

NOTICE TO RESIDENT

**Greenfield – Main – Hawthorne et al.
Integrated Road, Sewer and Water Advanced Works
Contract No. CP000627**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

December 2021

Dear Resident,

COVID-19 is an unprecedented situation and the City of Ottawa is committed to protecting people and the community. The City continues to work closely with the industry and complying with restrictions and recommendations provided by municipal, provincial and federal health officials, as well as the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development.

The Greenfield Avenue, Main Street, Hawthorne Avenue reconstruction project is a multi-year project to replace aging combined sewers with separate storm and sanitary sewers, replace sections of older watermains, and reconstruct the roadways, including the implementation of complete street features. Advanced construction work commenced in late summer 2021 thanks to funding secured through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Covid-19 Resilience Stream. In 2022, extensive underground and road construction work will occur, with expected completion in 2024, pending budget approvals.

For more information on the greater project and it's scope, please visit [Ottawa.ca/gmhreconstruction](https://ottawa.ca/gmhreconstruction).

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What: Change to Construction Schedule

Due to supply change shortages and construction coordination required with a private development on Echo Drive, the schedule for the advanced contract work at Colonel By Drive and Main Street/ Echo Drive intersection has been revised.

The City continues to work closely with our contractors and consultants to monitor the project schedule, and expedite areas of the project, where possible. The City remains committed to keeping the public informed throughout the duration of the project.

Due to the unforeseen delays in the advanced works contract, the Main Street, Echo Drive and south bound Colonel By Drive closures will extend to March 31, 2022. The Lees Avenue multi-use pathway will begin construction in spring 2022.

The tendering of the larger contract is expected to be issued in spring 2022. The project schedule will be confirmed upon selection of a preferred contractor.

Where: To complete the work, the following roads will remain closed until the end of March 2022:

- **Main Street:** Closed from Colonel By Drive to Greenfield Avenue
- **Echo Drive (north of Main Street):** The south access is closed, and Echo Drive has temporarily become a two-way roadway up to Concord Avenue until construction is completed.
- **Echo Drive (south of Main Street):** Is closed to vehicles to/from Main Street, however access for pedestrian and cyclists will remain.
- **Colonel By Drive:** Continues to be closed to unauthorized vehicles southbound from Daly Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue. Northbound lanes remain open.

When: Final landscaping and surface paving is scheduled to begin in the spring, with all works related to the Advanced Works project to be completed by the end of June 2022.

Why: The purpose of the overall Greenfield, Main, Hawthorne et al. Reconstruction project is to replace aging combined sewers with separate storm and sanitary sewers, replace sections of older watermains, and reconstruct the roadways, including the implementation of complete street features for the betterment of all road users in your community. The smaller Advanced Works contract, started in fall 2021, is supported in part by the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.

Who: The City of Ottawa has retained the contractor, **Louis W. Bray Construction Limited**, to complete the work.



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Accessibility

Accessibility is an important consideration for the City of Ottawa. The City makes every effort to provide access through and around construction sites. If you require special accommodation, please contact the project team listed below. Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request, at the following link: www.ottawa.ca/accessibleformat

Traffic Impacts

The existing lane closures will continue in order to complete the construction works. Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained through the construction limits, with temporary detours and crossings as required. No impacts to existing OC Transpo services are anticipated due to the works.

Temporary Pedestrian Crossings have been installed across both Echo Drive and Colonel By Drive to maintain connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists to/from the Rideau Canal Eastern Pathway.

Parking

The contractor is obligated to provide 24 hr notification of temporary loss of access/egress. In the event that access to your driveway is restricted due to construction activities, a Temporary On-Street Parking Permit (orange form) will be distributed to permit on-street parking within two blocks of your residence.

Construction Disruptions

The Contractor will take every precaution to minimize interruptions to the everyday life of your family and/or operation of your business, but as you can appreciate, there may be some inconvenience during the course of the construction work, such as delays and traffic detours, parking restrictions, noise and dust. You may also feel vibrations due to heavy equipment operations. Vibrations from construction activities are quite common and rarely cause any problems. We would like to thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Property Damage Caused by Construction Activities

As part of this Contract, the Contractor is assuming full responsibility for the construction work until it is entirely complete, as well as any damages to private property resulting from these construction activities. In the event of such occurrences, all claims for damages should be immediately reported both verbally and in writing to the Contractor and to the City's on-site Representative. This will ensure prompt notification of appropriate authorities to complete the claim investigations. For construction activity hours of work, the City of Ottawa follows provincial requirements and the City's Noise By-law (2017-255).

Contact Information

For any emergency outside normal working hours, please call the City at 3-1-1.

For general project information, please contact the City's Project Manager.

For construction related questions or concerns, please contact the Contractor Representative.

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