



Main Street Renewal

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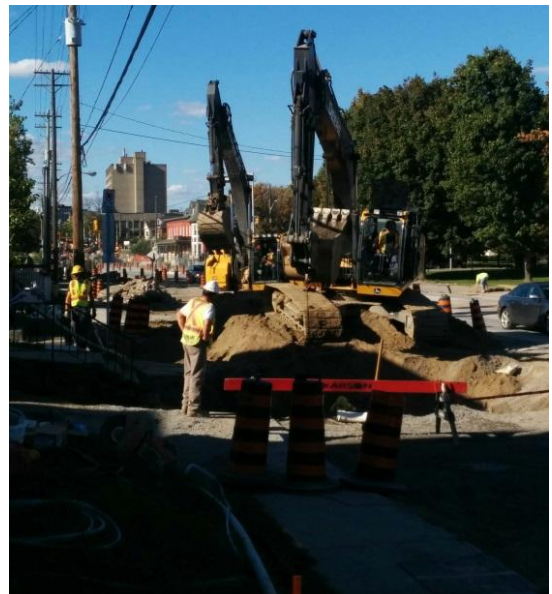
Work continues on Main Street as we push on into fall. The bulk of the work is shifting to the west side from Springhurst Avenue to Clegg Street, with remaining work on the east side from Springhurst Avenue to Lees Avenue. Despite all the work, we would like to remind our readers that businesses along Main Street are open as usual and ready to welcome you. Be sure to safely follow directions as you walk along Main Street, but stop into your favourite Main Street shop today!



On-Going

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

- **Echo Drive to Greenfield Avenue:** road reinstatement;
- **Harvey Street to Lees Avenue:** deep storm sewer manhole installation;
- **Lees Avenue to Springhurst Avenue:** Silva Cell installation, electrical work and road work;
- **Springhurst Avenue to Clegg Street:** placement of pavers for sidewalk, installation of Hydro conduits, service connections; and,
- **Bridge Approach:** road work.





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Installation of manhole over the deep storm sewer.

Upcoming

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

- **Harvey Street to Lees Avenue:** watermain installation, curb work and placement of asphalt for cycle track;
- **Lees Avenue to Springhurst Avenue:** installation of temporary water services, curb work, placement of asphalt for cycle track and move traffic to east side (early October);
- **Springhurst Avenue to Clegg Street:** Silva cell installation on the west side;
- **Bridge Approach:** base asphalt and landscaping.

Traffic

Main Street

Traffic restrictions along Main Street will remain the same for the next two weeks except for the re-opening of the northbound lane from Echo Drive to Greenfield Avenue (early October).

Colonel By Drive / Hawthorne Avenue / Pretoria Bridge / Queen Elizabeth Drive

The Capital Velo Fest is taking place on Friday September 25th on Queen Elizabeth Drive. For this event, **the intersection of Hawthorne Avenue/Elgin Street/Queen Elizabeth Drive will be closed to traffic from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be intermittently closed to traffic from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

The National Peace Officer's Memorial Run is taking place on Saturday September 26th. For this event, **there will be a rolling block done by the Ottawa Police Traffic Escort on Colonel By Drive and the Pretoria Bridge from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



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Did you know?

The old Main Street road bed included a concrete slab (200mm thick) under approximately 100mm of asphalt. Concrete road bases were popular back in the early 1960's, and their life expectancy is approximately 50 years. Concrete road base are not typically used anymore in urban environments because they are difficult to work through to access utilities and infrastructure. Not only is it more work, but it is also harder to reinstate. Out with the old, and in with the new!



Breaking of the concrete slab



Milling of the asphalt covering the concrete slab



Removal of the concrete slab

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