

# The Village of Morrice Downtown Development Authority



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## **Informational Update July 26, 2023**

For the past few years the Morrice DDA has decided to dedicate a large portion of its funds to helping the Village upgrade its roads.

In 2020, the DDA contributed \$20,000 to the paving of Main St and in 2021 \$30,000 to the paving of Morrice Rd. from Lansing Rd south to Mason St.

The DDA committed up to \$15,000 for the paving of Morrice Rd from South St to the Village limits in 2022. That project has now been completed.

It is the DDA's intention to participate in the next phase of paving Morrice Rd from Mason to First St including Third and Second Streets from Morrice Rd to Main St. We expect that to be our largest project yet given that much of this area lies within the DDA boundaries. This project will be done in 2023, and the DDA has committed \$80,000 to the rebuilding of these roads and sidewalks.

Other, smaller projects the DDA has done in recent years include new benches and trash cans on Main St and lighting at the holidays in the village park.

A Dollar General store is coming to Morrice just west of Reliable Used cars on Lansing Rd. It should be built before the end of 2023. Since it is in the DDA district, all increases in tax revenue will accrue to the DDA which will help us assist in future projects in the District.