

April 23, 2026

Public Notice – Government Road Ditching Project

The Township of Laird will be completing ditching work along the west side of Government Road, from Knox Church to the Government Road Bridge, beginning June 8, 2026. This work was approved by Council on April 16, 2026 (Motion 93-26) and will take place entirely within the municipal road allowance.

The project is being completed to improve drainage, address ongoing water issues, and prepare the roadway for resurfacing later this summer. Proper drainage is essential to protect the road base and extend the life of the surface treatment.

Entrance Culverts Required

Property owners with entrances along this section of Government Road are reminded that **all entrances must have an approved culvert installed**, as required under the Township's *Culvert Installation and Entrance By-law 2072-26*.

Property owners wishing to maintain their entrances must submit a **Culvert Installation and Entrance Application Form**. Once an application is received, the Township will arrange a site visit to determine the appropriate culvert size. The Township installs the culvert and provides up to two loads of gravel as part of the installation; additional gravel, if required, will be invoiced to the property owner.

Deadline

To avoid delays to the project, applications should be submitted by **May 31, 2026**. Entrances without an approved culvert will not be maintained once ditching work begins.

Questions

For more information or to request a site visit, please contact:

Ed Lapish, Acting Road Superintendent – 705-256-9794

Jennifer Errington, Municipal Clerk – 705-248-2395

The Township thanks residents for their cooperation as we work to improve drainage and protect the long-term condition of Government Road.