
Hwy 16 Open House #1

Blackfoot Bypass Clarification

During the open houses on June 16 and 17, 2009 many attendees were interested in how the access management options for Highway 16 (Hwy 16) would connect to the Lloydminster Bypass. Once Hwy 16 becomes a controlled access facility, travelers on the north side of the highway east of Kitscoty will have access at the Hwy 897 interchange or the future Twp Rd 494/realigned Hwy 16 interchange.

Access for travelers on the south side of Hwy 16 will occur at the Hwy 897 interchange at Kitscoty and the future Township Road 494/realigned Hwy 16 interchange.

The access management study boundary is Range Road 2-3; however it is important to ensure the current study can integrate with the future bypass and associated highway access points. The boards presented at the open houses did not extend east to the bypass interchanges and therefore did not clearly indicate how the connection to the bypass road network would be accommodated. The north options presented at the open house would connect along Township Road 502 to either Range Road 20 or south on Range Road 14 to the Township Road 494 interchange. The south options would connect along Township Road 500 and then south along one of the connecting range roads to Township Road 494 or along Hwy 897 south to Township Road 494.

The attached map illustrates how the access management options under review could connect to the modified road network for the future Lloydminster Bypass.