

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

PW-6 Road Approaches Policy

Department: Public Works

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

The County of St. Paul desires to implement standards regarding approach construction and planning for access to municipal roads.

POLICY STATEMENTS:

1.0 Application Process

- 1.1 The County of St. Paul will be responsible for the cost/construction of the first approach to a quarter section and one additional approach may be constructed at no cost if the landowner meets the criteria of safety, drainage and functionality. Any further approaches will be at the expense of the landowner(s), or in the case of Crown Land, the lessee(s).
- 1.2 Ratepayers will submit a request to the County for the construction of an approach. This application will include:
 - (a) reasons for approach;
 - (b) legal land description; and
 - (c) location on the quarter section where the approach is to be constructed.
- 1.3 All applications will be reviewed by the County for safety and fiscal due diligence.
- 1.4 Additional approaches may be constructed on a full invoiced or cost shared basis by resolution of County Council in consultation with the Director of Public Works or designee.

2.0 Approach Standards

- 2.1 Approaches will be constructed to a minimum width of 8 meters and, if necessary, will incorporate a minimum 400 mm galvanized culvert. Any variances to the minimum standards set forth in this policy are at the discretion of County Council and/or administration.
- 2.2 Fill material shall be the responsibility and/or supplied by the applicant. All fill material shall meet the specification of the County to ensure the safety and integrity of the approach.

- 2.3 County Council, in consultation with the Director of Public Works or their designee, may replace/improve existing approaches as deemed necessary for safety, drainage and functionality.