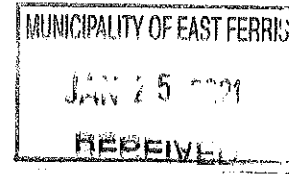


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Municipality of East Ferris
390 Hwy 94
Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0



Attention: Jason Trottier, Chief Administrative Officer

Hello Mr. Trottier,

The many users of Astorville village roadways were delighted when a portion of Village Road was recently paved and the Municipality widened a section to allow for its safe use by other active users including students attending École catholique St Thomas d'Aquin (ECSTA), East Ferris Community Centre (EFCC) attendees for curling, hockey, carnival or other events who park along the road, seniors walking to the post office, cyclists, joggers, and walkers. Both of the undersigned are part of these active user groups and we heard many positive comments and even suggestions. We thought it was important to pass these suggestions on to the Municipality as it is assumed you will be completing the paving of Village and Lake Nosbonsing Road in the upcoming year (s).

- Consider widening both Village Road shoulders throughout the village of Astorville. There are many citizens who walk to the village's many amenities: ECSTA, the library, the post office, the EFCC, the church and the Villas.
- Consider widening both, or at least one shoulder, along the section of Lake Nosbonsing Road from Village Road up Groulx Road. This would provide added security for the citizens walking or jogging the roads that form a loop around Edmond, Groulx, Lake Nosbonsing to Village Roads, and those wanting to walk to the Wasi Cross Country Ski trails to ski, snowshoe, or hike. It would also provide added safety for the many users of the Voyageur Cycling Route who bike through East Ferris from surrounding communities.
- With Ontario Hydro, Net Spectrum and the East Ferris Public Works involved in brushing and chipping activities, consider having the wood chips delivered to and spread on the road allowance that belongs to the Municipality between Catherine Drive and Edmond Road. This would allow for the safer use of this laneway that already serves as a rough trail. If the Municipality oversaw the delivery of chips, village volunteers would oversee spreading the chips.
- Examine traffic control options including the electronic speed sign or other types of traffic control tools such as median signage (see attached), especially on the corner near the Villa at Village and Edmond Roads where vehicles cut the corner

onto the walking portion and in front of the church where there are often cars parked along the road.

- Consider widening the road and shoulders on the hills and curves on Village Road south of South Shore Road and Catherine Drive up to the skidoo trail to allow for safe cycling and walking through that section.

In closing we appreciate the opportunity of expressing these suggestions on behalf of the many active users of Village and Lake Nosbonsing Roads. We believe these are timely suggestions that are in keeping with the Municipality's strategic vision for its villages.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Denise Beaupré and Tim Foster

Spokespersons on behalf of the many active users including Lorraine Beaupré, Diane Beaupré, Gilles Lefebvre, Kim Lefebvre, Henri Ledoux, Suzanne Foster, Carole Rochefort, Guy Rochefort, Colette Perron, Rémi Perron, Cécile Perron, Arnel Perron, Michel Martel, Claudette Martel, Jeanine Brassard, Jacinthe Bondy, James Bondy, Antoinette Dégagné, Diane Rakebrandt, Denise Point, Janet Minden, David Minden, Viviane Giroux, René Blahut, Jon Blahut, Aline Howe, Andrew Howe, Brian Ouellette, Paulette Ouellette, Violet Ouellette, Kim Joly, Greg Joly, Chris Ranger, Brigitte Ranger, André Beaupré, Debbie Léveillé, Bill Léveillé, Denis Rochefort, Suzanne Rochefort, Denise Robidoux, Reg Ellis, Brian Villeneuve, Elmire Corbeil

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