



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY MANUAL

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7.1 MUNICIPAL ROADS

1. GENERAL POLICY

- 1.1 Municipal policy for the development and maintenance of municipal roads shall be guided by criteria established from time to time by Council.
- 1.2 Criteria will be established with regard to applicable rules, regulations and standards of the Ministry of Transportation as may be in effect from time to time.

2. STANDARDS AND DESIGN

- 2.1 All Municipal road standards shall be in accordance with the provisions and regulations of the Ministry of Transportation and relevant legislation by the Province of Ontario.
- 2.2 The assumption of roads in the Municipality shall be executed by by-law.

3. CLOSING

- 3.1 The closing of any road shall be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act, other relevant legislation, and with the approval of the Ministry of Transportation when required.

4. SIGNS AND MARKINGS

- 4.1 The only signs to be erected on municipal roads without specific approval are those signs authorized by by-law under authority of the Municipal Act and the Highway Traffic Act, or signs authorized under the Uniform Traffic Control Regulations of the Ministry of Transportation.
- 4.2 Pavement markings shall be in accordance with the Uniform Traffic Control Regulations of the Ministry of Transportation and the Highway Traffic Act.

5. ACCESS

- 5.1 "Access" means any private roadway, entrance-way, structure or facility constructed or used as a means of entry to municipal roads.
- 5.2 Municipal policy with respect to access shall be guided by criteria established in the Entrance and Culvert By-Law.



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6. PARKING

- 6.1 All regulations for controlling parking on or along municipal roads are to be established by by-law. All such by-laws shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act or other relevant legislation of the Province of Ontario.

7. WEIGHTS

- 7.1 Seasonal controls of weights of loads on municipal roads shall be set out by by-law. Such controls shall be implemented in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act, and upon the approval of the Ministry of Transportation.

8. STREET LIGHTING

- 8.1 The Municipality will provide street lighting to as much of the built-up areas in the municipality as possible, subject to funding availability, and at Council's discretion. All street lighting installations shall be constructed and maintained to Hydro One's standards.
- 8.2 The Municipality will provide capital and maintenance funding for all street lighting in the municipality.

9. UNPAVED ROADS

- 9.1 All gravel roads in the municipality shall receive applications of gravel as required.