Tabled by the Member for Burgeo - La Poile - With leave K. Hawkins Thursday November 2, 2026

Every Route 480 project found, 2000–2026

Twenty-six provincial actions on Route 480 were identified. Twenty-one carry a dollar figure: four are confirmed awards on Route 480 alone (2021, 2023, 2024, 2025), three more are awards shared with other roads (the 2024 bridge package and the 2024 and 2026 clearing contracts), the 2015–2020 figures are low bids read from the department's tender reports, and the 2011 and 2012 figures come from the NLCPR contract list. Newest first.

Year	Project (location)	Type	Low bidder	Low bid / value (CAD, before HST)	Source
2026	Clearing sections of Routes 460, 461 and 480 (published Jun 16, awarded Jul 14, 2026)	Brush clearing	Mike Kelly & Sons Limited	$160,000.00 awarded (ELC $213,189.90; NL Vegetation $251,600; Arbotech $352,800); shared with Routes 460 and 461	MERX
2025–26	0018-25PHP: Rehabilitate various sections of Route 480 (published Apr 29, awarded May 16, 2025); the 2025-26 plan lists culverts and paving near Top Pond	Culverts, paving	Farrell's Excavating Ltd.	$4,945,100.00 awarded (3 bids: JCL $4,988,750; Marine $5,210,725)	MERX; 2025-26 Roads Plan
2024	Clearing sections of Routes 440, 450 and 480 (published Jul 11, awarded Dec 2, 2024)	Brush clearing	JCL Investments Inc.	$222,750.00 awarded (5 bids: BlackStar $231,615; NL Vegetation $258,800; Arbotech $347,000; Farrell's $582,700); shared with Routes 440 and 450	MERX
2024	0009-24PHP: Rehabilitation of Route 480, km 103 to km 110 (3 bids, award letter May 15, 2024)	Rehab/paving	Farrell's Excavating Ltd.	$4,366,290 awarded (Marine $4,502,280; JCL $4,934,360)	Award letter supplied; MERX
2024	Bridge Rehabilitation, Western Region: Routes 1 and 480, Lloyd's River, Dry Pond Brook and Burnt Pond Brook bridges plus Crabbes River Bridge on Route 1 (published Nov 14, 2023, awarded Feb 29, 2024)	Bridges	JCL Investments Inc. (awarded Jan 2, 2024)	$3,966,555.50 awarded (5 bids: Major's $4,190,124; CCG $4,339,615; Brook $4,684,157.10; Floyd's $5,531,405); includes a Route 1 bridge, so shared	MERX; 2024-25 Roads Plan
2023	0012-23THP: rehabilitate sections of Burgeo Highway and replace two structural-plate pipe arches (2 bids, awarded June 30, 2023)	Rehab/paving, culverts	Farrell's Excavating Ltd.	$6,895,598 awarded (Marine $7,125,149)	Award letter supplied; Gov NL release; MERX
2021	Rehabilitation of Route 480 (020-21PHP; published May 6, awarded May 31, 2021); the department's permit for two culvert replacements was issued May 6, so these are probably the same job	Culverts, rehab	Mike Kelly & Sons Limited	$2,929,033.33 awarded (5 bids: Marine $3,095,877.28; Farrell's $3,456,789; Tier 1 $3,510,292.43; Nortech $4,118,591.03)	MERX; ECCC permit
2020	080-20PHM: brush clearing on Route 480, km 10.0 to km 56.0 (4 bids, Oct 6, 2020)	Brush clearing	Major's Contracting Ltd.	$104,075.00 low bid (Marine $136,275; Harvey Gale $171,465; Farrell's $232,300)	Report read on gov.nl.ca; RATC 2020
2020	Pave sections along Burgeo Highway	Paving	Not found	Not found	2020-21 roads list
2019	128-18PHP: culvert replacements and asphalt paving on Route 480 and paving on Route 470 (2 bids; closed Mar 5, 2019)	Culverts, paving	Mike Kelly & Sons Ltd.	$2,367,929.00 low bid (Marine $2,414,281.25); Route 480 share unknown	Report supplied; RATC 2019
2018	065-18PHM: clearing right-of-way on Route 480 and Route 460 (7 bids, Aug 7, 2018)	Brush clearing	C & T Enterprises Ltd.	$87,975.00 low bid (Major's $89,447.97)	Report supplied; RATC 2018
2018	037-18PDR: rehabilitation of Seal Brook Bridge, km 136.28 (6 bids; Jul 5, 2018)	Bridge	Major's Contracting Ltd.	$672,135.96 low bid (Johnson's Concrete $677,776.65)	Report supplied; Gov NL update
2017	036-17PHM: clearing right-of-way on Route 480 and roads in the St. George's Bay and Codroy areas (8 bids; Sep 15, 2017)	Brush clearing	C & T Enterprises Ltd.	$116,794.00 low bid (Major's Logging $135,975.93)	Report supplied; RATC 2017
2017	119-16PHC: culvert replacements on R470, R480 and R490, a Stephenville Access Road repave, and asphalt levelling on R480 and R470 (2 bids, Mar 3, 2017)	Culverts, paving	Mike Kelly & Sons Ltd.	$2,847,678.76 low bid (Marine $3,496,867.39); Route 480 share unknown	Report supplied; RATC 2017
2017	105-16PDR: rehabilitation of Southwest Brook Bridge (km 49.1) and Peter Strides Bridge (km 80.6) (7 bids, Feb 16, 2017)	Bridges	Eastern Infrastructure Inc.	$889,654.14 low bid (Johnson's $902,030.68; Brook $924,933.50)	Report supplied; RATC 2017
2016	073-16PHM: clearing right-of-way on Route 480 north of Lloyd's River, plus Route 470 (Port aux Basques–Rose Blanche) and Route 402 (2 bids; Oct 17, 2016)	Brush clearing	Harvey Gale & Son Ltd.	$178,480.00 low bid (NCL $229,962.50)	Report supplied; RATC 2016
2016	Emergency repair of Hurricane Matthew washouts, Man Rock Pond to Seal Brook area (road closed Oct 10–16)	Emergency	Departmental forces	Not published	CBC

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2016	003-16PDR: rehabilitation of Top Pond Bridge, km 112.3 (6 bids; Jun 15, 2016)	Bridge	Johnson's Construction Ltd.	$607,791.97 low bid (Brook $639,354; Eastern $670,351.03)	Report supplied; Gov NL release
2016	Route 480 culvert replacements and Wooden Tilt bridge replacement (listed as continuing; part of a $55.3M province-wide list); no separate tender report found	Culverts; bridge	Three contractors (per mayor)	Not published	Gov NL release; CBC
2015	096-15PHM: clearing right-of-way on Route 480 (Lloyd's River to Burgeo) and Route 460 Whites Road (5 bids; Oct 15, 2015)	Brush clearing	Major's Logging Ltd.	$190,753.89 low bid (Harvey Gale $220,350)	Report supplied; RATC 2015
2015	068-15PHC: replacement of culverts at various locations on Burgeo Rd (4 bids; Sep 9, 2015)	Culverts	Marine Contractors Ltd.	$620,372.83 low bid (Mike Kelly $640,550.19)	Report supplied; CBC
2015	070-15PHC: new 9.1 m concrete arch culvert with MSE headwalls, Wooden Tilt Brook, km 124.3 (5 bids; Sep 24, 2015)	Culvert/structure	Mike Kelly & Sons Ltd.	$989,079.96 low bid (Marine $1,145,358.73)	Report supplied; RATC 2015
2014	Emergency repair of Wooden Tilt Brook culvert washout (road closed Dec 15–16)	Emergency	Departmental forces	Not published	Gov NL advisories
2013	Washout repair about 2 km north of Lloyd's River (late April)	Emergency	Departmental forces	Not published	CBC
2012	Pulverize and pave 0.6 km of R480, bundled with Joe McGinnis Road (1 km) and Flat Bay Road (2.5 km) (Aug 23, 2012)	Paving	Not shown	$637,464 total; R480 share roughly $90,000–$100,000 by length	NLCPR
2011	Remove and replace pipe culvert with two 3,730 mm × 2,290 mm pipe arches near Top Pond, approx. km 141 (Jul 8, 2011)	Culvert	Not shown	$241,845	NLCPR
2002	Burgeo–La Poile district roads announcement; no Route 480 item	—	—	—	Gov NL release

Government	Periods in office	Route 480 only ($)	Share of total	Shared numbers ($)
Progressive Conservative	Nov 6, 2003 to Dec 14, 2015 (12.1 years), from Oct 29, 2025	1,851,297.79	8.0%	350,753.89
Liberal	before Nov 6, 2003; Dec 14, 2015 to Oct 29, 2025 (9.9 years)	21,409,678.40	92.0%	9,808,162.26