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Good Afternoon,

The following is some information for Hwy 2 Central Corridor stakeholders for your awareness. Please share with your clients, members, and other stakeholders:

- For road closures and access, the data from <u>511 Alberta</u>. This is live data and updated as situations changes. There is webpage and App.
- Wildfire status: https://www.alberta.ca/wildfire-status.aspx This is the general webpage.
 - Alberta Wildfire Status Dashboard this is live data -https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/3ffcc2d0ef3e4e0999b0cf8b636defa3
- If you want to include this same information into your GIS mapping/information systems, you can use this feature service:
 - https://geospatial.alberta.ca/titan/rest/services/wildfire/firemap/FeatureServer
 - https://geospatial.alberta.ca/titan/rest/services/wildfire/firemap/FeatureServer/layers
 - The GeoDiscover portal has a lot of data for other means and needs: https://geodiscover.alberta.ca/geoportal/#homePanel
- News release from the GoA please go here https://www.alberta.ca/news.aspx.
 You can subscribe to receive the full updates.
 - Based on the townhalls additional QAs are being populated, please check back regularly. They are posted here: https://www.alberta.ca/emergency.aspx
 - If you are looking for who is evacuated and where please see that webpage. This information continually is updated.
- The <u>Alberta Emergency Alerts</u> there is the App through your mobile device but there is also a webpage https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-emergency-alert.aspx
 - If you want to receive all alerts, please select "Alberta".
- WeatherCAN local weather conditions/air quality/heat alerts please use this. The Alberta government has a protocol and partnership with Environment and Climate Change Canada and would be the latest and greatest source of information.
- Emergency Offers Supports Albertans and our business communities continue to be generous in offering donations and services, so thank you! If you have offers of help, beyond the incident, please make sure you provide that information to EmergencySupportOffers@gov.ab.ca

A few questions we are receiving:

- Can we have access to the mapping of the evacuation zones or what you see on the Alberta Emergency Alerts?
 - We currently do not have a publicly available layer for areas under evacuations order. These are determined by the local authority (municipality).
 - The polygons that you see are just demonstrative, and is why alerts may be issued with road coordinates at the time or later for clarity.

- Can we be advised before evacuations are lifted?
 - Local authorities make those decisions. The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre nor the Alberta government make those decisions.
 - The Provincial State of Emergency does provide the Alberta government with an ability to find more resources and access other funding but it does not give us authority over local authorities and their individual states of emergency or evacuation orders.

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