

Council Memorandum

Date:	November 21, 2023
To:	Council
From:	Councillor Ashmore
Re:	Addition of Beaver Road to the Five Year Roads Plan

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Ashmore, **regarding the Addition of Beaver Road to the Five Year Roads Plan**, be received; and

That Beaver Road from Sturgeon Road to the East end be considered in the updated Five Year Roads Plan.

Rationale

Beaver Road is located two kilometers north of Omemee, running East to West with both gravel and hard top surfaces. This road has been used more regularly over the years as it is an important East/West route. Safe access has now become a major issue for the residents due to the deterioration of the road.

The East section of this road from Sturgeon Road to the East end is the only hard top surface section of the road. Over the years, the road has been consistently cold patched to the point where a re surfacing is the only logical next step to maintain the integrity of the road. This road contains residential and rural entrances as well as Beaver Narrows (which is the largest resort park in Kawartha Lakes and contains 400 sites that families lease every year). The owner and residents of Beaver Narrows contribute immensely to the economic wellbeing of Omemee and the surrounding area.