



Function: Infrastructure & Planning - 04
Department: Public Works – 040
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Farm Access Road Maintenance and Upgrade Policy

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Cancel: Policy 307-3 Farm Access Road Maintenance and Upgrade Policy

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CAO Signature: 

Purpose: Lac Ste. Anne has many kilometres of undeveloped road allowances. Many of these are used by residents and land owners to access farm lands only. While it is economically unfeasible for Lac Ste. Anne County to develop all of these access roads, the County recognizes the importance of these undeveloped roads in the operation of the agricultural community. To provide a minimum standard of service to its ratepayers for the provision of these accesses along undeveloped roads, Lac Ste. Anne County will maintain the roads subject to the following conditions:

Guidelines:

1. The road must be the only access to the land, that is, no other developed road touches the quarter section.
2. Maintenance will be limited to grader work that will allow for the limited movement of machinery in dry conditions.
3. The Public Works Manager or designate will determine when the road need grading.
4. Travelling farm access roads will be at 100% cost of the individual or corporation that is utilizing the access road for agricultural purposes.
5. Lac Ste. Anne County Council reserves the right to make the final decision on whether any road receives maintenance or is classified as an eligible road under this policy.