

Main Street Renewal

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On-Going

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

- Echo Drive to Greenfield Avenue: microtunneling;
- Harvey Street to Hawthorne
 Avenue: road work;
- Hawthorne Avenue to Lees
 Avenue: temporary water
 installation prep work;
- Lees Avenue to Springhurst
 Avenue: installation of the
 1200mm diameter storm
 sewer by open cut from
 Springhurst Avenue and, work
 continues on the Immaculata
 High School retaining wall;
- Springhurst Avenue to Hazel
 Street: watermain installation,
 road work and catch-basin
 installation;
- Hazel Street to Clegg Street: electrical work continues;
- Clegg Street to the bridge: utility work continues.







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Up-Coming

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

- Echo Drive to Hawthorne Avenue: electrical work begins;
- Hawthorne Avenue to Lees Avenue: installation of temporary water and watermain;
- Springhurst Avenue to Clegg Street: concrete curb installation begins;
- **Clegg Street Intersection:** watermain installation commences;
- Clegg Street to the bridge: embankment widening work at the bridge approach including tree removal.







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Traffic

Traffic restrictions along Main Street are unchanged for the next two weeks.

Clegg Street (from Main Street to Marlowe Crescent) will be **completely closed to traffic from**July 20th to July 24th.

Evelyn Avenue will be closed at Main Street during the installation of the storm sewer across the intersection (the sewer being installed at Springhurst Avenue northerly). Evelyn Avenue will be converted to a two-way street during that time between Main Street and Rosemere Avenue. On-street parking will be removed during this period. **This closure is tentatively planned for the last week of July.**

Main Street (from Hawthorne Avenue to Lees Avenue) will be **completely closed to traffic from August 7**th **to August 24**th. During that period, Main Street from Hawthorne Avenue to Greenfield Avenue will be open to both northbound and southbound traffic. The intersections of Main Street/Hawthorne Avenue (eastbound to northbound and southbound to westbound movements) and Main Street/Lees Avenue (westbound to southbound movement) will remain open to traffic. The recommended detour is via Greenfield Avenue.

Did you know?

Most of the Main Street watermain was installed in 1908 when Sir Wilfred Laurier was Prime Minister. The typical life expectancy of a cast iron (or unlined cast iron) watermain like this one is approximately 100 years. It is time for this one to leave office!

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