

Q & A: Waterfront Sewer Forcemain Upgrade Project

In 2018, the City is anticipating that construction will start on the Waterfront Sewer Forcemain Project. The following questions and answers are intended to provide an overview of the project.

1. What is the project?

This project includes improvements to the sanitary sewer conveyance system necessary to address existing deficiencies and meet future community growth potentials. The improvements include upgrading the existing forcemain and associated sewage lift stations within this corridor.

This upgrade project is part of a series of complex, inter-connected, multi-year improvement projects along the highway, including the recently announced Highway 19A Phase 3 upgrades and Big Rock Boat Ramp upgrades.

Council has further directed the project team to consider further enhancements to the roadway including dedicated cycling lanes which will be considered during the design phase.

2. Where is the project?

The project is on Highway 19A from the existing Simms Creek pumping station south of Rockland Road northwards to the Maritime Heritage Centre.

3. When is the construction work going to take place?

The city is currently engaged in detailed design and anticipates the first phase of construction to commence in 2018 with the second phase scheduled to start in 2020. The first phase works will include the section from 1st Avenue to the Maritime Heritage Centre. The second phase will include the balance of works from the south of Rockland Road to 1st Avenue. The final alignment chosen by Council follows the roadway over this entire section.

4. What is the cost of the project?

The project costs will be established when the design is complete and the construction works have been successfully tendered.

5. Who has been involved in developing the plans?

McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. completed a final options assessment from which Council provided direction to enter detailed design based on the recommended option which sees all work within the road right of way. Council recently awarded RFP 17-30 to Stantec Consulting Ltd for detailed design and engineering services.

6. Who will be constructing the work?

At present, the City anticipates tendering Phase 1 works in 2018 and Phase 2 works in 2020. For updates on construction visit the project progress page on the City's website.

7. How will traffic be managed during construction?

The project will result in significant impacts to the traffic flow on Highway 19A as sections will require full road closure; as a result, detour routes will not be confirmed until the project is ready to enter construction. A traffic management plan will be required from the contractor. For details on traffic impacts please visit the Capital Improvement Project page on the City's website.



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