## **USE CASE**

### Northern Alberta Municipality Empowers Community Engagement and Informed Decision-Making with **Altalis** Geospatial Data

THIS DYNAMIC MUNICIPALITY situated in northeastern Alberta is the second largest municipality in Canada by area. Encompassing urban centers like Fort McMurray and diverse rural communities it faces the challenge of delivering a wide range of essential services across a vast territory. To effectively manage municipal governance, community services, emergency response, and environmental management, this region requires accurate and accessible geospatial data for informed decisionmaking and community engagement.



### CHALLENGES

UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF URBAN PLANNING, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

#### ACCURATE DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS FOR URBAN PLANNING

The complexities of urban planning and development across a large and diverse region require precise data collection and analysis. This data is essential for optimizing land use, complying with zoning regulations, and managing land resources effectively.

# DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPARENCY & ENGAGEMENT

Fostering transparency and public engagement in municipal processes is a key priority. This involves developing user-friendly applications that provide residents with easy access to zoning information, land use plans, and other relevant geospatial data.

# EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The unique geography and environmental considerations of the region necessitate robust emergency response plans and sustainable environmental management practices. Accurate maps and spatial data are essential for identifying high-risk areas, evacuation routes, deploying resources during emergencies, and monitoring environmental changes. "We can look at the Altalis data digitally before we buy it, and the interface to purchase things is simple and straightforward."

-GIS SUPERVISOR, NORTHERN ALBERTA MUNICIPALITY







### SOLUTIONS

#### ALTALIS GEOSPATIAL DATA BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY-FOCUSED INITIATIVES

#### **PROPERTY DATA**

Altalis provides comprehensive and reliable **Cadastral** data, including survey parcel **Title** data and easement **Dispositions**. This data serves as a foundational layer for the region's GIS systems, enabling accurate urban planning, zoning applications, and efficient land resource management.

#### PUBLIC-FACING APPLICATIONS

Altalis data fuels various public-facing applications developed by the Municipality, allowing residents to easily access zoning information for specific addresses or neighborhoods. These applications enhance transparency, empower residents with relevant information, and promote community participation in planning processes.

# "We trust the Altalis data source and we trust the process. It's something we've been using for years."

-GIS SUPERVISOR, NORTHERN ALBERTA MUNICIPALITY



#### RESULTS

IMPROVING SERVICES AND TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES WITH ALTALIS' GEOSPATIONAL DATA SOLUTIONS

#### **IMPROVED PLANNING**

Accurate **Cadastral** data enables precise urban planning and zoning, supporting the municipality's development projects.

#### FOUNDATION FOR GIS OPERATIONS

Altalis data serves as the cornerstone for many municipal GIS initiatives, supporting various applications across different departments.

#### PUBLIC APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

This Municipality has successfully developed publicfacing applications using Altalis data, empowering residents with zoning information and improving accessibility.

#### **ENHANCED TRANSPARENCY**

These applications foster transparency by making zoning and land use information readily available to the public.

#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

Geospatial data aids in effective emergency planning and response, contributing to community safety.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING**

The data supports environmental monitoring efforts, allowing the implementation of sustainable development practices.



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