

News Release

“Council Prohibits Tractor Trailers from using the Centre Access Road”

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For Immediate Release

Mr. Robert Hobbs, Mayor of the Town of Bishop’s Falls, today announced that Council has, effective immediately, prohibited tractor trailers from using the Centre Access Road. “As residents are aware, the Centre Access Road was recently reconstructed with support from the Provincial Government. Council would like to preserve, to the extent possible, the asset’s longevity, and to achieve this it is necessary to prohibit tractor trailers. Subsequently, in July 2011 Council resolved to restrict tractor trailers from utilizing the Centre Access Road, and this is effective immediately”, said Mayor Hobbs.

The Centre Access Road, which cost taxpayers approximately \$500,000, must be preserved to mitigate future maintenance expenses. Mayor Hobbs added “It is interesting to note that one (1) fully loaded tractor trailer can stress the road structure equivalent to tens of thousands of cars. Surely, then, prohibiting this equipment from traveling on the road will ensure the asset remains in a relatively good state of repair in the coming future. This is important for the municipality because it decreases maintenance costs over the long-term.”

Tractor trailers can, alternatively, access the Town by the west and east entrances. Signs will be erected in the near future advising drivers of the restriction.

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