

The Village of Morrice Downtown Development Authority



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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.

The DDA has participated in the next phase of paving Morrice Rd from Mason St to First St including Third and Second Streets from Morrice Rd to Main St. The total cost of the project was \$314,000 of which the DDA contributed \$80,000.

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. Construction is ongoing and the plan is to have it completed 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.

Roads that are in the DDA district have now been completed and we are looking for other ways that we can improve our community. Those possibilities will be the focus of our discussions for the next few meetings as we determine which projects will be most beneficial to the Village.