



## **Staff Report PW2021-043**

**Title of Report:** PW2021-043 Department Report  
**Department:** Public Works  
**Branch:** None  
**Council Date:** September 1, 2021

**Recommendation:**

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report PW2021-043 for information.

**Background:**

Public Works Department update

**Staff Comments:**

**Transportation and Public Safety:**

1. Congratulations to Dundalk Lead Hand Cory Henry, on attaining recognition status as through the Ontario Road Supervisors Association (AORS) with designation as a Certified Road Supervisor (CRS) accreditation. (Attachment #1)
2. Southgate Sideroad 49 between Highway 89 and Southgate Road 04 was closed on August 16, 2021, until November 30<sup>th</sup>, 3 detours are in place. Sideroad 47 between Highway 89 & Southgate Road 04 has barricades placed with No Truck signs due to Bridge S107 with a posted load restrictions of 8 Tonnes and observations that heavy trucks started detouring on that road section. Paving is slated for August 31, 2021 and bridge works to follow.

**Waste Resources and Diversion Management:**

1. The amended Egremont Landfill Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Number A261602 issued May 8, 2021 had the following condition:  
52. (1) No later than August 31, 2021, the Owner shall submit a report to the Director for approval detailing the operation of the Compost Facility. The report shall provide a summary of current compost production operations and provide recommendations for changes required to bring the operation into compliance with the Ministry's "Guideline for the production of compost in Ontario" published on October 27, 2016 and updated on June 12, 2020, and the Ministry's "Ontario Compost Quality Standards" document revised July 25, 2012.

The Township received a letter from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) dated August 23, 2021, acknowledging the submission of the Southgate Compost Plan. (Attachment #2)

**Financial Implications:**

These items are include in 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets.

**Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:**

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

**Action5:**

The residents and businesses of Southgate recognize our linear services - roads, bridges, water, and sewer works, for example - to be a fundamental purpose of municipal government. This infrastructure needs to be serviceable and sustainable so that our businesses and communities can thrive and grow.

**Concluding Comments:**

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2021-043 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

**Treasurer Approval:** *Original Signed By*  
William Gott, CPA, CA Treasurer

**CAO Approval:** *Original Signed By*  
Dave Milliner, CAO

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 1 – AORS – Cory Henry CRS Accreditation Letter

Attachment #2 – MECP correspondence dated August 23, 2021