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Preserve the Thrill: Help Us Resurface the Medicine Hat Drag Strip

Medicine Hat Drag Racing Association

Dear Fellow Drag Racing Enthusiasts and Community Supporters,

For decades, the Medicine Hat Drag Strip – the longest standing NHRA-sanctioned 1/4-mile drag racing facility in Alberta – has been the heart of high-speed excitement in Southern Alberta. From thunderous Super Pro runs and blazing Pro Bike passes, to the inspiring starts of our Junior Dragster and Junior Street programs, we've provided a safe, controlled environment where racers of all ages can push their limits, build skills, and create lifelong memories.

But today, our racing surface urgently needs your help. The concrete in our lanes has worn down over years of intense use, affecting safety, performance, and consistency. To keep delivering world-class racing and ensure the strip remains open for future generations, we must replace the concrete – a critical project estimated at \$750,000. Our goal is to replace the complete 1/4 mile surface in both lanes.

This isn't just about fixing pavement. It's about:

- Safety first: Providing the best possible surface for racers, from seasoned pros to young beginners.
- Keeping racing off the streets: Promoting our motto – “On the strip, not the street” – in a professional, NHRA-sanctioned venue.
- Inspiring the next generation: Giving kids and teens a positive outlet to learn valuable trades like mechanics, engineering, welding, and electrical work through hands-on involvement in drag racing.

We've been very fortunate to have a bit of a head start with funding this project. Through a lot of hard work from some dedicated members we've secured a grant through the Alberta Government for a portion of the project. But that means we need to match that funding, plus a lot more to make our goal of a full 1/4 mile resurface a reality. This is where you come in. Your support will directly fund this vital resurfacing and help us continue hosting events that bring families, friends, and fans together.

To recognize our generous donors, we're creating a permanent Legacy Wall at the facility – a beautiful donor wall where every contributor will be honored with a personalized plaque. The size of your plaque will reflect your level of support:

- \$100 level: Bronze plaque
- \$250 level: Silver plaque
- \$500 level: Gold plaque

Of course, we warmly welcome donations of any amount, including larger contributions that could earn prominent recognition or naming opportunities.

No gift is too small – together, we can reach our \$750,000 goal and secure the future of drag racing in Medicine Hat.

Please join us in preserving this beloved community asset. Make your donation today by:

Donating on our go fund me page

- <https://gofund.me/47fd215e3>

- Visiting <http://www.mhdra.com> and contacting any of our executive listed,
- Messaging our Facebook page
- We will gladly take e-transfers for any donations, e-transfers can be sent to:

MHDRApayment@gmail.com, but please contact us first to ensure proper transfer information.

Thank you for your passion for the sport and for helping keep the lights on and the lanes hot at the Medicine Hat Drag Strip. With your help, we'll continue roaring into the future!

Sincerely,

Mike Schaan

Vice President,

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P.S. Imagine the roar of engines on fresh concrete for the 2027 season – made possible by supporters like you. Donate today and leave your legacy on our wall!