

Council Memorandum

Date:	March 7, 2023
To:	Committee of the Whole
From:	Deputy Mayor Richardson
Re:	Pulverize Roads Request on Ballyduff Road, West of Highway 35 to Manvers-Scugog Townline, Sandraska Road and Solanum Way

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Deputy Mayor Richardson, regarding **Pulverizing Roads Request on Ballyduff Road West of Highway 35 to Manvers-Scugog Townline, Sandraska Road and Solanum Way**, be received;

That staff report back with options, recommendations and budget implications by Q3, 2023; and

That this Memorandum be brought forward for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

Ballyduff, West of Highway 35 to Manvers-Scugog Townline, and Solanum Way are becoming maintenance burdens to the public works department and pulverizing will create stabilization and operational cost savings.

Public works will commit to maintaining as gravel roads until such time that they are resurfaced which is tentatively planned in 2025 for Ballyduff Road based on the 5 year plan. Solanum Way has deteriorated to the point that it is incurring substantial maintenance costs.



Sandaraska Road from Porter Road to Boundary Road, is tentatively planned for resurfacing in 2024. I am respectfully requesting that this portion of the road be pulverized and remain a gravel road as there are no residential impacts.

Boundary Road which is adjacent to Sandraska Road is already a gravel road, maintaining both as gravel roads will save in operational costs.