



# **Whitecourt Airport & Vicinity Water and Sewer Lines**

As a result of timing specific federal grant funding that became available last fall as part of the Governments' Economic Stimulus Package, our project was moved up to a reality this year.

The project allows us to plan for future growth and expansion of the Whitecourt Airport and light industrial lots, while taking advantage of a one-time 3.4 million dollar grant from the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The project will encompass the following:

- Water and sewer lines and enhanced fire suppression capabilities to service the Whitecourt Airport.
- Ability to expand water and sewer lines and fire suppression capabilities to service a multi-parcel light industrial subdivision in the area. This development will be cost shared by the Town of Whitecourt and Woodlands County. All costs associated with this will be further recovered through the sale of lots.
- Main water lines around the Old Ferry Loop. Although not serviceable at this point, the main line will be utilized as the hub to expand into local subdivisions in the future. All costs associated with this and further tie-in to residential lots will be recovered on a user basis through a repayment program administered in conjunction with a monthly utility billing to users.

The project is currently in the final design stages and is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2010.

Of the estimated \$7,000,000 project cost, \$3,400,000 is directly paid for through grants, with the remainder to be recouped through the Town/County cost share, the sale of industrial lots, and the residential tie-in repayment program.

Of the total cost, it is estimated that 1.2 million dollars can be attributed to the proposed residential service, with the remaining 5.8 million dollars being incurred to service the airport and future light industrial developments.