

WATERFRONT PROJECT 2018-2020

JUNE 2020 UPDATE – NEWS BULLETIN 17

CONSTRUCTION ON HIGHWAY 19A SWITCHING GEARS THIS JUNE

SEWER FORCEMAIN NOW FULLY INSTALLED AND IN OPERATION

While a significant project achievement was reached on the Waterfront Project 2018-2020 at the end of May, the project team is barely pausing to celebrate – instead turning their eyes to next steps and plans for the remainder of the year.

WATERFRONT SEWER PROJECT: FORCEMAIN INSTALL COMPLETE

The sewer installation between Rotary Beach Park and 1st Avenue is now complete. This is part of the larger sewer upgrades between Big Rock Boat Ramp and Maritime Heritage Centre underway since 2018. After coming across significant groundwater in May, the contractor was able to work through the area successfully and complete the tie-in to the already-installed pipe in late May. Paving and clean up was completed in early June.

There is still work to do to complete lift (pump) stations through the corridor. These look like green utility boxes and are located on road right of ways. Construction of these is not expected to disrupt traffic significantly.

HIGHWAY 19A UPGRADES: MAKEOVER GETTING UNDERWAY

The project team is now getting started on work between Simms Creek/Rockland Road and the Big Rock Boat Ramp for significant construction that will result in all new underground services (including undergrounding of overhead wires) as well as new roadway with centre turn lane, sidewalks, park spaces, parking lot



Crews work to install sewer forcemain near the connection point at 1st Ave.

and roundabout. Read more about traffic management in this area on Pg. 2.

In mid-late June, crews will be getting set up in the area, and starting to dig the trench on the west side of the highway. The focus over the summer months will be on underground services, before switching in the fall to focus on the aboveground improvements.

This extensive work will last until the end of 2020, and will require the closure of Rockland Road between Galerno Road and Highway 19A.

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NEW CYCLING LANE COMPLETED

In 2018, the new sewer forcemain was installed between Maritime Heritage Centre and 1st Avenue. The newly repaved road and repainted road markers generated interest in the community to have a change to use in this area to include cycling lanes. After consulting with the community and reviewing options, council approved removing parking on the east side of the highway, and installing bike lanes. That work is now completed.



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CONSTRUCTION ZONE TRAFFIC PLANS ROLLING OUT

This summer, crews will be digging a large trench in a congested area – while maintaining vehicle access through the construction zone. Here's what you can expect between Rockland Road and Big Rock Boat Ramp:



SLOW TWO-LANE TRAFFIC: Traffic in both directions will be largely maintained (single-lane alternating will be required intermittently). Traffic speeds will be reduced to ensure safety of workers and public.



SHIFTED TRAVEL LANES: Travel lanes will be moved east, adjacent to property lines to allow room for the construction work on the west side of the highway right-of-way.



ROCKLAND ROAD CLOSURE: To complete a water main installation and give crews storage and staging space, Rockland Road will be closed between Galerno Road and Highway 19A.



SEAWALK ACCESS MAINTAINED: A designated pedestrian route will be installed on the east (ocean) side of the highway. Please watch for signs and traffic controllers if crossing is needed.



SHORTENED CONSTRUCTION SPEED ZONE: Because construction work will be more focused to this one-kilometre stretch, other areas along the waterfront highway route will return to 50 km/h.

YOU'RE INVITED: OUTDOOR POP-UP INFO BOOTH



COME BY, SAY HI!

Questions about our plans ahead for the rest of 2020? We're coming to you! On **WEDNESDAY JUNE 17, 11 AM to 1 PM** and **TUESDAY JUNE 23, 11 AM to 1PM** (weather-dependent), we're setting up an outdoor information booth at Rotary Daybreak Park (next to FoggDukkers Coffee) to give updates on the work to come – and what it'll all look like when it's done.

A FEW NOTES:

- We'll be outside and spread out, following safe physical distancing rules. Please come by and watch for markings on the ground to keep everyone safe and healthy.
- Our plans are weather dependent – watch the City's Facebook account for any changes in timing.

We're looking forward to meeting you for this update in a safe way – please come by and say hi!

PROJECT MAP

Work is now shifting to the south end of the construction zone. Crews are currently focused around the orange marker.



KEEPING YOU INFORMED



The City is committed to updating area residents as the work moves forward. We will contact people or property owners who will be directly affected by construction.

To subscribe to an email list for project updates, send a message to: capitalprojects@campbellriver.ca.

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