

Township of North Kawartha

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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Jason Post, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Date: July 9, 2026
Subject: Tallan Lake Road – Culvert Replacement and Limited Maintenance Road Status

Recommendation:

That Council receive this report regarding the outstanding culvert issue on Tallan Lake Road for information.

Background:

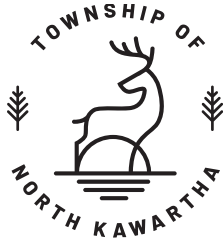
Tallan Lake Road contains existing culverts located within an area that has historically been susceptible to washouts during periods of significant precipitation and spring runoff. The condition of the culverts has been identified as requiring replacement to improve drainage and reduce the risk of future washout events affecting the roadway. The Township currently has a replacement culvert in inventory intended for installation at this location. Funding for the work has been included within the approved budget and staff are presently developing a detailed work plan to complete the installation.

Analysis:

Tallan Lake Road is currently designated as a Limited Maintenance Road pursuant to By-law 2023-0013 and prior by-laws. Following a legal review, staff are satisfied that the proposed work can proceed as planned.

The identified culvert is located within an area that has historically been prone to washouts. Staff are currently developing a schedule for the installation of a replacement culvert that is already in Township inventory and has been budgeted for. The replacement is expected to improve drainage and reduce the likelihood of future washout events affecting the roadway.

Staff will also prepare a future report for Council outlining roads designated as Limited Maintenance Roads under By-law 2023-0013, including information related to their classification and future operational considerations.



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Financial Implications:

The replacement culvert has been budgeted for within the approved Capital budget, and the required culvert is already held in Township inventory.

Any labour, equipment, and associated installation costs will be managed within the approved Capital budget allocation for this project. Currently, no additional financial implications are anticipated.

Strategic and/or Other Plans:

Governance:

Maintain a strong, accountable municipal government:

1. Maintain policies and processes that enable effective governance.
2. Provide quality community programs and services.
3. Provide effective, clear and transparent Township communication.

Environment:

Protect and enhance the Environment:

2. Protect the human environment.
3. Consider Climate change in decision making

In Consultation With:

Shannon Hunter, Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment: