

**By-law No. 146/2010
Authority for Temporary Road Closure**

A By-law of the Town of Bentley, in the Province of Alberta, to authorize the occasional temporary closure of a road or portion of a road.

WHEREAS, Clause 13 of the Traffic Safety Act, Chapter T-6 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, and amendments thereto, states that subject to this Act and the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, the council of a municipality may, with respect to a highway under its direction, control and management, make bylaws that are not inconsistent with this Act, doing the following (n) “governing closing or restricting the use of a highway”,

AND WHEREAS, Clause 1 (1) (p) of the Traffic Safety Act defines “highway” to mean any thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, driveway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway or other place or any part of any of them, whether publicly or privately owned, that the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles”,

AND WHEREAS, from time to time, Community Organizations host community promotional activities or special events that may require the temporary closing of a highway or portion of a highway,

AND WHEREAS, Council of the Town of Bentley appreciates and supports the many citizens who volunteer their time and efforts to host events that promote and celebrate the Bentley Community and wishes to assist and cooperate when ever possible,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Bentley, pursuant to the Traffic Safety Act, duly assembled, hereby authorizes that, from time to time, the Chief Administrative Officer may temporarily close a highway or portion of a highway that is under the direction, control and management of the Town of Bentley, for the purpose of community promotional or special events.

This By-law shall come into effect on the date of the third and final reading.

Read a first time this 13th day of July, 2010.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer