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Good day, this email is to voice my concern on the deplorable conditions of the Access Road to Temagami Lake. Yesterday I had the unfortunate experience of driving that road and must inform you that in the last ten years of driving on it this was by far the worst experience I have encountered on this road. At least 10 KM of this road is nothing but total washboard. I am a 78 year old driver and not prone to speeding or reckless driving but as a result of the conditions I now have a broken driver side tail light along with a broken side loading rail on my boat trailer all due to the washboard conditions. I spoke with Barry at the Public Works Department and he was most cordial and sympathetic and informative. Since the lake is a major tourism draw and literally hundreds if not thousands of tourists and cottage owners access this jewel every year you have to ask yourself what is the perception you as elected officials are leaving with them and will they return. I for one being a local area resident (Sturgeon Falls) must say I am extremely disappointed and certainly have reservations about continuing to use the outfitter services that I normally use on a seasonal basis if road conditions continue along this vein. There must be something that council, outfitters, users and stakeholders can do to improve this situation.

