



Main Street Renewal

Construction Newsletter No. 2

June 5, 2015

On June 1, Mayor Jim Watson and Ward Councillor David Chernushenko invited the media to Main Street to promote that business remain open as usual. This event was held to remind the public that despite the construction on Main Street, the commercial properties are very much open and welcome all customers!



On-Going

Here's what we are currently working on:

- Replacement of catch-basins at Harvey Street;
- Removal of asphalt and concrete road base from the closed lanes and removal of sidewalk (east side of Main Street from Clegg Street to Lees Avenue);
- Mobilization of crane for the shaft excavation just south of Lees Avenue;



Removal of concrete road base

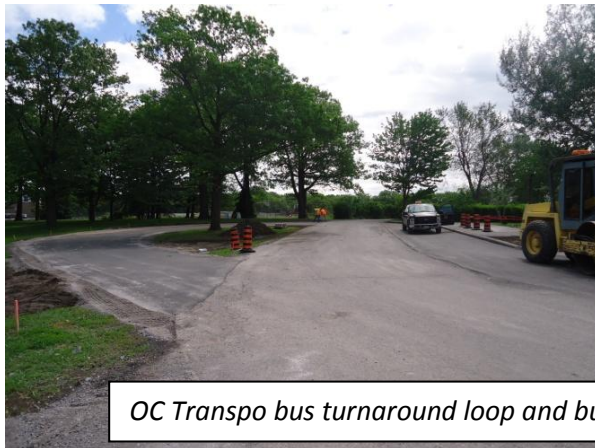


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- Installation of the watermain from Clegg Street;
- Excavation for the Immaculata High School retaining wall; and,
- Construction of the OC Transpo Bus turnaround loop and bus terminal behind St. Paul University (for Route 16).



Excavation for the Immaculata High School retaining wall



OC Transpo bus turnaround loop and bus terminal behind St. Paul University



Crane just south of Lees Avenue



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Installation of the watermain

Up-Coming

Here are the key upcoming construction activities over the next two weeks:

- Replacement of the sanitary sewer from just south of the Queensway to Hawthorne Avenue;
- Construction of the retaining wall at Immaculata High School; and,
- Installation of the shaft just south of Lees

Traffic

As planned, the northbound lanes from Clegg Street to Lees Avenue were closed on the evening of May 24th. As with most construction projects, the first few weeks are busy with drivers adjusting their commute. We thank you for your ongoing patience. The City is monitoring the situation closely and will take steps to ensure speeding and illegal behaviour is dealt with.

The public can assist the Ottawa Police Service by filing traffic complaints and report unsafe drivers by calling the Ottawa Police Service at 613-236-1222 extension 7300 or by submitting a report here: <http://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/safety-and-crime-prevention/aggressive-driving-and-rules-of-the-road.asp>.

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Please be advised that Main Street from Greenfield Avenue to Echo Drive will be completely closed to traffic from June 15 to June 19, 2015. The Main Street northbound lane (from Greenfield Avenue to Echo Drive) will remain closed for this construction season. Additionally, the Main Street northbound lane (from Hawthorne Avenue to Greenfield Avenue) will be closed after June 19, 2015.



Did you know?

In past years, “The Main Event” was held in front of St. Paul University. You will be happy to know the festivities will continue this year at Brantwood Park. Please consult the Old Ottawa East Community Calendar for specific event details (*see notes under events from June 18- June 21*).

Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request, at the following link: https://app06.ottawa.ca/cgi-bin/form.cgi?dir=accessibility_request&form=form_accessibility_en