



## Construction Newsletter #1 – June 4, 2020

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

**Downtown Revitalization:** The Town of South Bruce Peninsula (Town) has entered into a Contract with Bridge Excavating Ltd. (Contractor) for the Berford Street Reconstruction and Streetscaping Improvement Project (also known as “The Warton Big Dig”). The work generally consists of downtown streetscaping improvements, new sanitary sewer, storm sewer and watermain, on-road parking facilities, large oil-grit separator, dewatering, concrete sidewalks and curbs, street lighting, traffic signals, utility duct work, road base reconstruction, asphalt road and parking surfaces and geometric improvements for Berford Street from approximately 20 m south of George Street to approximately 50 m north of Division Street (475 m) and Division Street east of Berford Street.

The work is expected to start on or shortly after June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and be substantially completed by the end of November 2020, with final asphalt and line painting works to be completed between May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Work Schedule:** Starting in mid-June 2020, the Contractor will be completing a pre-condition survey and dye testing of storm and sanitary services for all structures within 50 m of the construction limits and is expected to start construction work shortly afterwards in the intersection of Berford and Division Streets, and on Division Street east between Berford and Bayview Streets. The work is expected to progress southerly along Berford Street until substantial completion in the Fall of 2020. The Contractor will suspend work until the spring of 2021. For the winter shut down period all safety fencing, construction material, etc., will be removed and all street parking and sidewalks will be temporarily re-instated.

**Parking:** No public parking during construction will be permitted within the active construction or closed areas along Berford Street. Parking will be permitted on side streets in designated areas and in other public parking areas. Some construction areas will be enclosed by a modular safety fence for the protection of public and shall be placed at a suitable distance from the building face to permit pedestrian access.

The Contractor is committed to provide the necessary signage and traffic control to maintain pedestrian and motorist safety and mobility.

**Will I still be able to access the downtown Businesses?** Yes, the current entrances shall be maintained to all dwellings and businesses. However, for very short periods of time some entrances may be restricted or closed due to construction activities and alternate means of ingress/egress will be provided. If you require wheelchair access or other special needs, please contact the Business Owner or the Contractor’s Public Relations Officer for current accessibility conditions.

**Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.**

**Safety:** The Contractor is required to conduct the work in a safe manner, including fencing of the work area, etc. We ask that you take extra caution during the construction period to ensure everyone’s safety.

**Newsletters:** A weekly newsletter will be available on the Town website: [www.southbrucepeninsula.com](http://www.southbrucepeninsula.com) on the Town’s public engagement platform “Open Mic” at <https://openmicsouthbrucepeninsula.ca> or by email upon request to [mark.russo@rjburnside.com](mailto:mark.russo@rjburnside.com).

**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 should be your first point of contact regarding any construction related concern. The Contractor’s contact information is provided below.

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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