



CAO Report – July 7, 2026

Its road work season again and paving more roads is one of Council's key priorities - so we are very busy.

Harris Rd between Newton Rd and Hespeler Road will be paved from **July 6–10, 2026**, between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. During construction hours, the road will be closed to through traffic, with a detour in place. Local resident access will be maintained.

Switchback Road paving is coming up in a couple of weeks and we will release more details at that time.

Prairie Valley Rd from Morrow Ave west to Doherty Ave will see road reconstruction and paving from **July 6–24, 2026**, between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. The road will remain open during construction, with single-lane alternating traffic in effect.

Residents also will have noticed we are putting a final seal coat on the road from Morrow west to Cartwright. This is work to wrap up that project and the paving contractor will be applying the coat at their cost along with the repainting of the lines on the road. This protective treatment helps seal the pavement, extending the life of the roadway and improving long-term performance. Sand was used in the treatment process and is still being cleaned up as that work is finished.

Additionally, there are some concrete blocks that have been temporarily placed along the multi-use pathway. This is because we want to avoid any rocks or debris rolling down the hill while we install a new sewer main to connect District-owned lands north of the solar project to the recently constructed and developer-funded sewer system along Prairie Valley Road. This next portion connecting to District-owned lands is fully grant funded. To minimize future disruptions, a sewer connection point (stub) was installed during the original construction, eliminating the need to excavate the newly paved roadway. Single-lane alternating traffic will be required at times.

Finally, everyone is invited to our Fire Hall community event on **Saturday, July 11, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Summerland Fire Hall**. We will have free hot dogs, burgers,

drinks, and freezies, prepared by the Summerland Firefighters Auxiliary Charity. We will also have Fire truck tours, a Fire truck bouncy castle, Kids' activities, other local emergency services and the new citizens-on-patrol car. Come out to explore the fire hall and connect with your local firefighters. The local FireSmart representatives will also be there to provide practical ways to help protect your home, property, and neighbourhood from wildfire risks.

Respectfully submitted,
Graham Statt, Chief Administrative Officer