

WATERFRONT PROJECT 2018-2020

MARCH 2020 UPDATE – NEWS BULLETIN 14

SUNNY DAYS OFFER BRIGHT START TO CONSTRUCTION SEASON

FIRST MONTH SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS ALONG CORRIDOR, PREPARED NOW FOR NEXT STEPS.

Good weather has offered a good start to the project construction now underway along Highway 19A, between Rockland Road and 1st Avenue.

Contractor crews mobilized to the area in early February, getting equipment and materials ready for work in the area. A string of good weather allowed them to get started on work that had been held over from last year, following the discovery a midden near Rotary Beach Park that stopped last year's construction.

To reduce the length of time that a temporary gravel surface is on the highway, the project team decided to start with completing water connections across the highway, rather than starting at the park and heading northward.

With access to asphalt opening up again shortly (local asphalt plants close during winter months), the road work is expected to pick up again at the north end of the construction zone (between Rotary Beach Park and 1st Avenue).

INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION IS:

FROM BIG ROCK BOAT RAMP TO 1ST AVENUE:

- Completion of new sewer line to 1st Avenue
- Construction of new pump stations

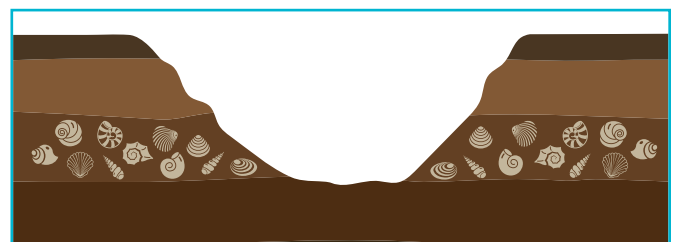
ROCKLAND ROAD TO BIG ROCK BOAT RAMP:

- Installation of new water, sewer and storm services
- Addition of a centre turn lane, sidewalks on the west side of the highway and new parking
- Upgrades to Ellis Park, addition of new parklet and lookout at the Big Rock
- Seawalk improvements
- Undergrounding of powerlines
- Roundabout at Rockland Road

Work will continue until the end of the year. Follow along with these newsletter updates and online (Facebook/Twitter or www.campbellriver.ca/construction) for more information



Crews started excavation work near Rotary Beach Park in February 2020



MIDDEN UPDATE

Excavation work around the midden at Rotary Beach Park is now underway. This work is proceeding under provincial permits and will be overseen by monitors to ensure that any finds are properly cared for and collected if deemed important.

This particular midden is largely discarded shells, and has previously been disturbed. The length of time required to complete the excavation will depend on what is encountered.

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DRIVING HIGHWAY 19A THIS SUMMER? HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT

To reduce impact on area businesses and ensure capacity through the city for all travellers, Highway 19A will remain open to traffic through the 2020 construction season.

For many, this will be a relief – and while it means they may be reduced, there will still be impacts for commuters. If you travel through the Highway 19A construction corridor, here's what to expect this summer.

- **INTERMITTENT SINGLE-LANE CLOSURES:** Crews will have to use single-lane alternating traffic intermittently and can implement this at anytime.
- **CONSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THE CORRIDOR:** For much of the season, there will be active construction areas at a few points in the corridor, so travellers should expect a few pinch points along the route.
- **ROCKLAND ROAD CLOSURES:** A new water main will be installed up Rockland Road as well, which will mean some closures (timing TBC) along this road as well.
- **PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ROUTE CHANGES:** Because the seawalk will also be under construction at times, there will be a period of closure or rerouting for pedestrians. Please follow signage and listen to traffic control to ensure safe movement through the area.

Short-term updates will be shared via social media at the city's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Follow along for the latest news!



- The private property south of 284 South Island Hwy. is being used as a storage space for materials and equipment for the coming few months.

COMMUNITY INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

For the third year, the Waterfront Project team will be hosting an open house to update the community on the project's progress and what to expect for the year to come.

Please join us:

Monday, March 16

Maritime Heritage Centre

5 to 7 p.m.

Drop-in Anytime

Staff and contractors will be on hand to answer questions about work completed to date and what to expect this coming year. If you live in the construction zone and want more detailed information about possible impacts, this is a great opportunity to talk with the team.

Updates about the midden – an archeological find from fall 2019 – and the outcomes of consultation on the Rockland roundabout centre feature.



CONSTRUCTION SPEED ZONES

It's important to remember that the speed limit through construction zones is 30 km/hr. Speed limit signs will be in place around active construction zones within the corridor. They can also be in place after work hours if road conditions require slower speeds. Obeying construction speed zones keeps workers and drivers safe – and gives the team the space they need to keep their work on schedule. Please respect all posted signage.

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.

For more information, please visit: campbellriver.ca/construction

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