



CAO Report - November 28, 2023

As the winter months descend upon us, I thought I would provide a bit more detail in terms of where we landed with this this roads projects. The focus on roads is a key Council priority and we are making progress. While there are many minor repairs and upgrades that have been accomplished, here is a list of the significant paving projects we completed in 2023:

1. Giants Head Road from Harris Road to Hillborn Street (May and August)
2. Dale Meadows from Walton Street to Gould Avenue (November)
3. Jubilee Road from Rosedale Avenue to Kelly Avenue (August)
4. Gartrell Road, south of Arkell Road (October/November)
5. Switchback Road between Nelson Street and Beggs Street (October/November)
6. Asphalt overlay on Prairie Valley Road near Haddrell Avenue (Q2)
7. Victoria Road South section between Dunham Crescent and Agur Street

On Victoria, I should mention since we have another stretch being done there next year we only did the first lift of asphalt. That way when we complete the final lift over both sections to have a seamless result. Any of the above projects that are in our 20 Year Road and Water Master Plan will be updated within the plan to show completion of the project and approximate cost. We also did crack sealing on Simpson Road and the roads up and around UNISUS school, which we have had positive feedback on.

Now turning our sights on next year – and of course subject to any changes that might be made Council's budget discussions in the coming weeks, our plans involve the following:

- Part of Prairie Valley Road between Morrow and Cartwright (2 Year Project)
- Dale Meadows Road from Gould to Haddrell
- Finishing Victoria Road between Dunham and Agur
- Design of Wharton, between Kelly and Victoria
- Design of Victoria, north of Dunham
- Patch paving and asphalt overlays in a variety of areas (ie. Canyonview, Blair)

Finally, I wanted to mention we had a great turn out for the public tour of the new solar and battery storage site. The offer was made in the press release for the public to let us know if they would like a guided tour of the project – Saturday November 18 from 9am to 10am about 60 people showed up for the learning session! Special thanks to our Director of Utilities for coming in on his day off to provide insights and information.

Respectfully submitted,

Graham