

Section 7.0 – Watershed Development

Section 7.2.1 – Roadways of the La Salle River Watershed

This section provides a summary of the road network of the La Salle River Watershed based on information from the Manitoba Land Initiative¹. Besides improving access to areas of the watershed, road development can also impact watershed hydrology, wildlife and habitat. Road density (km of road/km²) is a good indicator of the degree of road development within a specific area.

Summary of Roadways in the La Salle River Watershed:

<u>Watershed</u>	<u>Area(km²)</u>	<u>total road length(km)</u>	<u>Road Density(km/km²)</u>
Upper La Salle Map: 5.1.2	610.2	621.8	1.01
Elm Creek Channel Map: 5.1.3	653.9	791.9	1.21
Lower La Salle Map: 5.1.4 5.1.5 5.1.6	1142.3	1446.8	1.27

¹ More information about the Manitoba Land Initiative can be found at: <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/mli/>