



Construction Newsletter #4 – July 9, 2020

Berford Street Reconstruction and Streetscaping Improvement Project George Street to Division Street

What happened this week?

The Contractor, Bridge Excavating Ltd., completed the connection of all properties within the construction limits to the temporary water supply. The temporary water lines are the narrow blue pipes situated along the curblines.

The traffic detour signage to direct vehicular traffic around the construction zone has been continuously monitored and adjusted to improve traffic flow and reduce the likelihood that heavy trucks will miss the truck route signage. "No parking" signs were erected on Gould Street to further reduce potential conflicts.

The surface asphalt was stripped in preparation for excavation of the sanitary and storm sewer structures, which will begin at the intersection of Berford Street and Division Street.

Groundwater monitoring and dewatering wells were installed as the project will require deep excavation and groundwater pumping to maintain a dry trench, called "dewatering".

Replacement of a portion of watermain and installation of a new valve leading to a multi-unit building was replaced in order to provide it with temporary water.

The Town, Consultant and Contractor attended a construction meeting on July 8 to ensure smooth coordination and execution of all aspects of the project.

What is happening next week?

Additional well points will be installed as part of the dewatering process.

Excavation of the road will begin to initiate the installation of the storm and sanitary sewer structures.

Installation of the sanitary and storm structures are to begin at the Berford St – Division St intersection

Installation of the 1200 millimetre diameter concrete storm sewer pipe is expected to begin.

The final few pre-construction building condition investigations to be completed.

If you are considering lowering your water or sewer service, or connecting your basement to the sewer on Berford Street, this is the time!

As part of the construction, the municipal portion of the water and sewer services will be replaced and, where possible, lowered to protect them from freezing and to allow better future servicing. If you have been contemplating or planning a replacement of your portion of the service, for example, to service your basement, replace the line or to protect from freezing, please arrange for your contractor to carry out the internal portion soon so that any new holes in your foundation are in place when Bridge is ready to connect the new service to your property. Bridge will not install any new holes in building walls. For additional information on coordinating this timing, please contact Bridge's Public Relations Officer.

Road Closures:

Division Street from Berford Street to Bayview Drive is be closed as of Monday, July 6th.

Berford Street is closed to vehicle traffic between William Street and Division Street as of July 1st.

The Beer Store will be accessible from the north end of Wiarnton only. Please use the detours provided and access Berford Street from Jenny Street/County Road 13.

Customer access to the businesses will be provided via side streets, rear parking lots and pedestrian access. If you require special accommodation, please contact the Business Owner or the Contractor's Public Relations Officer for current accessibility conditions.

Should you be a business owner and require accommodation for deliveries, please contact the Contractor's Public Relations Officer.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

Did you know?

This project is utilizing grant funding from three different external programs in addition to the Town's own funding from the Tax Levy and Water and Wastewater Reserves. This maximizes value for the citizens and business owners of South Bruce Peninsula.

- **Connecting Link Grant Program (Ministry of Transportation)**
\$3,000,000
- **Federal Gas Tax funding**
\$1,355,300
- **Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (an Ontario Builds grant)**
\$435,000

Expect to see the grant funding signs posted soon!

Who do I call if I have a question?

The Contractor has designated a "Public Relations Officer" (PRO) to respond to public enquiries related to this project. The PRO for this project is business owner Heather Gibbons. Heather is your first point of contact for concerns related to the construction or for personal or business-related accommodation needs.

R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited is administering the project on behalf of the Town. If you have any questions regarding the construction, you may also call a Burnside representative, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday to Friday, and your call will be responded to as soon as possible.

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