



NOTICE TO RESIDENT

McIlraith Bridge Rehabilitation Contract No. ISD10-7060 CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT NOTICE

June 2015

Dear Resident,

In late June 2015, the City of Ottawa will begin construction in your neighbourhood. This work is being done to improve infrastructure in your neighborhood and will involve significant structural repairs to the McIlraith Bridge.

WHO: The City of Ottawa has hired the Contractor, R.W. Tomlinson, to complete the work.

WHY: The McIlraith Bridge was constructed to link two roadways over the Rideau River and Riverside Drive in 1964. As part of the City's standard review of existing infrastructure, a 2005 assessment showed the need for structural repairs to maintain the bridge. While the repairs are underway, improvements will also occur on the bridge, including updated roadway lighting and the addition of cycling lanes.

WHAT: The structural rehabilitation of the McIlraith Bridge includes:

- Remove the center median to widen the road;
- Add cycling lanes adjacent to the sidewalks;
- Repair concrete;
- Install concrete overlay on the bridge deck;
- Replace expansion joints;
- Re-pave and waterproof the bridge;
- Repair sidewalks and parapet walls;
- Repair the abutments;
- Paint the steel support structures;
- Update road lighting;
- Install bird screen protection over the pedestrian pathway at Main Street

WHEN: Work is expected to **begin in late June, 2015** with preparatory work for the first two weeks.

A majority of the construction activity will occur in two stages:

Stage One: Construction will start on the north side of the bridge from June 2015 to April 2016.

Stage Two: Construction will switch to the south side of the bridge from May 2016 to summer 2017.

Final completion is anticipated for summer 2017.

WHERE: McIlraith Bridge is located on Main Street connecting Smyth Road over the Rideau River and Riverside Drive.

Accessibility

Accessibility is an important consideration for the City of Ottawa. If you require special accommodation, please contact the Contract Administrator or Contractor's representative.

Traffic Management

Two lanes of traffic (one lane in each direction) and one sidewalk will remain open at all times. The speed limit will be reduced to 20 km/h for the duration of construction. Cyclists will share traffic lanes or walk their bicycles on the sidewalk. South side of the sidewalk will be open during Stage 1, while north side of the sidewalk will be open during Stage 2. Pedestrians may cross the street either at the intersection of Toronto Street or at the bridge approach near Smyth Road. The planned pedestrian route is illustrated on the attached drawing. Other alternative cycling routes can be found at the following links:

<http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/transportation-and-parking/cycling/ottawa-cycling-map> or
<http://maps.ottawa.ca/geoOttawa/?layer=Cycling>.



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Please note that the McIlraith Bridge rehabilitation coincides with the Main Street renewal. Detailed traffic management plans on Main Street can be found at the following link:

<http://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/planning-and-development/transforming-ottawa/construction-notice-april-2015-0>

Construction Disruptions

You may feel vibrations at your home or business due to the use of heavy equipment needed to complete this work. This is quite common and typically not an issue for existing structures. The Contractor will monitor vibrations during these operations.

The Contractor is fully responsible for any damage to private property as a result of their construction activities. If you think that damage has occurred to your property as a result of construction, please contact the General Contractor directly. The contractor is required by the City to carry liability insurance before any work may proceed.

Contact Information

For any emergency outside normal working hours, please call the City at 3-1-1. For general project information, please check the City website or contact the City's Project Manager. For construction related questions or concerns, please contact the Contractor Representative or the Contract Administrator.

The Contractor will take every precaution to minimize interruptions to the everyday life of your family and/or operation of your business, but as you can appreciate, there may be some inconvenience during the course of the operation of the work, such as delays and traffic detours when travelling through the construction zone, noise, dust and vibration. We would like to thank you for your patience and co-operation.

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