

Local Government

1.1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT – EFFICIENCY					
	2004	2003	2002	2001*	
	6.9%	5.93%	5.47%	2.37%	
<p>Efficiency Measure Operating costs for governance and corporate management as a percentage of total municipal operating costs.</p> <p>Objective Efficient municipal government.</p>					
<p>Notes General Government support includes costs for Council, CAO and Clerk's Departments and Corporate Services Department, which provides corporate support that includes payroll, accounting & finance, human resources, and information technology. CAO position partially reflected in 2003 and fully reflected in 2004.</p>					
<p>* Results for 2001 are reported only if the measure for local government based on governance and corporate management was selected in 2001, which for the County of Perth it was. SLC 91 0203 13 Financial Information Return.</p>					

Roads

4.1 PAVED ROADS – EFFICIENCY					
	2004	2003	2002		
	\$1,850.19	\$1,474.35	\$1,934.09		
<p>Efficiency Measure Operating costs for paved (hard top) roads per lane kilometre.</p> <p>Objective Efficient maintenance of paved roads.</p>					
<p>Notes Perth Road 122 was transferred to City of Stratford as of January 1, 2004, resulting in total paved lane kilometres of 869.80 Figures indicated include total expenditures less winter costs, less portion for other municipalities.</p>					
<p>New formula was introduced in 2002. SLC 91 2105 13 Financial Information Return.</p>					

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4.2 UNPAVED ROADS – EFFICIENCY					
	2004	2003	2002		
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<p>Efficiency Measure Operating costs for unpaved (loose top) roads per lane kilometre.</p> <p>Objective Efficient maintenance of unpaved roads.</p>					
<p>Notes All County roads have been fully paved from the onset of the MPM Program.</p>					
<p>New formula was introduced in 2002. SLC 91 2106 13 Financial Information Return.</p>					
4.3 WINTER MAINTENANCE OF ROADS – EFFICIENCY					
	2004	2003	2002		
	\$2,099.07	\$2,075.14	\$1,790.18		
<p>Efficiency Measure Operating costs for winter maintenance of roadways per lane kilometre maintained in winter.</p> <p>Objective Efficient winter maintenance of roads.</p>					
<p>Notes Winter weather conditions vary by location in the County.</p>					
<p>New formula was introduced in 2002. SLC 91 2203 13 Financial Information Return.</p>					

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4.4 ADEQUACY OF PAVED ROADS					
	2004	2003	2002	2001	
	72.94%	70.07%	66.11%	73.56%	
<p>Effectiveness Measure Percentage of paved lane kilometres where the condition is rated as good to very good.</p> <p>Objective Pavement condition meets municipal objectives.</p>					
<p>Notes</p>					
<p>SLC 92 2152 07 Financial Information Return.</p>					
4.5 WINTER EVENT RESPONSES					
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<p>Effectiveness Measure Percentage of winter events where the response met or exceeded locally determined municipal service levels for road maintenance.</p> <p>Objective Appropriate response to winter storm events.</p>					
<p>Notes</p> <p>All winter weather conditions are met with an immediate response by the County's Public Works Department. In addition to working with local Police and OPP offices, an after-hours emergency call system has been implemented to ensure service levels are met and exceeded for all instances.</p>					
<p>SLC 92 2251 07 Financial Information Return. Description of measure has changed, but not its calculation.</p>					