

Council Memorandum

Date:	September 12, 2023
To:	Committee of the Whole
From:	Councillor Perry
Re:	Evaluation of Roads Program

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Perry, **Regarding an Evaluation of the City’s Roads Program**, be received;

That Engineering staff be directed to bring forward an evaluation of the roads plan to Council. This would include: performance and progress on targets; contingencies and process(es) for re-prioritizing road work; recommendations regarding climate change, new technology, and links to transit and active transportation by end of Q1 2024; and

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

Rationale

Times are changing for our local road especially due to increased development, climate change, and new technologies. Cost increases are resulting in less work for more money. There are also recognized structural deficiencies in the existing roads plan. The current state of our roads is impacting residents, absorbing resources, taxing workers, and taking an inordinate amount of time and energy. The latest evaluation and recommendations of the roads plan from staff will inform Council’s future considerations for action(s) concerning local road work, programs, and processes.