

SNOW PLAN
TOWN OF GANDER
Revised: October 2022



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APPENDIX

Snow Clearing Street Priority

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Street Classification

GOALS
TOWN OF GANDER
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL WORKS & SERVICES

1. To reduce the hazard of snow and ice covered streets and sidewalks to motorists and pedestrians.
2. To reduce economic losses to the community, caused by workers not being able to get to their jobs.
3. To facilitate the handling of emergencies by Fire, Police and Hospital officials.
4. To provide desired levels of snow clearing service consistently throughout the Town.
5. To ensure economy in the expenditure of resources.

SNOW CLEARING PERSONNEL 2022-23

Director

R. Stoyles	Supervisor of Public Works
C. Newhook	Supervisor of Infrastructure and Planning
D. Whitt	Supervisor of Water and Sewer
M. Reid	Foreman of Public Works
S. Harris	Foreman of Roads

T. Abbott	H.E.O.
E. Branton	H.E.O.
J. Cokes	H.E.O.
B. Collins	H.E.O.
D. Glover	H.E.O.
M. Hartery	H.E.O.
M. Hill	H.E.O.
B. Kean	H.E.O.
C. King	H.E.O.
J. Marsh	H.E.O.
P. Organ	H.E.O.
C. Philpott	H.E.O.
M. Power Jr.	H.E.O.
J. Stokes	H.E.O.
R. Stroud	H.E.O.
P. Whitt	H.E.O.
M. Wilson	H.E.O.
R. Wiseman	H.E.O.

J. Clarke	Mechanic
J. Collis	Mechanic
M. Freake	Mechanic
S. Pollard	Mechanic

D. Jensen	Inventory / Purchasing
G. Whitt	Administrative Support Clerk

DAY SHIFT
7:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Monday – Friday

R. Stoyles

Supervisor

Foreman #1

(Alternate weekly)

H.E.O. #1

H.E.O. #2

H.E.O. #3

H.E.O. #4

(Alternate night shift each week)

H.E.O. #5

H.E.O. #6

H.E.O. #7

Mechanic #1

(Alternate with other mechanics for night shift)

Mechanic #2

Mechanic #3

Mechanic #4

Inventory / Buyer

Administrative Support Clerk

NIGHT SHIFT
11:30p.m. – 7:30a.m.
Monday – Friday

Foreman #2

(Alternate weekly)

H.E.O. #8

H.E.O. #9

H.E.O. #10

H.E.O. #11

(Alternate with day shift each week)

H.E.O. #12

H.E.O. #13

H.E.O. #14

Mechanic

(Alternate each week)

EVENING SHIFT
3:30p.m. – 11:30p.m.
Monday – Friday

H.E.O. #15 (Alternate with weekend shift)

H.E.O #16

WEEKEND SHIFT
6:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.
Saturday & Sunday

H.E.O. #17 (Alternate weekly with evening shift)

H.E.O. #18

CLASSIFICATION OF STREETS

- Priority 1. Collector Streets – The network of streets that connect various community areas with the commercial areas and with the Provincial Road network. They carry medium to large volumes of traffic at medium speeds.
- Priority 2. Local Streets – A local street primarily carries traffic with an origin or destination along its length. It does not carry through traffic other than to immediately adjoining roads. Traffic volumes and traffic speeds are low. Town owned parking lots (access routes 7m wide). Service road behind Block 4 of Town parking lot.
- Priority 3. Service Roads, Municipal Buildings – Town roads that service the rear of schools, provide access to Municipal Utilities and Parking lots for Municipal Buildings. Town owned commercial parking lots.
- Priority 4. Inside sidewalks.

STANDARDS

1. Collector Streets

- Standard: 80% bare pavement within 12 hours of the end of snowfall or drifting.
- Plowing will be from curb to curb and will continue throughout the storm with each street being done every 4 to 6 hours depending on snowfall and drifting. Markers to aid curb/sidewalk position must be 1 meter from curb/sidewalk.
- Plowing will begin at 5 cm and accumulation will not exceed 10 cm.
- Ice control with salt and sand will be applied on street as necessary to mitigate dangerous driving conditions and achieve bare pavement as required.

2. Local Streets

- Standard: Snow covered; 4 cm maximum.
- Plowing will be from curb to curb and will continue throughout the storm with each street being done every 6 to 8 hours depending on snowfall and drifting. Markers to aid curb/sidewalk position must be 1 meter from curb/sidewalk.
- Plowing will begin at 7 cm and accumulation will not exceed 15 cm.
- Ice control will be limited to sand and salt only when driving conditions are dangerous and at intersections.

3. Service Roads

- Standard: Snow covered; 5 cm maximum.
- Plowing will be 7 meters wide and will be done as soon as the standards are met for Collector and Local Streets and the snowfall and drifting have stopped.
- School service roads and bus stops will be cleared 60 minutes prior to opening if conditions permit.

4. Street Widening

- Widening or snow blowing will begin on the next regular shift after snow clearing operations are over.
- Snow will be pushed back with a wing plow or blown onto lawns with a snow blower to approximately 1 meter behind the curb, or line of asphalt. If surface is not frozen widening will be curb to curb only, to minimize concrete, lawn, and property damage.
- This operation will follow the street priority list taking into account sidewalk conditions, excessive narrowing, and ongoing garbage collection.
- Some areas may require snow to be removed by truck during this operation.
 - (a) Cul-de-sacs if cleared path is less than 4 meters.
 - (b) Airport Blvd; North side from Fitzmaurice to Memorial.
 - (c) Airport Blvd. South side from Fraser to Sullivan and Memorial to Boyd.
- (b) and (c) will be required if snow cannot be deposited on town ROW
- **73 Memorial Drive to have snow trucked away from snow blower.**

5. Sidewalks

- Will be cleared to a snow covered condition, 4 cm maximum for 80% of width.
- Completed during the street widening operation.
- School zone areas will be done first.
- Outside sidewalks next to the curb will be cleared, using loaders and graders equipped with a side wing plow.
- The inside sidewalks will be cleared with a loader or backhoe with plow/bucket during hydrant clearing process.
- Areas not easily cleared with a wing plow will be cleared with a snow blower.
- Area with two sidewalks and not in the downtown area will have one sidewalk only cleared.
- Sand only will be applied to extremely slippery sidewalks as necessary.

6. Fire Hydrants

- All Hydrants must be equipped with an approval marker to permit identification while snow covered.
- Hydrant clearing will begin immediately following the street widening operation and to be completed within 3.5 business days of a street being widened unless further snow clearing is required.
- Hydrant cleaning will be carried out with a 4x4 backhoe(s) and loader(s) together with maintenance personnel, when available.

PRIORITY 3 (access roads and parking lots) & 4 ROUTE (inside sidewalk)

1. Fire Hall – Front, Rear and Side ☐
2. Town Hall – Both sides and front entrance ☐
3. Reservoir Road (Off Bell Place) ☐
4. Steele Community Centre, Arts & Culture Centre and Curling Club ☐
5. Town Owned Commercial Parking ☐
 - a) Town Square West (Co-op) ☐
 - b) Town Square East (Jumping Bean) ☐
 - c) Airport/Armstrong (Corner Pocket) ☐
 - d) Airport/Laurell (Subway) ☐
 - e) Bennett Service Road (Oasis) ☐
 - f) Memorial/Elizabeth (Kelly Corner) ☐
6. Water and Sewer Facilities ☐
 - a. Water Treatment Plant ☐
 - b. Wastewater Treatment Plant ☐
 - c. Fire Hall Lift Station ☐
 - d. Cobham Lift Station ☐
 - e. Beaverwood Facility ☐
7. Depot Yard ☐
8. Pumphouse at Gander Lake ☐
9. Depot stock room, rear doors and fuel pumps ☐
10. Cobb's Pond ATV Drop off ☐

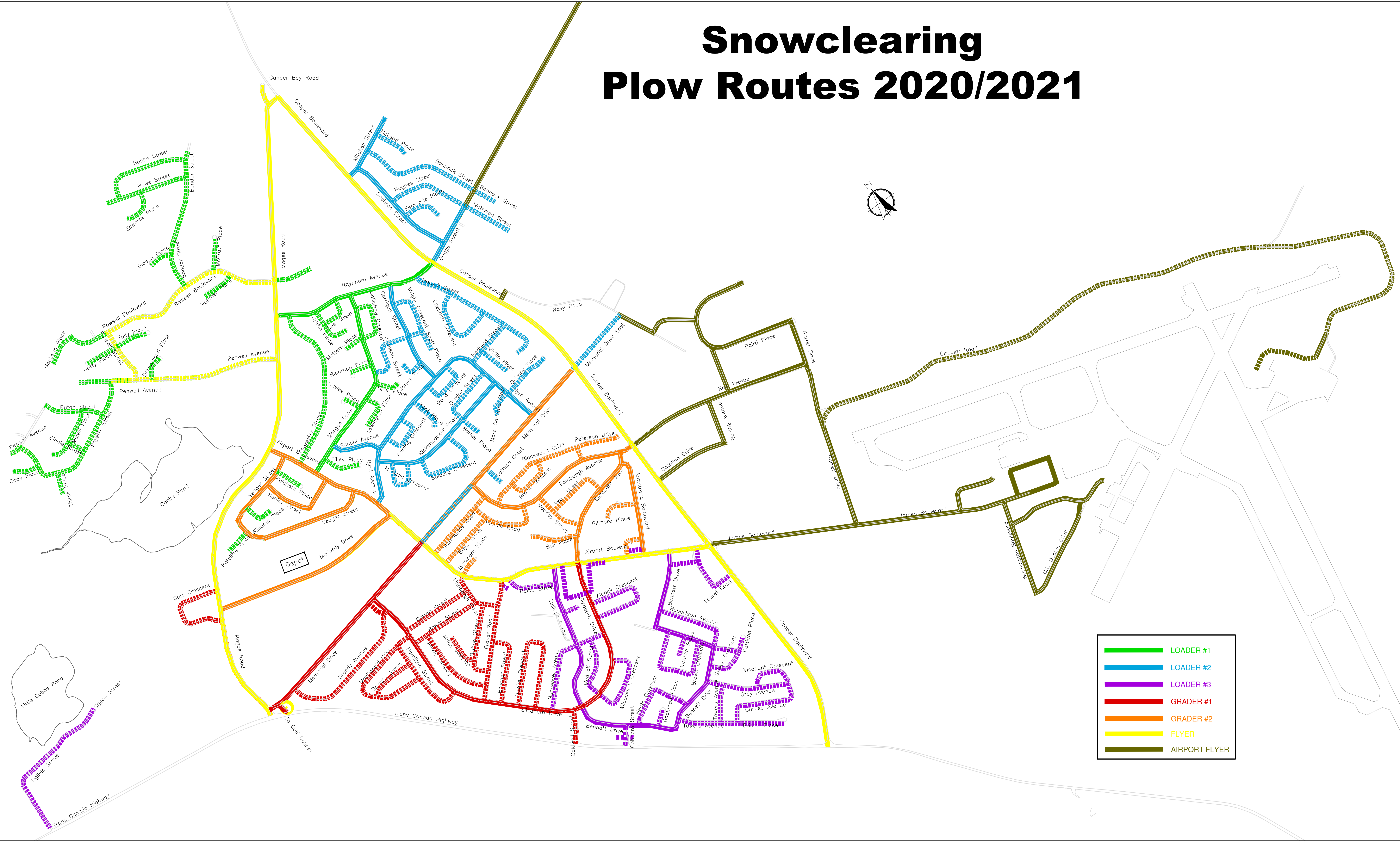
INSIDE SIDEWALKS

1. Robertson Avenue – Gander Mall ☐
2. Pinedo Street – Library ☐

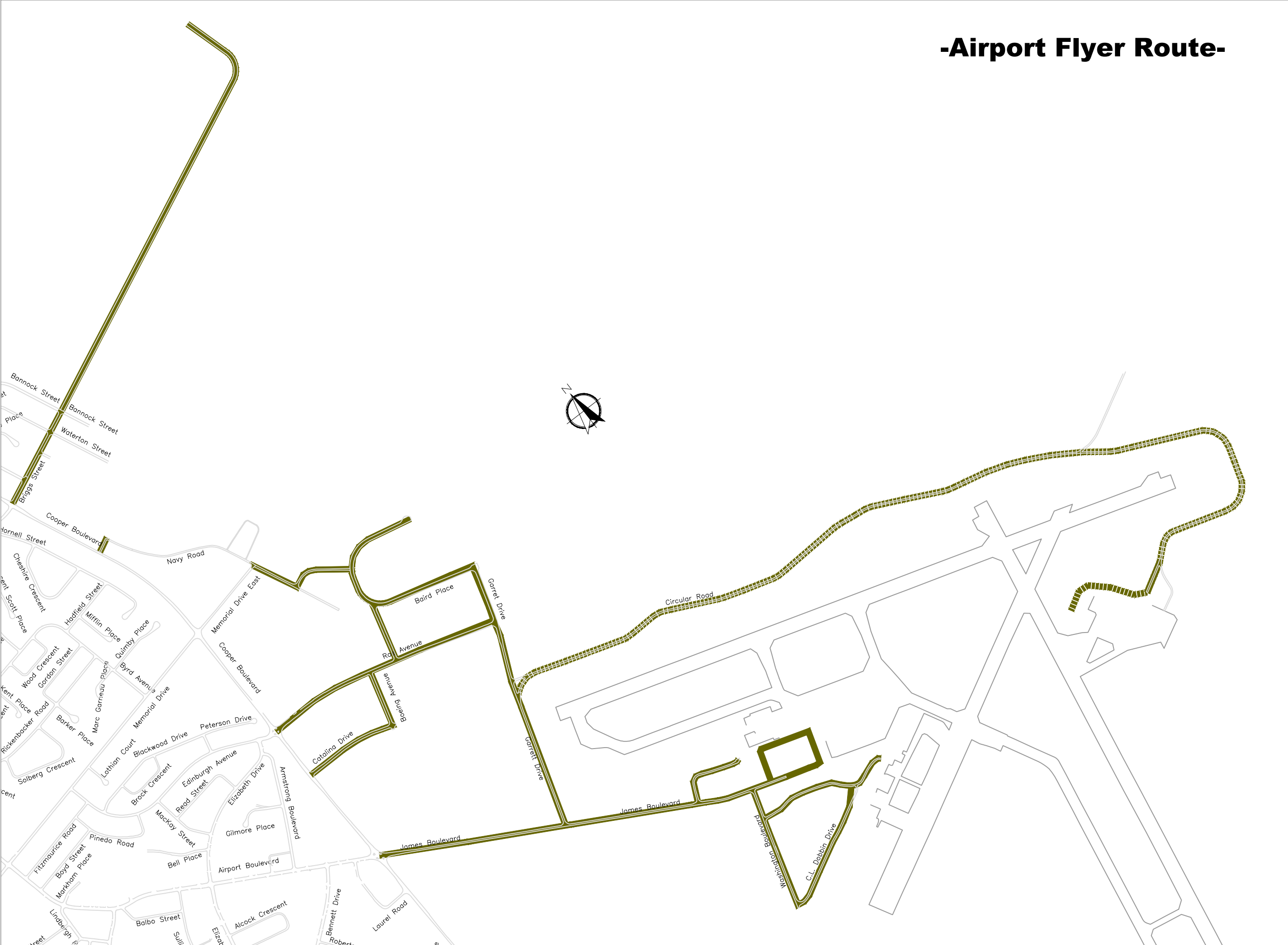
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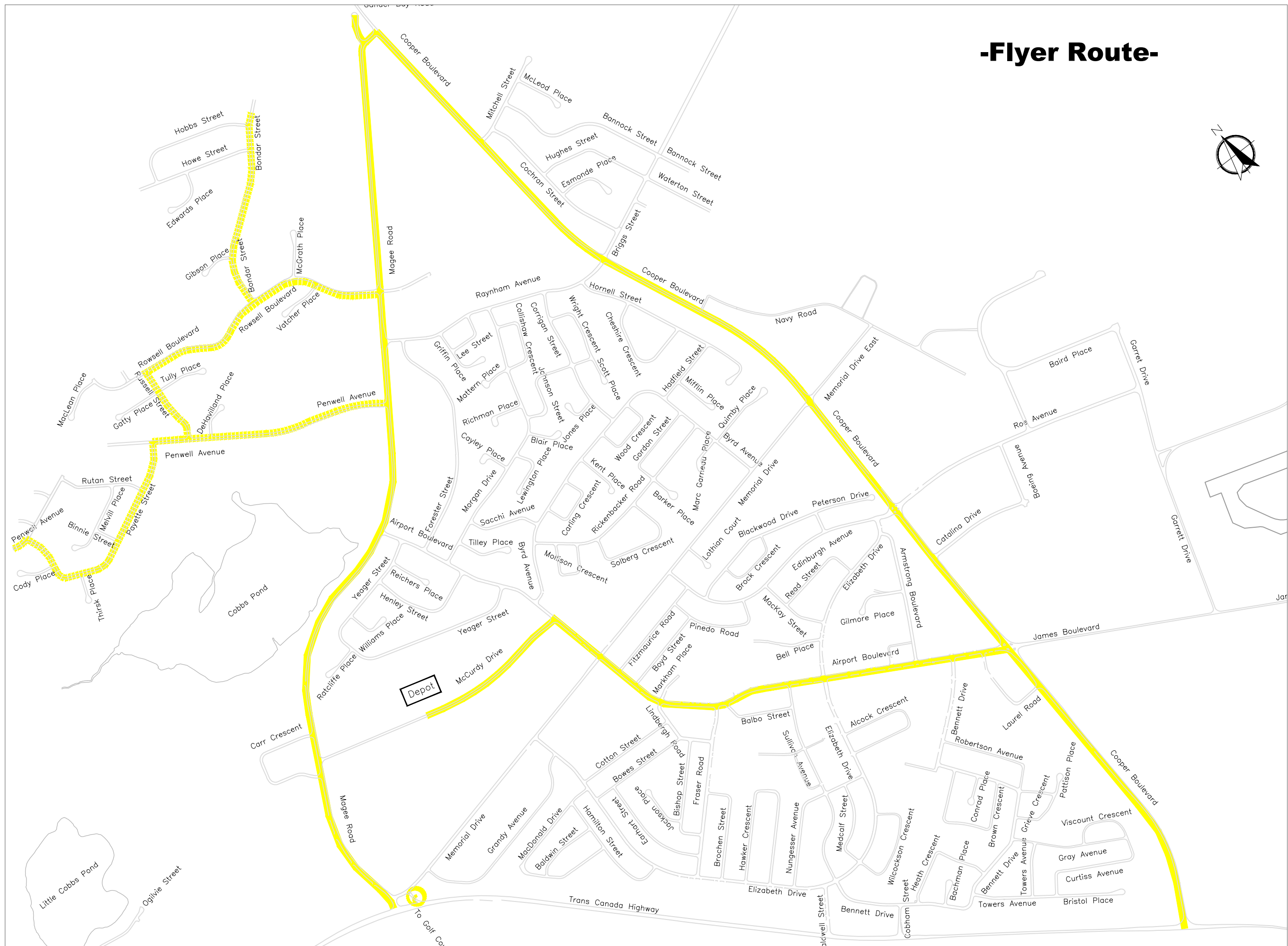
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- GRADER #1
- GRADER #2
- FLYER
- AIRPORT FLYER



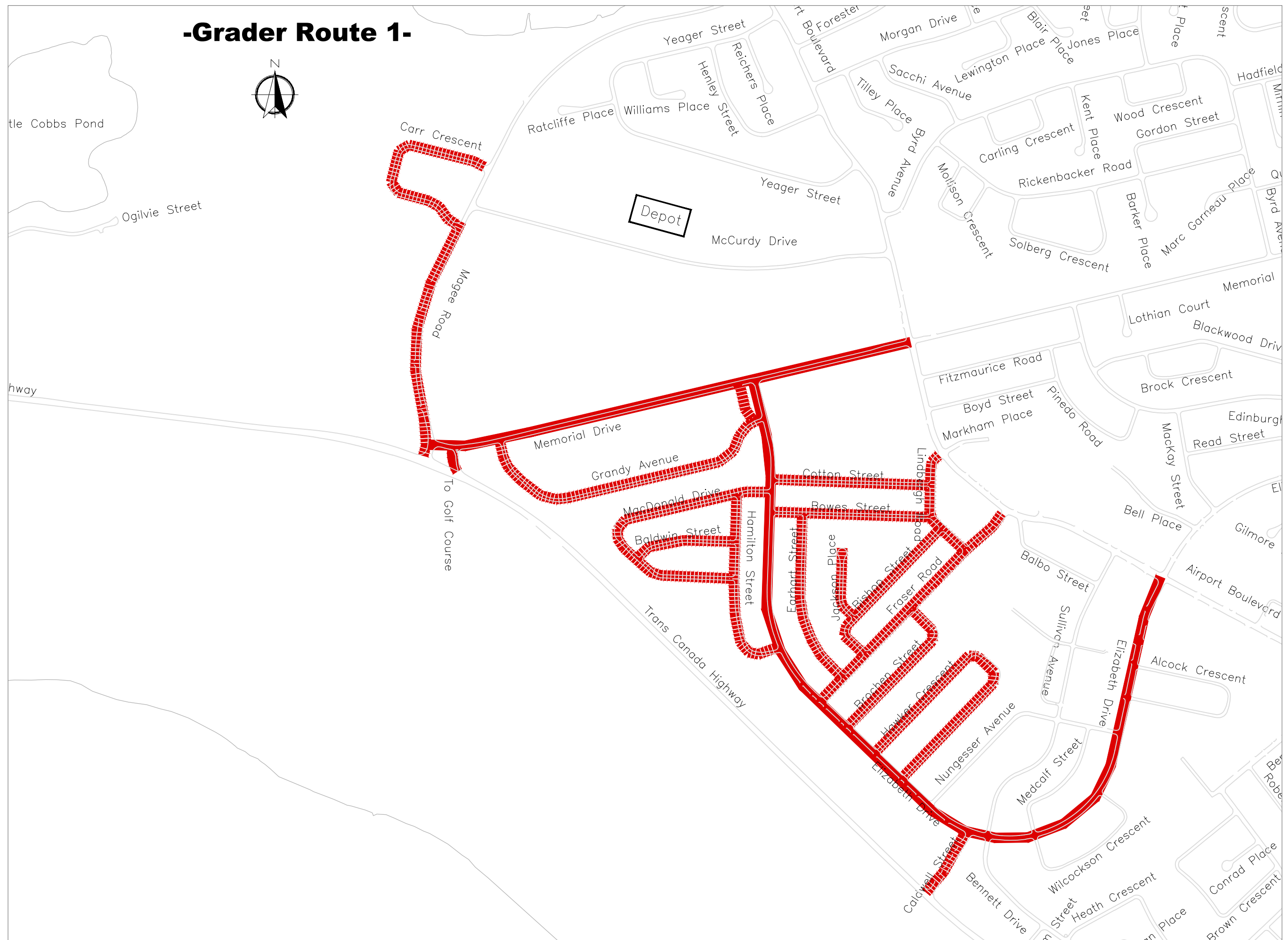
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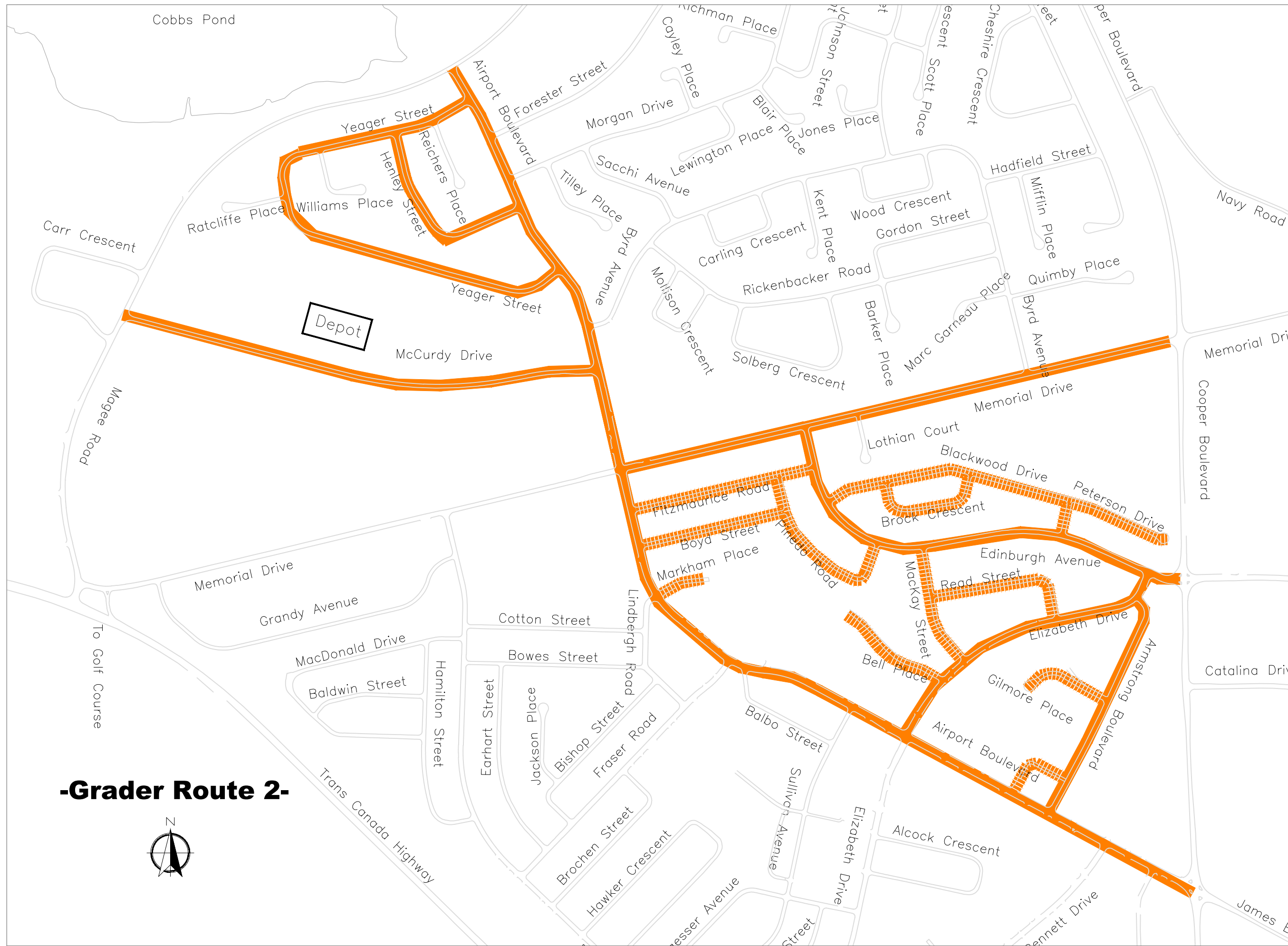
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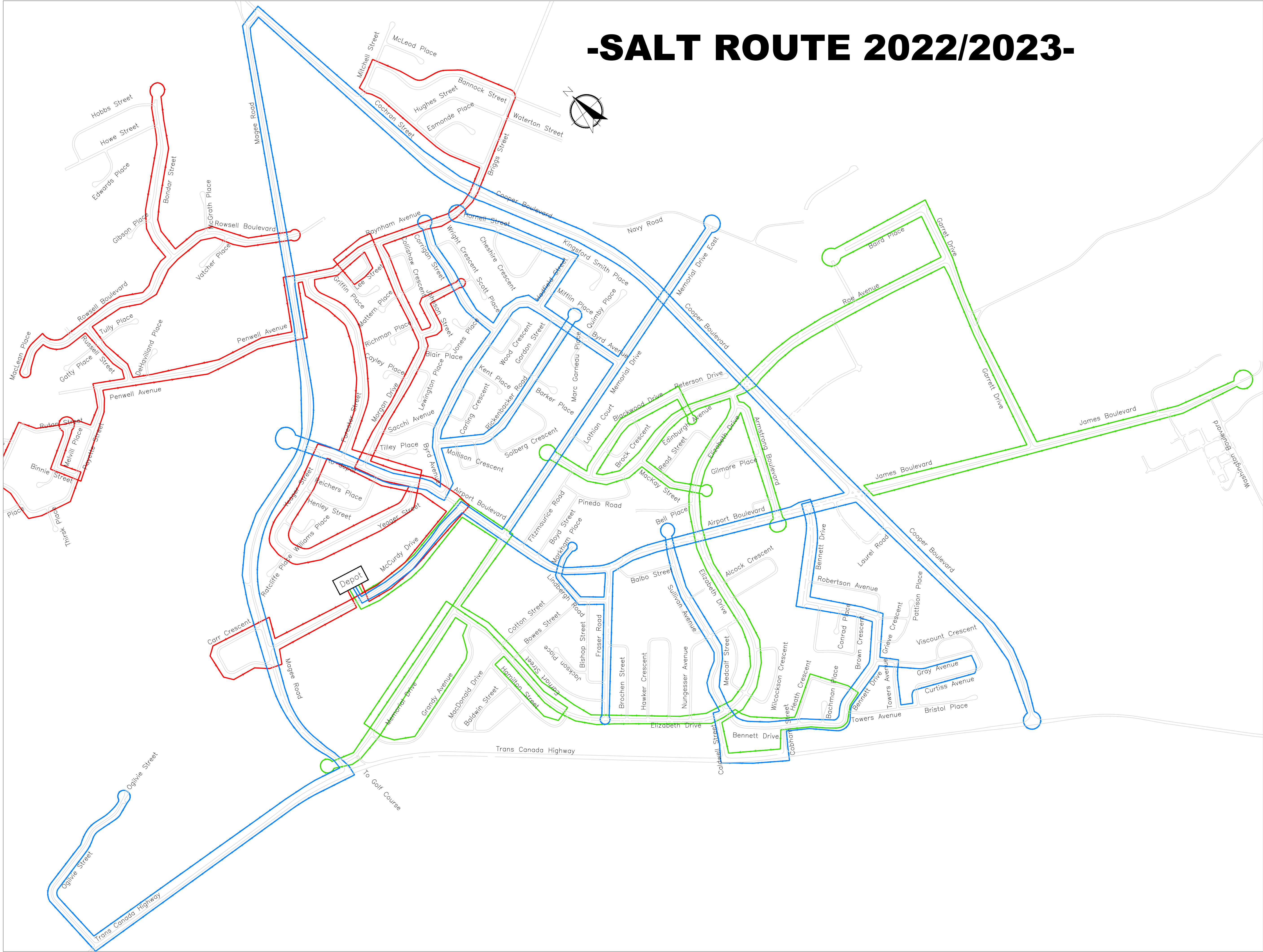


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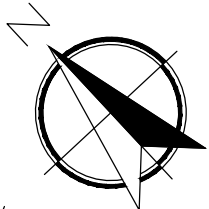


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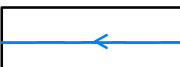
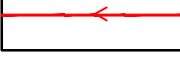


-SALT ROUTE 2022/2023-



NOTES

-LEGEND-

-  PRIORITY #1
-  PRIORITY #2
-  PRIORITY #3

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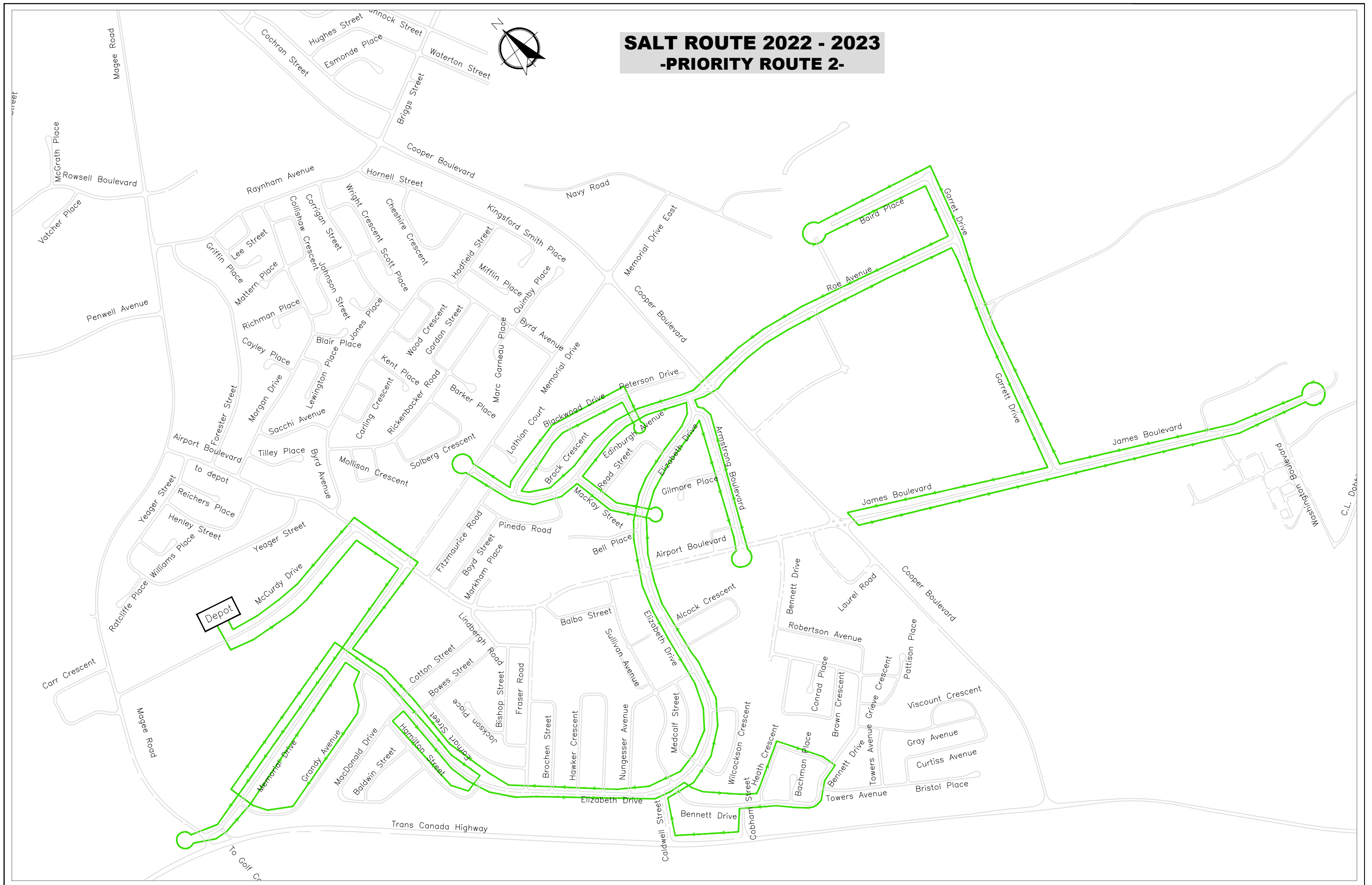
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-PRIORITY ROUTE 2-



-STREET CLASSIFICATION-



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-LEGEND-

- COLLECTOR STREETS
- LOCAL STREETS

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