



## **Staff Report PW2022-018**

**Title of Report:** PW2022-018 Department Report  
**Department:** Public Works  
**Branch:** None  
**Council Date:** April 6, 2022

### **Recommendation:**

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report PW2022-018 for information.

### **Background:**

Public Works Department update.

### **Staff Comments:**

#### **Transportation and Public Safety:**

1. On Thursday March 17, 2022 the Artemesia – Southgate Townline from Southgate Sideroad 73 to Southgate Sideroad 13, was closed due to soft road conditions. A temporary culvert was installed to help flow water to the other side of the road.
2. On Saturday March 19, 2022, Southgate Sideroad 61 from Grey Road 9 to Southgate Road 22 was closed due to soft road conditions and reopened on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
3. Public Works Manager Jim Ellis received a call from OPP dispatch on Sunday March 27, 2022, that a stop sign at Southgate Sideroad 47 & Southgate Road 08 had been painted over in yellow. An operator was called in to replace the sign.

#### **Waste Resources & Diversion Management:**

1. In the early morning of Tuesday March 15, 2022, the Egremont Landfill gate chain was cut off, suspects entered the compound, appears nothing else occurred, the incident was reported to police for investigation.
2. Saturday March 19, 2022, staff arriving at the Dundalk Transfer Station encountered that the gates had been taken down, suspects entered and cut locks off of a number of buildings that were entered, nothing appeared to be taken, more mischief than anything. Police arrived on scene and took information for the investigation.

### **Financial Implications:**

Financial costs are included in Operational Budgets for washouts/road closures. The operator call in for stop sign replacement is estimated at \$200.00, funded in the sign budget.

Transfer station repairs are funded in the Operational 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 PW2022-018 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Dept. Head:** *Original Signed By*  
Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

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