

Dec 3, 2021

Township of Southgate

185667 Grey Rd 9

Dundalk, ON

NOC 180

Attn: Jim Ellis

Public Works Manager

Dear Mr Ellis:

We would like to bring to your attention an ongoing issue related to our road name and GIS mapping associated to same.


Historically the current Sideroad 47 north of Road 04 was named Sideroad 5 and the current Sideroad 47 south of Road 04 was named Sideroad 6 due to the deviation by one lot. Since the implementation of the 6 digit emergency numbers within Grey County, and the subsequent road renaming that occurred approximately 20 years ago, both these roads have been named Southgate Sideroad 47.


We have frequently had issues with people being unable to locate our residence/business or being directed to Sideroad 47 north of Road 04 by computer mapping systems. This seems to result from GIS mapping which is not accurate. Our understanding is this information is provided and updated on an ongoing basis by the municipality.


Our primary concern is that this issue be addressed and suggest the following:

- 1) Renaming of Sideroad 47 south of Southgate Road 04 to a unique name, ensuring current navigation systems correlate.
- 2) Install a minimum of 4 "8 Tonne Max" signs to preserve the beautiful iron bridge located on this section of road for as long as possible.

Thank you in advanced for your attention to this matter


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