

LAMONT COUNTY

POLICY

TITLE : ROAD SURFACING AND OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS-PRIORITY SETTING

AUTHORITY : PUBLIC WORKS

POLICY STATEMENT : THAT COUNTY ROADS BE UPGRADED IN AN ORDER THAT IS TRANSPARENT AND RECOGNIZED

PURPOSE : TO GUIDE ADMINISTRATION IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL AND TO ASSIST COUNCIL IN DETERMINING ROAD SURFACING PRIORITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY

POLICY RESOLUTION : 08-323

PROCEDURE: :

1. The primary priority will be to maintain the existing surfaced road/infrastructure.
2. As budgets permit, the existing surfaced road inventory will be reconstructed on an annual basis. To assist in planning this program, a priority list of projects will be prepared by the Public Works Director, reviewed and approved by Council on an annual basis.
3. Depending on construction techniques utilized and the availability of funds, road base work and surfacing work may occur in the same construction year.
4. To assist in establishing the priority list, the following factors will be considered in order of importance as listed:
 - Factor One: Quantifiable statistics such as:
 - Traffic counts
 - Agriculturally significant roads
 - Number of properties served
 - Number of developed residents adjacent to the roadway
 - Number of industrial or commercial

developments served

- Factor Two: Network considerations
 - Provides network links to areas of the county, between the Province's Provincial Highways and to other municipalities
 - Factor Three:
 - Improved driving conditions
 - Reduce dust for adjacent developments
 - School bus routes
 - High seasonal use
5. Notwithstanding other sections of this policy, the Council will also prioritize planned major projects as opportunities or funds present themselves. This list will include major re-grading /re-gravelling projects in remote areas of the County.
6. Construction standards will be established by Council, based on a recommendation from the Public Works Director for each project. In determining these standards consideration will be given to the long term road utilization