

Hamilton's Aberdeen tops CAA list of Ontario's worst road for 2024

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The annual CAA Worst Roads Campaign has named Hamilton's Aberdeen Avenue as the worst road in Ontario in 2024.

"This is the first year Aberdeen Avenue has claimed the top spot on the provincial list due to potholes, poor road maintenance, and traffic congestion," CAA said in a release Tuesday.

Taking the second and third place spots are roads that at one point have also topped the CAA list: Eglinton Avenue West in Toronto and Hamilton's Barton Street East.

Eglinton comes in second "due to traffic congestion, potholes and poor road maintenance," and Barton third "due to potholes and poor road maintenance," CAA said.

In Ontario, 145 municipalities nominated more than 2,000 different roads in their communities.

Drivers made up most of the nominations while cyclists and pedestrians accounted for about a quarter.

Ontarians shared their primary reasons for selecting a road, with 53% naming potholes, followed by poor road maintenance (52%), traffic congestion (13%) and poor cycling infrastructure, or lack thereof (8%).

"We know that the campaign works; time and time again, we see roads and infrastructure projects being moved up and budgets prioritized after the road has appeared on the list," Teresa Di Felice, CAA South Central Ontario spokesperson, said.

"For the last 21 years, the campaign has given Ontarians a voice to help them nominate the roads they believe are in need of urgent repair."

Other Toronto roads making the CAA's Top Ten Worst Roads 2024 list are Bloor Street West at No. 6, Finch Avenue West at No. 8 and Lake Shore Boulevard East at No. 9.

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Ontario's top 10 worst road list is verified by the Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO).

Here's Ontario's Top 10 Worst Roads for 2024

1. Aberdeen Avenue, Hamilton
2. Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto
3. Barton Street East, Hamilton
4. County Road 49, Prince Edward
5. Hurontario Street, Mississauga
6. Bloor Street West, Toronto
7. Cedar Street North, Uxbridge
8. Finch Avenue West, Toronto
9. Lake Shore Boulevard East, Toronto
10. Laclie Street, Orillia

Here are the Worst Roads by Region:

Central — Laclie Street, Orillia

Eastern — County Road 49, Prince Edward

Halton-Peel-York-Durham — Hurontario Street, Mississauga

Niagara — Portage Road, Niagara Falls

North — Widdifield Station Road, North Bay

Southwest — Plank Road, Sarnia

Western — York Road, Guelph

Ottawa — Carling Avenue, Ottawa