vancouver

Parksville

Prince George

Saanich (districts)

Salmon Arm

Surrey (city)

Vancouver (city)

Victoria

Newfoundland

City of St. John's

Mount Pearl

Nova Scotia

In 1999, provincial standards for exhibiting circus animals in Nova Scotia were adopted. Circuses may not hold primate, bear, pinniped, cetacean, amphibian or fish species, and must adhere to specified standards for other species.

Argyle (municipality)

Bridgewater (town)

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Digby (town)

Shelburne (town)

Yarmouth (town)

Ontario

Town of Cobourg

Quebec

Mont Royal

St. Laurent



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

Council Meeting Presentation Request

Completed requests to make a public presentation must be received by 12:00 noon on the Wednesday immediately prior to the scheduled meeting. **Presentations are a maximum of 5 minutes in duration.**

Presentation Information	
Preferred Date of Presentation	January 26, 2016 (contractor will be in Fort McMurray January 26, 2106 only)
Name of Presenter(s)	Frank Creasey & Grant MacDonald
Organization Represented	Fort McMurray Tourism on behalf of the Sport Committee (representative community organization)
Topic	Fort McMurray & Wood Buffalo – Sports Strategic Plan
Please List Specific Points/Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Provide Sports Strategic Plan as per community engagement/input.- Concerns: without
Action Being Requested of Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Consideration/acceptance of Sports Strategic Plan as a document of the community.
Are you providing any supporting documentation (ie: Powerpoint)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Fort McMurray & Wood Buffalo Region Sport Strategic Plan

GRANT MACDONALD, PRESIDENT – GM EVENT INC.

FEBRUARY 2, 2016



Opportunity

Phased Approach

Roles and Responsibilities

Communication

Leadership

Partnership

Challenges

Leadership

Human Capital

Geography

Telling the Story

Accommodations

Engagement of Residents

Recommended Model

Calgary

- Sport Council Society – Community Led
- Sport Tourism Authority – Tourism Calgary



Vision

Wood Buffalo will be the future of sport in Canada.

Achieving the Vision

People

Resources

Communication

Development

Accountability

Roles and Responsibilities

	GOVERNMENT	SPORT TOURISM	SPORT DEVELOPMENT
Lead	RMWB Government of Alberta Government of Canada	Fort McMurray Tourism	Wood Buffalo Sport Connection
Development Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Policy Advocacy to Community Operational Funding and Support Impact Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Social Brand Political Support Partner with industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy (Voice for Sport Events) Research/Prospect Information Hub Business Development Impact Based Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility/ Business Case Capacity Seasonality Partnerships (government, industry and community) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy (Voice for Sport) Research/Prospect Partnerships (government, industry and community) Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs Athletes Coaches Officials Sport Development High Performance Volunteers Facility Specs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid Assessment (Project go/no go) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid Project Management Bid Communication 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid Funding Bid Support Mega and Multi-Sport Event Bids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid Partnership Development Site Visit Planning and Execution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid Technical Development

	GOVERNMENT	SPORT TOURISM	SPORT DEVELOPMENT
Lead	RMWB Government of Alberta Government of Canada	Fort McMurray Tourism	Wood Buffalo Sport Connection
Execution Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Funding • Financial Guarantee • Facilities • Municipal Services • Economic/Business Development • Community Engagement • Community Image Building • Manage Dislocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Tourism Communication • Event Promotion • Brand Activation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations Planning • Technical Lead • Sport Promotion and Recruitment • Transfer of Knowledge • Sport Development • Planned Legacy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economic Impact ○ Social/Resident ○ Brand and Media Impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economic Impact ○ Visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation ○ Sport Metrics

Measuring Success

Sport Tourism

Sport Development

Economic

Tourism

Brand

Social

Cultural

Information Session #1 January 12

Syncrude Sport and Wellness Centre

28 Participants :

- Amateur Sport Clubs
- Industry Partners
- Keyano College
- Hotel Partners
- Sport Development Professionals
- Facility Partners



Information Session #2 January 12

The McMurray Experience

18 Participants :

- Amateur Sport Clubs
- Public School District
- Industry Partners
- Media Outlet
- Hotel Partners
- Sport Development Professionals
- Facility Partners



Recommendations

- 1) Lead agencies for:
 - Sport Tourism – Fort McMurray Tourism
 - Sport Development – Establish the Wood Buffalo Sport Connection
- 2) Resourcing for Lead Agencies (Financial and Human)
- 3) Clarity around roles and responsibilities
- 4) Align public policy with sport outcomes
- 5) Establish rules of engagement for future sport bids and sport development
- 6) Create region-wide information sharing solution – SharePoint

Thank You

Subject: Trans Canada Trail
APPROVALS: <div style="text-align: right;">Robert Billard, Director Kevin Scoble, Acting Chief Administrative Officer</div>

Administrative Recommendations:

THAT Administration work with the Trans Canada Trail Foundation to link the Trans Canada Trail to the trail system in the Regional Municipality;

THAT the estimated cost of \$500,000 to be incurred in 2018, to complete the linkage to the Trans Canada Trail, be included by Administration in the 5 year capital plan for consideration by Council; and

THAT the Mayor be added to the list of other Mayors throughout Alberta and Canada who are declared “Champions” of the Trans Canada Trail.

Summary:

The Trans Canada Trail is a multi-use recreational trail, made up of hundreds of local trails through Canada. The Athabasca River Valley is currently designated as the Trans Canada Trail link in Fort McMurray. The Trail offers Canadians and international visitors a unique way to explore major cities and small towns, experience our ever-changing landscapes, and discover Canada’s rich history, diverse cultures, communities and people.

Background:

In August 2015, the Trans Canada Trail Foundation invited Mayor Blake to champion and recognize the Trans Canada Trail in Fort McMurray. The Trans Canada Trail seeks to be one of the world’s pre-eminent long-distance trails. Continuous links throughout the country have formed one of the world’s longest and grandest trails.

The Athabasca River Valley has been designated as the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo’s connection to the Trans Canada Trail system.

Budget/Financial Implications:

The Trans Canada Trail Foundation will match funding up to \$500,000 available in 2018. Capital funding of \$500,000 for 2018 will be required to develop trail linkage, perform trail improvements, and add amenities (signage, mapping, benches, scenic lookouts, and a gazebo or arbor). Public consultation will be required to identify the location of the trail and the preferred

amenities. There is opportunity to coordinate this project with other ongoing municipal trail projects.

Rationale for Recommendations:

The Trans Canada Trail offers a multitude of trail experiences from wilderness pathways, country roads, logging roads, rail beds, forested trails, rivers, historic canoe routes to paved urban walkways, downtown streets, and secondary highways. The Trail is designed to accommodate walking/hiking, cycling, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and canoeing.

Strategic Plan Linkages:

Pillar 7 – Building for a Healthy and Active Lifestyle

Attachments:

1. Trans Canada Trail Letter

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August 18, 2015

Her Worship Melissa Blake
Mayor of Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
7th Floor
9909 Franklin Ave
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Alberta T9H
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Via email: deanne.bergey@woodbuffalo.ab.ca

Dear Mayor Blake,

As President & CEO, I am writing to update you on, and invite you to represent, an iconic Canadian initiative—the Trans Canada Trail (TCT).

The Trans Canada Trail is now 80% connected and has great potential to impact many facets of Canadian life: to create a sustainable gift for future generations; to promote health by inspiring active living and transportation; to deepen awareness of our history, culture and natural heritage; and to spur economic development through tourism and job creation. The myriad benefits of the Trail can advance and enhance the mandate of governments and ministries across the country.

Some of the most beautiful sections of the Trans Canada Trail are located in Alberta, drawing Canadians and visitors from around the world to experience your beautiful province. From the Kananaskis Country Trail to the Edmonton River Valley Trail and the Trail section through Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park, the Trans Canada Trails presence in Alberta is significant. Alberta TrailNet, our provincial partner, is diligently working to connect the Trail across the province, creating opportunities for Albertans and visitors to explore and appreciate the majestic beauty of our home province. When fully connected, the TCT in Alberta will stretch over 3,000 kilometres and will connect Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo to communities across the province.

We are on a bold mission to connect the Trail from coast to coast to coast in time for Canada's sesquicentennial in 2017. The Trail will be the perfect *natural* stage to celebrate this impressive Canadian milestone, and as we build towards connecting the Trail and Canadians across the country, we would like to invite you to join us as a TCT *Champion*.

We are delighted to let you know that Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, along with Alberta mayors, Don Iveson (Edmonton), Gale Katchur (Fort Saskatchewan), Greg Krischke (City of Leduc) and Naheed Nenshi (Calgary), among many others, have joined a growing list of prominent Canadians who have declared themselves to be supportive of this national project. A list of all TCT *Champions* is included with this letter.

As a *Champion*, you will be invited to attend and participate in key Trail-related events, and to speak to the importance of the Trail as opportunities arise, and your schedule permits. If you accept, we would appreciate a photo, which will be featured on our website along with other TCT *Champions*. We may also contact you for a quote on why you value the Trail and what it means for your community and our great country, for possible use in future publications.

We are sure that you understand the inherent value of the Trail and hope you will accept our invitation to be a TCT *Champion*. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Christina Giffen at 1-800-465-3636 ext. 4346 or cqiffen@tctrail.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

President & CEO

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Their Excellencies the Right Honourable
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President & CEO
Présidents et chef de la direction

Deborah Apps

Yours Truly, Your Servant,

U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C.

OUR TRAIL CHAMPIONS

National Champions

Their Excellencies the Right Honourable
David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.,
Governor General of Canada and
Mrs. Sharon Johnston, C.C.

Laureen Harper

Shawn Atleo
Margaret Atwood, C.C., O.Ont.
Robert Bateman, O.C., O.B.C.
Chief Darcy Bear
Jeanne Beker C.M.
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Joseph Boyden
Paul Brandt
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Lorne Cardinal
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Marc Kielburger, C.M.
Wab Kinew
Cindy Klassen
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Sarah McLachlan, O.C., O.B.C.
Stuart McLean, O.C.
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Rick Mercer, O.C.
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Mayor Ross Forrest, Lake Cowichan, BC
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Mayor Chris Friel, Brantford, ON
Mayor Jack Froese, Langley Township, BC
Mayor Sharon Gaetz, Chilliwack, BC
Mayor Mary Guiliano, Fennie, BC
Mayor Cam Guthrie, Guelph, ON
Mayor Shelley Hart, East St. Paul, MB
Mayor Joe Hawes, Pictou, NS
Mayor Al Hawkins, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL
Mayor Patricia Helntzman, Squamish, BC
Mayor Lisa Helps, Victoria, BC
Mayor Mark Heyck, Yellowknife, NT
Mayor Deb Higgins, Moose Jaw, SK
Mayor Keith Hobbs, Thunder Bay, ON
Mayor Don Iveson, Edmonton, AB
Mayor Heather Jackson, St. Thomas, ON
Mayor Andrew Jakubait, Penticton, BC
Mayor Dave Jaworsky, Waterloo, ON
Mayor Clara Jules, Teslin, YT
Mayor Gale Katchur, Fort Saskatchewan, AB
Reeve Richard Kidd, Beckwith Township, ON
Mayor Gordon Krantz, Milton, ON
Mayor Greg Kriskhke, Leduc, AB
Mayor George LeBlanc, Moncton, NB
Mayor Clifford Lee, Charlottetown, PE
Mayor Andy Letham, Kawartha Lakes, ON
Mayor Terry Low, Asphodel-Norwood, ON
Mayor Maliktoo Lyta, Kimmirut, NU
Mayor Derek Mahon, Battleford, SK
Mayor David Marr, Central Elgin, ON
Mayor Bill Martin, Summerside, PE
Mayor Mike Martin, Trail, BC
Mayor Bryan Matheson, Lumsden, SK
Mayor Don McCormick, Kimberley, BC
Mayor Minerva McCourt, Cornwall, PE
Mayor Al McDonald, North Bay, ON
Mayor Ken McDonald, Conception Bay South, NL
Chair Terry McGrath, Hunter River, PE
Mayor Gregor H. McGregor, Norman Wells, NT
Mayor Dean McKerracher, Elkford, BC
Mayor W.R. (Bill) Mills, Truro, NS
Mayor Kathy Moore, Rossland, BC
Mayor Lloyd Mushrow, Channel-Port aux Basques, NL
Mayor Darrell Mussatto, City of North Vancouver, BC
Mayor Naheed Nenshi, Calgary, AB
Mayor Gerri Lynn O'Connor, Uxbridge, ON
Mayor Dennis O'Keefe, St. John's, NL
Mayor Ron Osika, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK
Mayor Steve Parish, Ajax, ON
Mayor John Paterson, Leamington, ON
Mayor Wayne Potoroka, Dawson City, YT
Mayor Lee Pratt, Cranbrook, BC
Mayor Christian Provenzano, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
Mayor Wayne Redekop, Fort Erie, ON
Mayor Gregor Robertson, Vancouver, BC
Mayor Dave Ryan, Pickering, ON

Mayor Mike Savage, Halifax, NS
Mayor Hugh Scott, Lac-Tremblant-Nord, QC
Mayor David Screech, View Royal, BC
Mayor Walter Sendzik, St. Catharines, ON
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Deputy Mayor Mary Ekho Wilman, Iqaluit, NU
Mayor Nancy Wilhelm-Morden, Whistler, BC
Mayor Brad Woodside, Fredericton, NB
Regional District of East Kootenay Board, BC

Lieutenant Governor and Territorial Commissioner Champions

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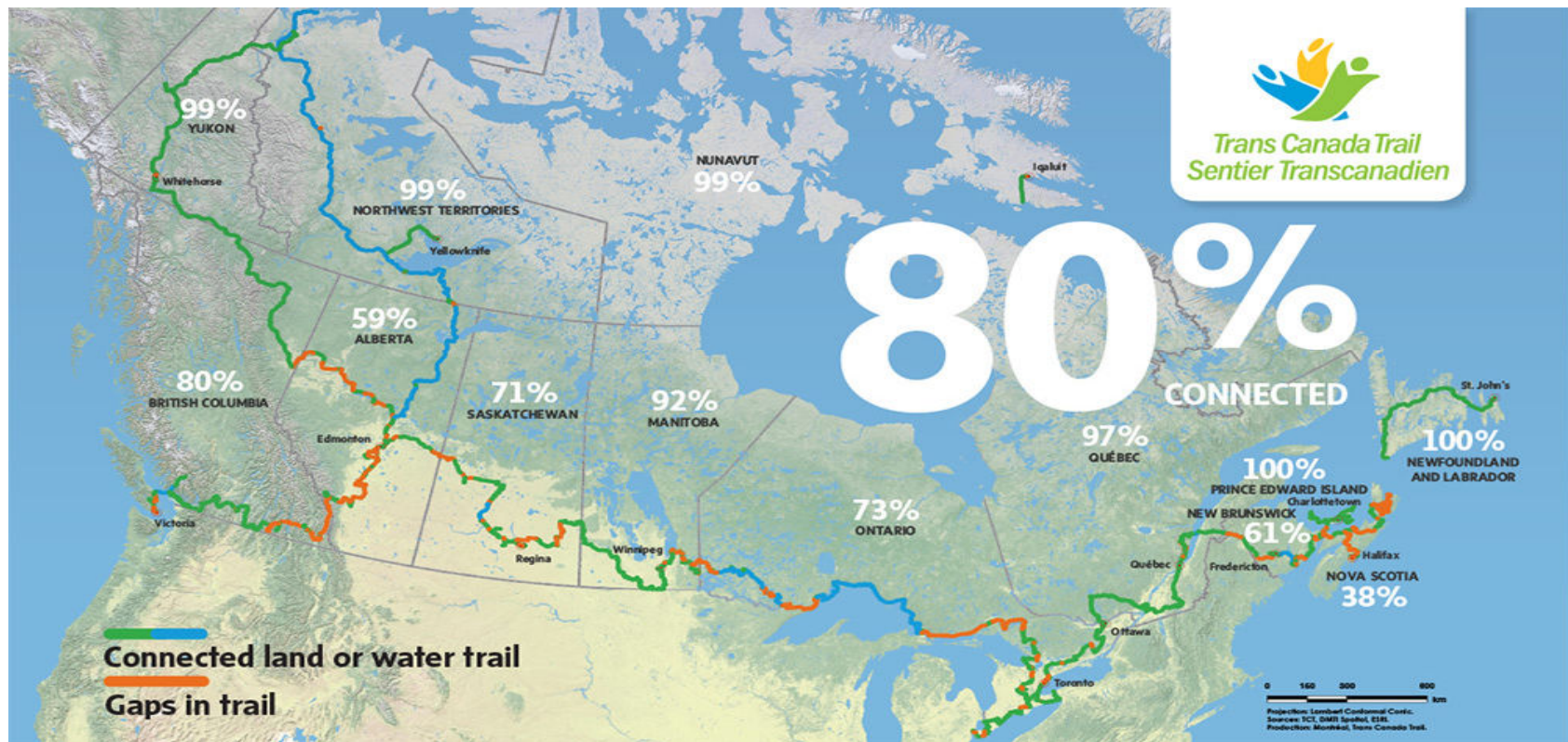
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The Athabasca River has been designated through the Trans Canada Trail Foundation as the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo's connection to the Trans Canada Trail system.



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Proposed trail linkages for the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo north side of the Athabasca River.



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Proposed trail linkages for the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo south side of the Athabasca River.



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Proposed trail linkages for the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo through the Snow Drifter's Trail on the old rail bed south.

