



Main Street Renewal

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Welcome to the last edition of the Main Street Construction Newsletter for 2015. Winter is fast approaching and the preparations for winter shutdown are nearing completion. While the General Contractor (Karson Konstruktion) takes a well-deserved break for a few months, Hydro Ottawa and Enbridge will take the opportunity to complete some utility work. Starting tentatively on January 4th, Hydro Ottawa will begin the pole relocation process. Approximately 32 poles need to be relocated. The pole relocation work extends from the Queensway Bridge to Clegg Street and is planned to conclude in March. Starting in March, Enbridge will install a new larger gas main from Lees Avenue to Hazel Street as well as four gas main crossings of Main Street to service the Greystone Development. The Enbridge work is planned to conclude in April. For the most part, the utility work is limited to the west side of Main Street.

Karson Konstruktion plans to return to Main Street next March, weather permitting. They will start at the south end of Main Street (on Rideau River Drive to be exact) and work their way northbound. They will also return to the north end of Main Street in April or May to complete the work (final layer of asphalt, landscaping, etc).

On-Going

Here's a block-by-block breakdown of the work currently underway:

- **Harvey Street to Lees Avenue:** Road construction, placement of temporary asphalt and site clean-up.
- **Lees Avenue to Springhurst Avenue:** Placement of temporary asphalt and site clean-up.
- **Springhurst Avenue to Clegg Street:** Lining of sanitary sewer and site clean-up.



Preparation of granular base for the temporary sidewalk.



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Upcoming

Here are key **new** upcoming construction activities planned for the next two weeks:

- **Harvey Street to Lees Avenue:** Lining of sanitary sewer.
- **Lees Avenue to Springhurst Avenue:** Lining of sanitary sewer.

Parking is now permitted in the parking bays on the east side of Main Street.



Traffic

Main Street

Echo Drive to Lees Avenue

One lane of traffic in each direction will be reinstated by December 18th. Lane closures will be required for the utility work over the winter months but a minimum of one lane in each direction will be maintained. The northbound lane between Hawthorne Avenue and Harvey Street will need to be closed again for a few weeks in 2016.

Lees Avenue to Clegg Street

The northbound lane will remain closed over the winter and until August 2016. One southbound lane will be maintained. On-street parking on the east side of Main Street is now permitted in the parking bays.

Clegg Street to Riverdale Avenue

This section of road will remain open to two-way traffic over the winter months. Starting next spring, the northbound lanes will be closed to traffic for a maximum of 6 months (from April or May until October or November). One southbound lane will be maintained during these 6 months.

Riverdale Avenue to the McIlraith Bridge

One lane in each direction will always be maintained.



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Did you know?

Since last May, Karson Konstruktion has completed a significant amount of work on Main Street. Here are some of the work and quantities completed to date:

- 495 metres of storm sewer (1.2 metre in diameter)
- 840 metres of watermain (400 millimetres in diameter)
- 16,600 cubic metres of road excavation
- 34,000 tons of granular
- 3800 tons of asphalt
- 1800 metres of concrete curb
- 2200 square metres of interlocking concrete pavers for the sidewalk



The Main Street Construction Newsletter will take a break over the winter months and will return before the 2016 construction start. We hope you enjoyed the bi-weekly Newsletter and found it useful and interesting. The Main Street Construction Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents and business owners of Old Ottawa East, as well as all users of the Main Street corridor, for their patience and cooperation during the past construction season. We wish you and yours Happy Holidays and a Joyful New Year!

Happy Holidays!

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