



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

TO: Council
DATE: April 27, 2021 **DIVISION:** All
FILE: 4050-100 **APPLICATION:** N/A
SUBJECT: Gravel Road Maintenance Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The intent of this report is to provide Council with a general briefing of Gravel Road Maintenance Best Practices, the associated risks and benefits to date.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

BACKGROUND:

Adhering to Council Policy C-425, Transportation Services provides maintenance to approximately 1600km of gravel roads. Utilizing the best practices outlined in the presentation, Transportation Services continues to realize positive impacts to the gravel road network.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Approved Gravel Road Maintenance best practices are contained within the approved 2021 Operating Budget.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Providing consistent Snow and Ice Control aligns with Council's Strategic Objectives:

"Create a Culture of Customer Service"

- Continuous improvement of gravel road driving surfaces to benefit the travelling public.

"Embrace Partnerships"

- Collaborate with Contractors to meet the level of service at an effective cost.

"Enhance Transparency and Communication"

- Develop a relationship and trust with residents and customers regarding effective Gravel Road Maintenance.

Administration Resources

Steven Hulsman, Transportation Services



OPTIONS:

- Option #1: THAT the Gravel Road Maintenance update report be received as information.
- Option #2: THAT alternative direction be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurrence,

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ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT ‘A’: Gravel Road Maintenance Presentation