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plete health history for patients, access to consistent information on best practices and resources at their fingertips, while improving our ability to keep information private and secure," says AHS President and CEO Athana Mentzelopoulos. "Healthcare teams can also communicate with patients and each other more easily."

The switch over to Connect Care went as planned as teams at these locations transitioned to the new information system at 5 a.m. today.

"Connect Care helps AHS physicians and other healthcare providers do their best possible work. Having a common clinical information system across AHS means patients aren't repeating their health histories as often and care teams have access to complex histories and medication lists," says Dr. Peter Jamieson, Vice President, Quality, and Interim Chief Medical Officer.

"All launches to date have included plans to ensure the care we provide is never compromised during the transition. Patients may see AHS staff taking a little extra time to complete their charting and other tasks during launch, and we appreciate the patience of the public while our teams adjust to these improvements."

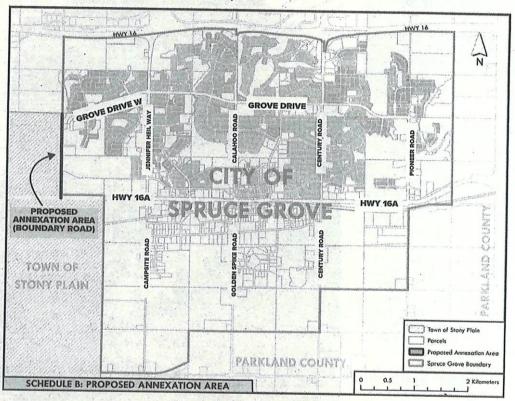
AHS has led the way in Canada with Connect Care as the only health authority in the country with a provincewide clinical information system. In addition to this, AHS has the lowest cost per user to operate the system when compared to other clients of the software vendor, Epic Systems, who are of a similar scale to AHS. Connect Care gives healthcare providers more tools to support their patients at almost half the cost per user of the systems AHS had previously in place.

"The scale of Connect Care makes it one of the largest clinical system implementations in the world," adds Sean Chilton, AHS Interim Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Clinical Operations and EMS.

"We could not do this without the input and support of patients, physicians, nurses, midwives, other front-line staff, technical teams, and patient and family advisors who have been involved in every step in getting us to this the launch." Alberta Health Services

## City of Spruce Grove ANNEXATION PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

The City of Spruce Grove has filed a Notice of Proposed Annexation to acquire land to facilitate the first stage of construction of Boundary Road from the Town of Stony Plain.



Affected landowners, utility operators, and interested members of the public are invited to attend the upcoming public open house to learn about the second phase of annexation proposed by the City to acquire land to provide a vital transportation link to the north west quadrant of Spruce Grove.

Date: May 22, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (drop-in anytime)

Location: Border Paving Athletic Centre

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9 Tri-Leisure Centre Way, Spruce Grove, AB

Open House materials will be posted online after May 23, 2024.

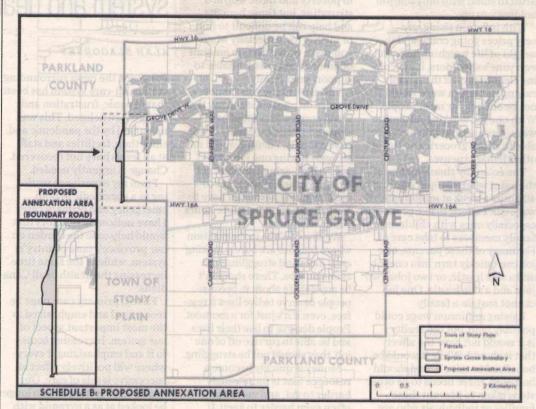
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Date: October 16, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (drop-in anytime)

Location: Spruce Grove Pioneer Centre

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301 Jespersen Avenue, Spruce Grove, AB

Open House materials will be posted online after October 21, 2024.

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