

# OEAC-24-21

## Road Salt Working Group Report for O.E.A.C. Meeting March 5, 2024

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**Report:**

The working group has begun discussions on its vision and key goals, i.e. articulating why we are trying to reduce road salt use and where we are aiming to have an impact. Some key areas of work that were discussed were public education, networking with other local environmental/climate advisory committees, collaborating with Ontario Tech University, projects that make the business case for road salt reduction, and how the City can set standards and precedents for smarter road salt application. Pending final approval, AJ will be delivering a brief presentation on the impacts of road salt to the Durham Environmental and Climate Advisory Committee (DECAC).

**Budget implications:** None

**Recommendations:** That the Committee receive this report for information.