



MUNICIPALITY OF
GREENSTONE

Municipality of Greenstone Policy Manual

Subject: Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Roads Policy	
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Purpose:

This policy is to establish the level of service for maintenance for the municipal road and sidewalk network within the Municipality of Greenstone.

Application:

This policy shall apply to all roads and sidewalks under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Greenstone.

Policy Statement/s:

The Municipality of Greenstone recognizes that a well-maintained road and sidewalk network is vital for the safety of our residents, the vibrancy of our local economy, and the efficiency of our public services. To ensure the quality of road and sidewalk conditions, the Municipality is committed to adopting the Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways (MMS) as outlined under Regulation 239/02 of Ontario's Municipal Act.

The Municipality has an obligation to maintain its road and sidewalk network to a safe level of service. Implementing the MMS will help standardize maintenance activities for our roads and sidewalks and have an integral role in efficiently allocating resources, determining priorities, and mitigating risks.

Definitions:

"Road" - means a laneway, highway, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the

passage of vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines thereof, as defined by the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, as amended.

“Sidewalk” - means the part of the highway specifically set aside or commonly understood to be for pedestrian use, typically consisting of a paved surface but does not include crosswalks, medians, boulevards, shoulders or any part of the sidewalk where cleared snow has been deposited.

Policy:

General

The Municipality of Greenstone adopts as policy the provincial Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways, O.Reg. 239/02, as amended from time to time, as a minimum level of service for roadway maintenance activities for roads within the Municipality's jurisdiction.

Responsibility and Implementation

- a) Approval and any changes to this Policy is the responsibility of Council.
- b) The Director of Public Services or designate shall be responsible for the application of the policy.

Legislative Requirements:

Minimum Maintenance Standards (MMS) for Municipal Highways (Regulation 239/02 of the Municipal Act, 2001).