

Ward 4 Roads

Under my tenure 2023-2026

\$8,674,000 spent on road infrastructure in Ward 4 in 2023-2026. This adds up to **26%** of the Rural and Gravel Resurfacing total CKL budget, (includes roads budgeted for 2026).

Every Spring I do my own "Roads Assessment" by driving every road throughout the ward from Palestine Rd. to the shores of Lake Scugog, and from Simcoe Rd. to Taylors/Eden/Hartley roads, cataloguing our roads into a Likert Scale of:

- Extreme Very Poor
- Lifecycle Extension Candidates
- Very Poor
- Poor

NOTE: Any roads deemed Satisfactory, Good or Excellent are not catalogued in my annual Roads Assessment.

To see my 2026 Roads Assessment click onto the relevant link under "Roads"

Extreme Very Poor – these are my #1 priority roads and what I do is move things around to bring a road in desperate need to be resurfaced earlier than planned. The latest examples are Brunon/Riverside/Robinglade that will be resurfaced in 2026. Another example is Kenscott/Thorndyke that were resurfaced in 2025, also one year earlier than planned.

Lifecycle Extension – is a small roads budget for small neighbourhood roads or short sections of rural roads that have deteriorated faster than anticipated. Examples here include Dovehaven, Pleasant View, Whiteside, and parts of Cresswell, The Glen, Quaker, and Taylor's.

Very Poor and Poor – we maintain roads starting to fail with slurry and crack sealing to extend life. Most often these roads are resurfaced in the 5-year Roads Plan before they become a serious problem. However, some roads fail faster than others so I keep an eye on these Poor or Very Poor roads in case they become a bigger problem later. For example I flagged Royal Oak and Lorneville for crack sealing in 2026.

Paved Roads Resurfaced

Soon in 2026

Brunon Ave.
Church St.
Clark St.
Coone St.
Edward St.
John St.
Margaret St.
Mark St.
Matilda St.
Peniel Rd. (Opmar to Eldon)
Riverview Rd.
Robinglade Ave.
Robmar Cres.
Salem Rd. (CKL 4 to White Rock)
Simcoe St. (CKL 8 to Hwy 48)
Short St.
The Glen Rd. (CKL 9 to Eldon)

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2023-2025

Algonquin Rd.
Allens Lane
Black School Rd. (White Rock to Eldon)
Bowen Rd. (Wakeford to lake)
Dovehaven Rd.
Farmstead Rd. (White Rock to Eldon)
Hartley Rd. (CKL 9 to Goose Lake)
Kenscott Cres.
Lorneville Rd. (Simcoe to Smith)
Peniel (White Rock to Eldon)
Pleasant View Cres.
Port Hoover Rd. (Ramsey to Algonquin)
Rosie Rd.
Scugog Dr.
Shelley Dr.
Simcoe St. (CKL 8 to CKL 48)
Thorndyke Dr.
Valentia Rd. (CKL 4 to Ramsey)
Verna Dr.
Wakeford Rd.
Washburn Island Rd. (Cottage to Hillside)
Whiteside St.

Also parts of (under the Lifecycle Extension Program)

- Black School Rd.
- Cresswell Rd.
- Quaker Rd.
- Taylor's Rd.
- The Glen Rd.

Gravel Roads Resurfaced

Soon in 2026

Fingerboard Rd. (Ramsey to Hwy 7)

2023-2025

Bush Rd. (Cresswell to Salem)
Cresswell Rd. (Eldon to Bush)
Prospect Rd. (Lorneville to Portage)
Quaker Rd. (Simcoe to Eldon)
Quaker Rd. (Eden to Opmar)
Sandhills Rd. (Woodville to Glenarm)
Skyline Rd. (Simcoe to CKL 46)
Taylor's Rd. (Cresswell to Hwy 7)