

## Website

The RM of Great Bend now has a website! You can find important updates here as well as property development information, services, audited financial statements and council meeting minutes. Find us at [rmofgreatbend.com](http://rmofgreatbend.com)

## Text Notifications

The RM of Great Bend has implemented a text messaging system so that important updates such as fire bans, railway issues, snow clearing and more can be shared as quickly as possible.

If you would like to receive notifications, please call or visit the RM office. Messages will be sent from 1-800-700-3876. We recommend adding and naming this contact "RM of Great Bend".

## Road Maintenance

Our operators are out grading and performing road maintenance. All roads will be attended to, your patience is appreciated. If there is an area of particular concern, please contact the RM office.

The best results happen when equipment runs at a steady pace with no stops or departures from course. Road maintenance equipment with warning lights in operation has the right of way, and may operate on any portion of the road.

Traffic Safety Act Sections 219(7) and 224(1)



## Gopher Control Program (Sustainable CAP-GCP)

The Gopher Control Program (GCP) is designed to encourage pest management practices that incorporate a variety of strategies such as rodenticides along with the inclusion of raptor platforms and nest boxes used near gopher colonies.

SARM is administering a 50:50 cost-share rebate program to rural municipalities and First Nations, south of the Northern Administrative District, and through RMs and FNs, other stakeholders with costs to control Ground squirrels ((Richardson's, Franklin's, and thirteen-lined) and Northern pocket gopher) populations. Funding for rebates under the GCP is \$750,000.

Visit [sarm.ca/programs/sustainable-canadian-agricultural-partnership/gopher-control-program](http://sarm.ca/programs/sustainable-canadian-agricultural-partnership/gopher-control-program) or contact our office for forms.

## Payment Methods

The RM of Great Bend offers many payment options for your convenience:

- Cash • E-transfer to [rm405@sasktel.net](mailto:rm405@sasktel.net), no password required
- Cheque • Online bill payment through Affinity Credit Union

Please note that we no longer accepted credit cards.

### *Councillors:*

Reeve:

Gary Nickel

Division 1:

Elizabeth Torrens

Division 2:

Brett Larsen

Division 3:

Dave Amson

Division 4:

Darrel Wiebe

Division 5:

Ian Hosegood

Division 6:

Vacant

### *Staff:*

Administrator:

Tonia Derksen

Administrative

Assistant:

Beth Usselman

Foreman:

Nigel Cutting

Operators:

Terrence Reichert

Murray Mikituk

Doug Olmstead

Jerry Baker

*RM Shop:*

306-997-2072

*Building Inspector:*

Lee Tracksell

306-222-8241

*Pest Control:*

Kelly Wall

306-480-5965

*Weed Control:*

Alana Gunsch

306-292-8987

*RM Office:*

Phone:

306-997-2101

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306-997-2201

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[rm405@sasktel.net](mailto:rm405@sasktel.net)

*Office Hours:*

Monday to Friday

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Dates to note:**

Municipal Elections  
Nov 13, 2024

2024 Tax Notices will be  
mailed in August.

**Yellowbend  
Transfer Station**

**Summer Hours:**

April 1 – October 1

Wed 4:00pm – 8: 00 pm

Sat 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Winter Hours:**

October 2 – March 31

Sat 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Any questions call Ken  
Coutts, Operator at  
306-827-7991.

**Control Burn  
Reporting:**

1-866-404-4911

**Municipal Maps**

Municipal maps are  
available at a cost of  
\$15.00.

**Speed Limit**

As a reminder to  
everyone, the  
maximum speed limit  
on rural roadways is 80  
km/hr unless otherwise  
posted.

Council appreciates  
your courtesy towards  
fellow residents out  
walking by slowing  
down when  
approaching them and  
when driving by yards  
close to the roads to  
reduce dust and ensure  
safety.

# Pest Control

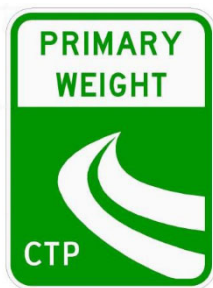
Gopher poison is no longer available through the RM of Great Bend. Rat bait is available through our Pest Control Officer.

Pest Control Officer Kelly Wall will be visiting yards around the RM checking for signs of rodent activity.

# Weed Control

If you have questions or see noxious weeds anywhere in the RM, please call or text Weed Inspector Alana Gunsch. Leafy Spurge and Absinthe are of particular concern in the RM. Do not hesitate to call if you require assistance identifying weeds.

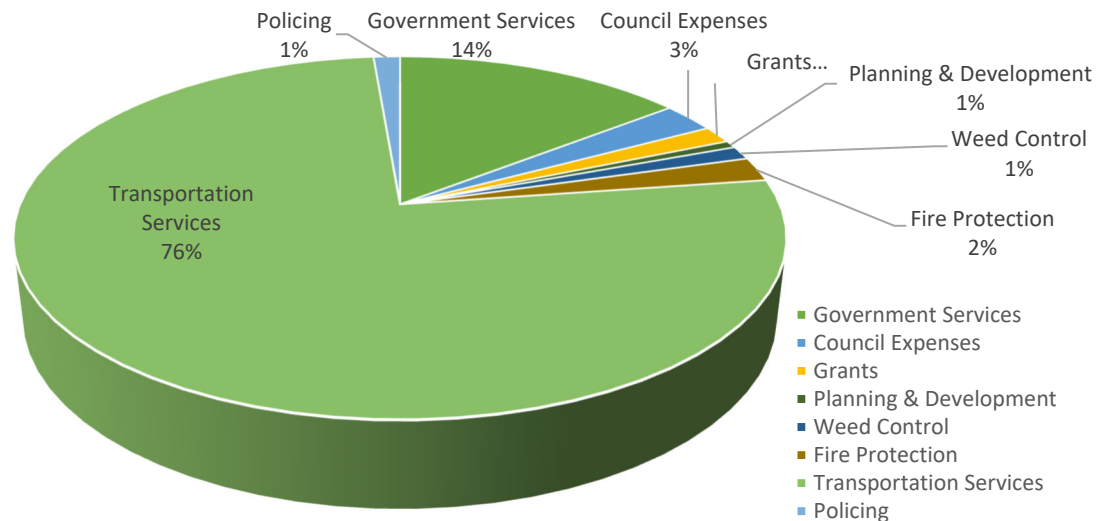
# Clearing the Path



The purpose of the Clearing the Path primary weight corridor system is to connect and seamlessly move Saskatchewan’s vast array of commodities and industry at primary weights. The RM of Great Bend receives funding through the provincial government to maintain these roads. Heavy loads must use these corridors marked with the signs shown. Roads marked “No Heavy Loads” will deteriorate and should only be used to reach the nearest primary weight corridor.

# 2024 Budget

Expenditures for the municipality are split as follows:



# Historic Maps

The RM of Great Bend has historic maps for sale, including Dominion Land Grant. Stop in to see what we have! \$5.00 each.

# Borden Golf Course

This quiet peaceful course is located 1 mile south of Borden on Township Road 3093.

Non-Member: \$5/day

Adult Membership: \$50/year

Youth Membership (17 & under) \$10/year

# Notice Nature



The RM of Great Bend is one of many sponsors for this program. Check out your local library or visit [noticenature.ca](http://noticenature.ca) for information.