



# COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2025

**SUBMITTED BY:** B. Singleton, Fire Chief, Fire Services

**PREPARED BY:** B. Singleton, Fire Chief, Fire Services

**REPORT TITLE:** Bylaw No. 1210-2025 - Dangerous Goods Transportation Bylaw (1st Reading)

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Bylaw will replace existing Bylaw No. 558-2004 Dangerous Goods Transportation Bylaw.

## RECOMMENDATION

That Council give Bylaw No. 1210-2025 first reading.

## COUNCIL HISTORY

Bylaw No. 558-2004, the existing Dangerous Goods Transportation Bylaw, was passed March 9, 2004.

## BACKGROUND / RATIONALE

In 2020, the Government of Alberta updated the Guidelines for the Establishment of Dangerous Goods Routes in Alberta Municipalities. With the implementation of these changes, the City was unable to get a 5-year extension to Bylaw No. 558-2004, the existing Dangerous Goods Transportation Bylaw.

The changes to the Bylaw include additional definitions, acknowledgement and signage where the route is a dead end, contact information, and updating the ministry name to Transportation and Economic Corridors.

The requirement to update the bylaw provided an opportunity to incorporate the new 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Although the 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue interchange is not yet complete; it is listed in the new bylaw but considered under construction. When construction is complete and the roadways open it will be part of the network of Dangerous Goods Routes.

After first reading of the bylaw is passed, the bylaw will be sent to the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors for approval. After the Minister approves the bylaw, it will be brought to City Council for second and third readings.

## STRATEGIC / RELEVANT PLANS ALIGNMENT

The establishment of dangerous goods routes within the City of Leduc aligns with recognizing Leduc as a safe place to live, an outcome of Goal 1 of the 2023-2026 Strategic plan and falls under strategy 1.1.7 Enhance community safety and well-being.

## ORGANIZATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

### ADMINISTRATION:

There are no administration implications to the updated bylaw.

### RISK ANALYSIS: FINANCIAL / LEGAL:

There are no legal risks associated with the recommendation.



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## **IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATIONS:**

The bylaw will be posted and available publicly on the City of Leduc's website.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

That Council gives first reading to Bylaw No. 1210-2025 – Dangerous Goods Transportation Bylaw and directs Administration to bring back amendments to the bylaw prior to second reading.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Bylaw No. 1210-2025 - Dangerous Goods Transportation Bylaw