



PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Huron Street Reconstruction

From Huron Street Bridge to John Street

You are invited to visit the Public Information Centre for the Huron Street Reconstruction on the City of Stratford's website. The purpose of this Public Information Centre is to obtain feedback from the public on the proposed improvements. Due to the current limitations of public gatherings as a result of the ongoing global situation (COVID-19) this Public Information Centre will be online. This PIC will present the proposed design for Phase 1 from the Huron Street Bridge / Mornington Street to John Street.

The specific improvements scheduled for this street are:

- Upgrade the existing storm sewer, sanitary sewer and water mains.
- Replace existing sanitary and water services to the property line.
- Upgrade the asphalt roadway, curb and gutter, and sidewalks.
- Establish a road diet to convert the 4-lane road to a 3-lane road consisting of two through lanes and a centre turn lane.
- Update the signalized intersections.

The online Public Information Centre includes a presentation that goes over the proposed improvements, anticipated construction schedule and typical impacts that can be expected. Participants are asked to complete the Resident/Owner Survey to assist our team in understanding concerns/issues and to provide comments/questions on the project.

WHEN: October 4 - 15, 2021

WHERE: City of Stratford's website at www.stratford.ca/en/inside-city-hall/engineeringdivision.aspx



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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

How will Construction Impact You?

Lead Water Service: Lead water service pipes can be a health hazard. Your area has been identified as a potential lead service area. If you have a lead service we recommend replacing the private portion of it around the same time as this construction project. This portion of the service from the property line to your house is your responsibility. You would need to hire and pay for your own plumbing contractor to do this work.

Electrical Grounding: This may be a good time for you to hire an electrician, at your cost, to check the condition of your buildings electrical ground. In the past the water service pipe was often used to ground the electrical system. This connection can deteriorate over time and an improperly grounded electrical system can be a serious safety risk.

Temporary Water Service: Connections to a temporary water supply will be made through the outside tap or at the property line. Minor interruptions of your water supply will occur during this connection and again when connecting to the new watermain but you will be notified at least 24 hours in advance. If water pressure does not return to normal levels after the completion of the project, please contact Water Repairs at -----.

Water Billing: When connected to a temporary water service you will still be billed for your water usage based on estimated average water consumption.

Flush Water Service: We recommend that you flush your water service soon after the contractor excavates at your property and replaces the public portion of the service. This will flush out particles that may have come loose during the work. You should remove the aerators from the ends of your faucets, run the cold water for 5 minutes at each tap, then rinse out and re-attach the aerators.

Sewer Private Drain Connection (PDC): As mentioned in a previous letter the City is offering to replace your private drain connection from the sewer to your property line at a reduced cost. The PDC is your responsibility to maintain and will only be replaced at your request and cost. Please contact us if you would like your PDC replaced during construction.

Street Access and Parking: Two-way traffic will be maintained. Additional short term disruptions may be required. Driveway access will be maintained to the extent possible. When necessary, daytime and overnight parking on adjacent streets beyond posted time limits will be allowed.

Vibration - Protect Valuables: Construction equipment can cause vibrations. Please ensure you protect any valuables susceptible to damage.

Privately Owned Sprinkler Systems, Landscaping or Fencing: If you have a sprinkler system, landscaping, or fence on the City Boulevard that conflicts with the construction project you will need to remove and re-install it, at your expense, onto your own property. The City will not accept any liability for damage to items on the City Boulevard. Please contact us to determine if this applies to you.

Garbage and Recycling Collection: If your pick-up point is temporarily blocked by construction the contractor will assist in collecting and transporting your garbage and recycling. Please clearly label your containers with your address.

Tree Removal: Seven trees have been identified for removal by the City's Urban Forester due to health or construction conflicts. These trees will be marked on-site in advance. After construction, the City Forester will review the tree inventory on your street and determine the number and species of trees to replant. New trees are typically planted the following year.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this project, please contact one of the people listed below. During construction you can also speak with the inspector on-site. If there is a construction related emergency and there are no staff on-site to report it to then please contact the City of Stratford at 519-271-0820.

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CITY OF STRATFORD - ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Huron Street Reconstruction From Huron Street Bridge to Matilda Street

Resident/Owner Questionnaire

For an accessible version of this questionnaire, please contact City of Stratford Engineering Services, 519-271-0250, ext. 222 or email engpub@stratford.ca.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____

Please provide your comments in the space provided, and return no later than **October 15, 2021**.

1. Have you experienced problems with sanitary sewer backups? Yes No

If yes, please explain

2. Have you experienced problems with basement flooding? Yes No

If yes, when

3. Are you aware of any foundation footing drain or eavestrough connection to your sanitary sewer or city storm sewer? Yes No

If yes, please describe

4. Have you observed either on-street or on property flooding during rainfall events? Yes No

If so, is it a frequent or infrequent occurrence and where is the flooding located?

If yes, please describe

5. Have you experienced problems with poor water pressure or water quality? Yes No

If yes, please explain

6. Have you experienced a frozen water service during winter? Yes No

If yes, what year(s)

7. Do you have any disability, medical condition, business operation or related condition which should be taken into special Yes No

consideration or which may be aggravated by construction activities such as noise, dust, vibration or driveway access?

If yes, please explain

8. Are you aware of any trees in the vicinity of the work which are of poor health or quality, or which should be removed for any other reason? Yes No

If yes, please explain

9. Is the access to your driveway unsatisfactory (i.e. driveway ramp too steep, too narrow, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, please explain

10. Vehicle access to your property will be limited at all times. Do you have a need for business delivery access, and/or for other purposes on a daily basis? Yes No

If yes, please provide more detail

11. General comments/questions?

Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions or comments or would like to request this questionnaire in alternate format, please contact the Infrastructure and Development Services Department, Telephone: (519) 271-0250 x 222

Submission of this form can be sent to the Engineering Division by mail or delivered in person to: City Annex Building, 82 Erie Street, 3rd Floor, Stratford, ON, N5A 2M4

NOTICE OF COLLECTION

The personal information requested on this form is being collected by The Corporation of the City of Stratford under the authority of the *Municipal Act* and will be used for the purpose of assisting city staff in making a decision on this project and for administrative purposes. All names, addresses, and comments will be included in material available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and certain information may be shared with contractors and sub-contractors during this project. Questions about the collection and use of this information may be made to the City Clerk, City Hall, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1 or by telephone (519) 271-0250, ext. 235