

Worst Roads



Atlantic Canada's Top Worst Roads Named

Saint John, NB - CAA Atlantic's second *Worst Roads* campaign attracted 3,199 votes to identify the region's *Worst Roads*. The campaign was launched in late March and wrapped up on April 24, 2012. Citizens from across Atlantic Canada were invited to vote for their *Worst Road* using an interactive web-based voting platform. In this campaign voters could only vote for one road on one occasion.

"This campaign will help to put a real focus on problem and dangerous road conditions in the region," said Gary Howard of CAA. "By doing so we can actively engage all necessary levels of government to encourage repairs and changes. Last year's campaign was very successful. To the credit of our 4 Provincial Governments, of the top 20 Worst Roads from 2011, 14 were repaired or are in the process of being repaired. Your government is listening to you", said Howard.

The Top Ten Worst Roads within Atlantic Canada are:

1. Newfoundland and Labrador 360: Harbour Breton, Newfoundland and Labrador
2. Newfoundland and Labrador 238: Elliston, Newfoundland and Labrador
3. Foxbrook Rd: Hopewell, Nova Scotia
4. Mark Rd: Eureka, Nova Scotia
5. Newfoundland and Labrador 360: Milltown, Newfoundland and Labrador
6. Marshdale Rd: Hopewell, Nova Scotia
7. Hwy 434: Conche, Newfoundland and Labrador
8. E River West Side Rd: Eureka, Nova Scotia
9. *Two Roads Tied*
 - a. Elgin Rd: Hopewell, Nova Scotia
 - b. River Rd: Eureka, Nova Scotia
10. Newfoundland and Labrador 500: Western/Central Portion of the Trans-Labrador Highway, Newfoundland and Labrador

The Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) is a federation of nine clubs providing more than 5.6 million Members with emergency roadside assistance, complete automotive and travel agency services, Member Rewards and comprehensive insurance services. CAA also advocates on issues of concern to its Members, including road safety, the environment, mobility, infrastructure and consumer protection.

For more information on CAA Atlantic's Worst Roads Campaign visit www.atlantic.caa.ca/worstroads or contact:

Gary Howard
Vice President Communications
CAA (Atlantic)
506-649-6288
1-800-471-1611
ghoward@atlantic.caa.ca