

WATERFRONT PROJECT 2018-2020

JUNE 2019 UPDATE – NEWS BULLETIN 9.0

HIGHWAY WORK UNDERWAY

Active construction is now underway for the 2019 season of the Waterfront Project 2018-2020.

This year's work includes the installation of a new, larger sewer pipe between 1st Ave and Rockland Road and new water main from the boat ramp to Rockland Road.

In May, the contractor began to bring equipment on site, prepare some of the work areas and complete preliminary site work into early June. The community saw the first notable traffic disruptions the week of June 10, and roadway work is expected to begin in earnest at end of June/early July.

A few important updates:

- **Work Progress:** Construction work will generally move northward from Rockland Road towards 1st Ave. While there will be work in adjacent areas as well, the main activity will progressively move along the highway.
- **Staging Sites:** The contractor is using two vacant properties to store equipment and materials – one south of the Rockland intersection and the other near the hill at Hidden Harbour. Please be aware of regular activity in these areas.
- **Traffic Management:** Two-way traffic will be maintained as much as possible, however single-lane alternating, and even temporary two-way stops, will be required at times. The City is encouraging traffic that's not required to be in the area to reroute elsewhere – but for those who live/work along the stretch, please build in time to accommodate possible delays. (See separate story about traffic management).

We understand this work will be disruptive at times, and we are committed to reducing that disruption by sharing regular updates about the work to come. Watch for these news bulletins (to be provided monthly) and updates on social media, the project's webpage, radio notices and signage.



Crews preparing the highway/laydown area for work this summer.



ROCKLAND ROAD ROUNDABOUT

In 2020, a new roundabout will be constructed at the Hwy 19A/Rockland Road intersection. This is an important step in improving safety along the corridor, and calming traffic through the area.

The project team is currently developing ideas of what the landscaping feature will be for the centre of this roundabout. We'll be bringing those ideas to the community this summer for feedback. Watch for more information in the months to come!



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PLANNING FOR VEHICLE, BIKE + PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC

Working in a busy corridor like Highway 19A is a challenge for everyone. Significant work is required to keep traffic moving and safe through the construction zone. Here are a few specific notes about traffic management in the months to come:

VEHICLES

Two-way traffic will be maintained as much as possible, however single-lane alternating and even temporary two-way stops will be required at times. If an alternative route is possible, please use it.

- Driveway access: When work is directly in front of a property, there will be reduced access. The contractor will work to ensure vehicles can still get in and out, but there will be delays. While construction will be in the area for the full summer, direct impacts to individual properties will only be for a few days.

PEDESTRIANS

The seawalk is a popular walk and the City has committed to keeping a north-south route available throughout the summer. There will be times when, due to the narrow roadway, pedestrians will have to be rerouted to the other side of the road to bypass construction activity. Please watch for signage and traffic controllers to keep everyone safe.

CYCLISTS


In the active work zone (not the full construction zone) there will be times when the cycling lane is removed, either for space or because the asphalt is removed. In those circumstances, cyclists may be asked to dismount and reroute around those areas. Please follow direction of traffic control and signage.



Watch for directional signage along Hwy 19A.

WHAT'S NEXT?

See below for details on the underground work happening this year, and work getting underway in 2020.

2019	2020
 <p>PHASE 2A New sewer forcemain will be installed from 1st Ave to Big Rock Boat Ramp.</p>	<p>PHASE 2B Three lift stations (# 4, 5 & 6) will be built (off of roadways) between Maritime Heritage Centre and Rockland Road.</p>
 <p>PHASE 3A New watermain & sewer forcemain will be installed from Big Rock Boat Ramp to just south of Rockland Road.</p>	<p>PHASE 3B Highway 19A surface renewals, including construction of a roundabout at Rockland Road. This work will require a highway closure near Rockland Road.</p>

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

The project team 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: www.campbellriver.ca/construction



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