

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Register your opposition to this long term debt:

<p>At the Council Meeting 1 p.m. Tuesday October 19th, 2021</p>

The RM of Springfield Council are voting on By-law # 21 -24

BORROWING \$3,271,000

Over 20 years @ 6%.

This is a proposed \$6.5 Million project which involves the reconstruction of a portion of **Springfield Road** and the extension to **Holland Street**. Half the cost is to be funded by an Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.

Public Notice of this Borrowing has been advertised but what

They didn't tell you:

1. This expense was **NOT in the 2021 Budget**
2. The work being done on Springfield Road is the portion of road between Redonda and Paragon (a stretch of road in the Industrial Park on the west side of the Floodway that borders with East St. Paul)
3. **Why is Springfield paying for all the costs to improve a boundary road with East St. Paul?** There is no indication that East St Paul is contributing to this improvement which has previously been done by shared cost agreements between municipalities.
4. The extension of Holland Street is from the Dugald Community Centre to the new development of Wheatland Estates.
5. **Why is the taxpayer expected to pay for a road that connects to a new development?** Previously for most developments, the Developer pays for street connections and improvements through agreements and capital levies. Why is this Council putting these development cost onto taxpayers?