

<b>POLICY NO:</b>	PW 017
<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	COMMUTER ROADS
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	PUBLIC WORKS
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**Purpose:**

The County of Vermilion River No. 24 wishes to establish a criterion to:

1. Deal with long range maintenance of its commuter roads on a County wide basis
2. Provide an understanding to the public regarding the benchmarks being used to identify, evaluate, determine project priorities
3. Give guidelines and levels of service while working through the budgeting process
4. Balance the fiscal and general taxation impacts to the ratepayers with the infrastructure concerns of the public
5. Projects are intended to last 5 years with minor repairs during the 5 years.

**Guidelines/Standards:**

1. Criteria for Identifying Commuter Roads
  - a. 100 plus traffic volumes,
  - b. condition of road,
  - c. residences using the road; and
  - d. networking.

*(2 traffic counts are to be done each year for each road.)*
2. Criteria for Laying New Oil on Commuter Roads
  - a. 100 plus traffic volumes,
  - b. No more than 10-15% truck volume,
  - c. costs will vary due to condition of road by testing of the road grade, which will be done to determine the cost; and
  - d. anticipation of increase of truck traffic will need to be taken into consideration.