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Hi Cody.
I saw the list of proposed names for the existing Colonization Road.

I have done some research and this is what I propose.
Change the name to Ochagach Road West/East.

Ochagach was a native guide from Kaministikwai who who created a map on birch bark for Laverendrye in about 1728-1730. Laverendrye used this map to get to Rainy Lake to search of the Western Sea starting in 1731. The original map is fairly accurate and was used as the basis for modern day maps of the area. You can google search to see the map.

If not for the use of this map by Laverendrye who knows how much history would have been changed.

There have been variations of the name Ochagach but this is most likely spelling. This would be in keeping with acknowledging the native community. The name is not that hard to spell or pronounce.

Thanks for your time.

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