



# INFORMATION REPORT

<b>TO:</b> Chair and Members Public Works Committee	<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b> CITY WIDE
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b> October 15, 2012	
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b> Road Claim Trends (PW12081) - (City Wide)	
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## Council Direction:

On September 17, 2012, the Public Works Committee requested that staff report on trends in road related claims (i.e. volume, cost, defence etc.)

## Information:

Available roads related claims activity data for the period from 2007 to 2011 is provided as follows:

Year	Total # of Claims	Total Dollar Amount Paid Out for Road Related Claims
2007	203	\$1,508,268.00
2008	356	\$2,411,134.00
2009	300	\$1,741,124.00
2010	224	\$1,006,443.00
2011	422	\$2,553,131.00

The total number of claims and the associated costs can be impacted by such factors as the severity of the weather, the value of the damage or severity of the injury.

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The following chart is a breakdown of the total dollar amount paid out for road related claims:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Winter Control Related Claims</b>	<b>Other Road Claims</b> (potholes, road cuts, etc)	<b>Sidewalk Claims</b> (trip hazards, walkways, etc)
2007	\$523,718.00	\$128,355.00	\$856,195.00
2008	\$481,633.00	\$319,068.00	\$1,610,433.00
2009	\$227,412.00	\$339,124.00	\$1,174,588.00
2010	\$210,427.00	\$338,570.00	\$457,446.00
2011	\$1,122,146.00	\$380,522.00	\$1,050,463.00

A further breakdown of the activity and performance statistics (i.e. residential, commercial and industrial claims) is not available given current data tracking practices.