



County-Local Municipal Update Township of North Glengarry Spring 2022

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Why we're here

- Information sharing
- Renewing 'face to face' connections with elected officials and staff
- Review County strategic priorities and alignment with local priorities
 - *Smart Service Delivery*
 - *Educating Children in their own Communities*
 - *Leveraging health care partnerships – Equitable Access*
 - *Community Sustainability - Where you want to be*
 - *Communication - The Foundation of Success*
- 2022 capital works program – North Glengarry



Strategic Priority – ‘Smart Service Delivery’

- New Shared Services Agreement with City in 2021
- Regional waste management review ongoing
- Information Technology improvements
 - Created IT Support Technician position to improve day to day support
 - Server cluster to host Vadim and other business systems – improved performance and resiliency
 - Off-site backup of local municipal data
- Land use planning service agreements
 - Less cost and better service for residents/developers, etc.
 - South Dundas
 - North Stormont
 - North Glengarry approved in March 2022
- Economic Development/Tourism
 - Increased collaboration/engagement with local municipalities and City with standalone department/staff

Strategic Priority – ‘Educating Children in their own Communities’

- First phase complete – development of comprehensive review of challenges/opportunities in SDG
 - Fall 2021
 - Horizon Education Consultants
- Successful symposium held in February 2022
- Next phase – Development of a priority action plan
 - Will include short and long term actionable priorities
 - Working with an expert in the educational field
 - County Council approval in March



Strategic Priority – ‘Leveraging health care partnerships – Equitable Access’

- Support for the 2022 EOWC priority of Long Term Care
 - Advocating for enhanced financial supports for municipally operated LTC’s
 - City/County share Glen-Stor-Dun lodge, the local LTC
- County support for local not-for profit LTC homes
 - \$6.5M pledged for capital expansions of Dundas and Maxville Manors
 - Daisy Group engaged to lobby provincial government for next 4 months
 - Currently examining other advocacy and support options



Strategic Priority – ‘Community Sustainability - Where you want to be’

- Continued advocacy for equitable access to high speed broadband and mobile broadband services within SDG
 - Cellular enhancement project well underway
 - Partnership between the EOWC and Rogers Communication
- Maintaining schools in our rural communities
- Access to natural gas
- Working with various partners on strategies to improve access to affordable housing in SDG
- Community Safety and Well Being Plan – developed by Social Development Council – County Council delegation April 2022



Strategic Priority – ‘Communication, the Foundation of Success’

- County Communications division maturing
 - Effective and wide reaching use of available media tools
 - New website launched in late 2021
 - Partnered with North Dundas, South Dundas, and North Stormont
 - Enhanced use of both social and traditional print media
 - Working closely with local municipalities for consistent messaging
 - Tax inserts
 - Traffic/road closure issues, etc.
- Increased use of digital tools for public services
 - On-line payment options, permitting, etc.



2022 Major Capital Works – North Glengarry

- After several years of significant paving investments in North Glengarry, this year the County is focusing on one major road project - County Road 22 from RR-Xing to County Road 30 - \$552,000
- 2022 will see SDG begin the detailed design for the reconstruction of Main Street (County Road 34), and County Road 10 in Alexandria
- This year SDG will also be completing the traffic signal replacement at the intersection of SDG 34 and 43 in Alexandria
- The Cardinal Municipal Drain Culvert is going to be replaced this year (\$275,000)
- Other initiatives impacting North Glengarry include:
 - Regional Waste Management project (finalizing the report and recommendations)
 - Road Rationalization Study
 - Cracksealing (various roads in SDG)
 - Microsurfacing
 - Road Needs Study (all County Roads)



Thank-You!