



NOTICE TO RESIDENT

Renewal of Prince of Wales Bridge Culvert

SN117640 (between Fisher Avenue and Colonnade Road) - ISD13-7078

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

June 2015

Dear Resident,

Beginning in July, the City of Ottawa will start construction work in your neighbourhood to renew the bridge culvert under Prince of Wales Drive, between Fisher Avenue and Colonnade Road.

WHO: The City of Ottawa has hired a contractor, Marathon Drilling Limited, to complete the work.

WHY: Built in 1940, and last rehabilitated in 1960, the bridge culvert is an open-footed reinforced concrete frame with a corrugated steel pipe extension on the upstream end. The culvert is in poor structural condition and the embankment above the culvert on the east side of Prince of Wales Drive has failed.

WHERE: The bridge culvert is located about 150m south of the intersection of Prince of Wales Drive and Fisher Avenue and it conveys Nepean Creek from the stormwater pond into the Rideau River.

WHAT: In order to minimize disruption to traffic, a renewal solution has been developed which does not require a deep excavation across Prince of Wales Drive. Instead, a new concrete pipe will be tunneled parallel to the existing culvert and then once the creek has been diverted into the new pipe, a second concrete pipe will be slip-lined inside the existing culvert in order to provide the required hydraulic capacity. In preparation for this work, Enbridge Gas relocated a high pressure gas main along the west shoulder of Prince of Wales Drive last fall.

Cycle path safety improvement measures at the Prince of Wales / Fisher Ave. intersection will also be incorporated into this project for efficiency and ease of coordination.

No lane reductions on Prince of Wales Drive are anticipated, but some traffic disruption is to be expected due to temporary narrowing of lanes and staged lane shifts, in order to accommodate construction equipment accessing and egressing the work site on both sides of the road.

WHEN: Work will begin around mid July and is scheduled to be completed by the fall 2015.

Accessibility and Construction Disruption

Accessibility is an important consideration for the City of Ottawa. If you require special accommodation, please contact the City's on-site Inspector or the Contractor's representative. If construction activities will cause temporary loss of access to your property or business, advance notice will be provided and assistance with alternate access and parking will be offered.

Marathon 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 work, such as traffic delays when travelling through the construction zone, noise, dust and vibration.

Pre-Construction Survey

You may feel vibrations due to heavy equipment use. This is quite common and not usually a problem. In accordance with the requirements of the contract, residents within the designated project limits will soon be contacted by Explotech (a firm appointed by Marathon), to arrange for a house and property inspection to be undertaken. It is your choice whether or not you wish to have the inspection conducted on your property but we recommend that you do. You may also want to complete a survey yourself, before the work starts, to record the condition of your building. This survey should include photographs and / or video.

The Contractor is fully responsible for any damage to private property as a result of their construction activities. If you think that damage occurred to your property as a result of construction, please contact Marathon directly.

Contact Information

The City is committed to minimizing any disruption and inconvenience to the public during construction. We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation. Should you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact us:

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