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Tri-Municipal Industrial Development Partnership Announcement

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The Municipal District of Greenview, County of Grande Prairie and City of Grande Prairie are pleased to announce a partnership to explore opportunities for developing a world class heavy industrial park. The tri-municipal partnership will focus on value added processing to benefit the entire region. The proposed industrial area will be located in Greenview south of Grande Prairie. A viability study and formalization of the partnership will commence in 2017.

The proposed industrial partnership is an opportunity to showcase the region's untapped potential by providing services and infrastructure where industry is interested in investing. Through collaboration the three municipalities will ensure the region derives the maximum benefit from the world class natural resources we are fortunate to have within our area. Economic growth within northwestern Alberta is driven by the abundance of accessible natural resources and this partnership will help focus regional efforts to attract world class industrial investment.

The Municipal District of Greenview is a municipality in north western Alberta which stretches from the British Columbia border in the west to the Highway 43 corridor in the east. The Wapiti and Smoky rivers are a shared boundary with the County of Grande Prairie to the north. Along Highway 40, the City of Grande Prairie is just 10 kilometres north of Greenview and the County.

Greenview also includes the land surrounding the Town of Valleyview. To the south it extends into the Rocky Mountains and the robust wilderness near the Towns of Grande Cache and Fox Creek. Within Greenview's five hamlets of Grovedale, Landry Heights, DeBolt, Ridgevalley and Little Smoky there are ample opportunities for economic growth balanced with strong communities and a fantastic quality of life with readily accessible urban amenities close by in Grande Prairie. Agriculture, oil and gas, forestry and tourism are Greenview's main industries. The region also offers abundant recreation opportunities attracting camping, fishing, hunting, and snowmobile enthusiasts from around the world.

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