



# Main Street Renewal

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### On-Going

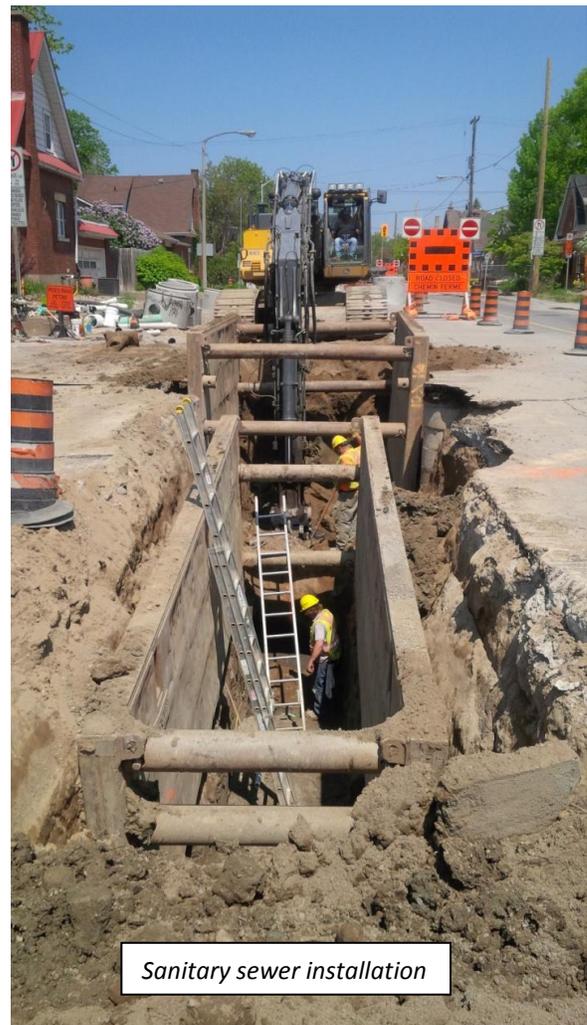
Here's a block-by-block breakdown of the work currently underway:

- **Harvey Street to Clegg Street:** Concrete sidewalk at intersections, installation of brick pavers for sidewalk and planting of trees;
- **Clegg Street to Riverdale Avenue:** Removal of asphalt and concrete road base and sanitary sewer and watermain replacement;
- **Riverdale Avenue to Rideau River Drive:** Replacement of lateral connections;
- **Bridge Approach:** Road excavation, and;
- **Rideau River Drive:** Watermain testing and excavation for the concrete retaining wall.

### Upcoming

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

- **Harvey Street to Clegg Street:** Soft landscaping;
- **Clegg Street to Riverdale Avenue:** Replacement of lateral connections;
- **Brantwood Place Gates:** Excavation for the foundations;
- **Bridge Approach:** Road work, and;
- **Rideau River Drive:** Connection of water services and construction of the concrete retaining wall.



*Sanitary sewer installation*



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## Traffic

### Colonel By Drive / Pretoria Bridge

The Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend will take place on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>. For this event, the **Pretoria Bridge will be closed to traffic on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. and on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** For this event, **Colonel By Drive will be closed to traffic (Hogs Back Road to Hawthorne Avenue) on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. and will be closed to traffic (Hawthorne Avenue to Rideau Street) on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

The DND 5k Run/Walk in Red will take place on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. For this event **the Pretoria Bridge will be closed to traffic from 12:30 p.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m.** Ottawa Police will be on site to allow traffic in-between runners when possible.

Sunday Bikedays will take place every Sunday from May 15<sup>th</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup> (except on May 29<sup>th</sup>). For these events, **Colonel By Drive will be closed to traffic from Hog's Back Road to the Laurier Bridge from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

### Bower Street

Bower Street will be completely closed to traffic at Main Street on May 30 and May 31, 2016 for the construction of the sanitary sewer.

### Mason Terrace

Mason Terrace will be completely closed to traffic at Main Street on June 1 and June 2, 2016 for the construction of the sanitary sewer.



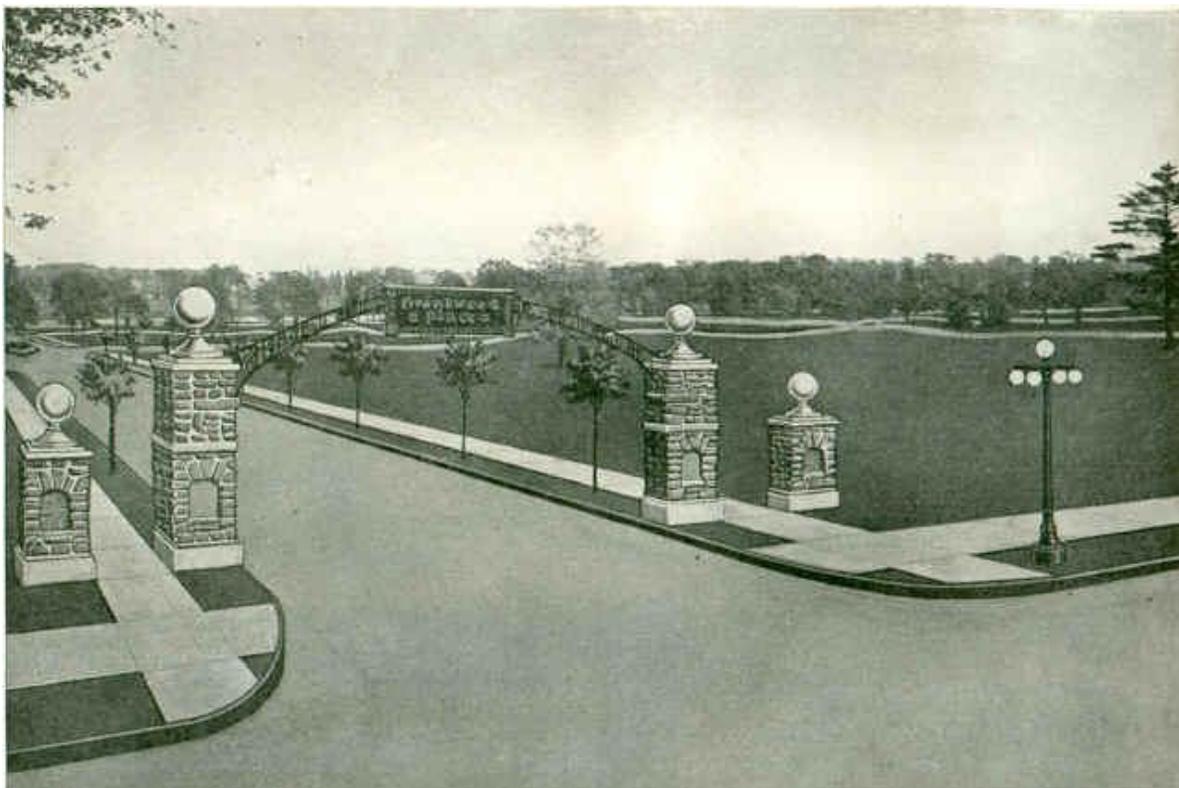
*Installation of brick pavers in front of Immaculata High School.*



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## Did you know?

The Brantwood Place Gates located on Beckwith Road at Main Street were erected in 1912 to mark the entrance of the Brantwood Place Residential Development, Ottawa's first planned subdivision. Advertisements at the time featured an illustration of the gates with cut stone pillars and an ornamental iron arch across Beckwith Road. In the end, the structures were built using concrete and rounded field stones, giving them a rustic appearance which was fashionable at the time for modest domestic dwellings.



By the 1940's, the Gates were in a state of disrepair. The local community rallied to have the Gates designated as a war memorial in order to prevent their demolition. In 1948, the Gates were officially recognized as a historic site.



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In 1979, the Gates were designated by the City of Ottawa under part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act. The reasons for the designation were: recognition of the gates as a decorative entrance to Brantwood Place, a war memorial and, a symbolic landmark for the community.

In 1982 and 2010, significant masonry repair work was undertaken to the Gates to stabilize the pillars. A detailed condition assessment and renewal option analysis was completed in 2011. Based on the findings of the assessment and analysis, it was recommended to rebuild the Gates as it provided the opportunity to restore the Gates to their original appearance and to design the piers to current structural, geotechnical and roadside safety standards.



The renewal of the Gates was included as part of the Main Street Renewal project. The Gates have been dismantled and will be reconstructed over the summer months. The objective is to reconstruct the Gates to match the style and appearance of the old Gates. To help replicate the Gates, the granite balls (from the top of the pillars) and the stones removed from the old Gates will be re-used (as much as possible) in the construction of the new Gates.

*Stones removed from the old Gates that will be used in the construction of the new Gates.*



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