



Main Street Renewal

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On-Going

Here's a block-by-block breakdown of the work currently underway:

- **Harvey Street to Clegg Street:** Placement of top lift of asphalt and installation of brick pavers for sidewalk;
- **Clegg Street to the McIlraith Bridge:** Replacement of lateral connections, electrical work and road work;
- **Brantwood Place Gates:** Construction of the foundations, and;
- **Rideau River Drive:** Watermain commissioning and electrical work.

Upcoming

Here are key **new** upcoming construction activities planned for the next two weeks:

- **Harvey Street to Clegg Street:** Construction of concrete crosswalks;
- **Clegg Street to Toronto Street:** Concrete curb work;
- **Bridge Approach:** Construction of the concrete sidewalk and placement of base asphalt, and;
- **Rideau River Drive:** Connection of water services and construction of the concrete sidewalk.



Placement of top lift of asphalt at Graham Avenue.



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Traffic

Starting next week, there will be a number of road closures to facilitate the construction of concrete crosswalks at intersections. Further notifications and information will be distributed to affected residents and stakeholders.

Main Street

Main Street (from Hawthorne Avenue to Lees Avenue) will be completely closed to traffic **from Monday July 25th to Friday August 5th**. During that period, the section of Main Street from Hawthorne Avenue to Greenfield Avenue will be open to both northbound and southbound traffic. The intersections of Main Street/Hawthorne Avenue (eastbound to northbound and southbound to westbound movements) and Main Street/Lees Avenue (westbound to southbound movement) will remain open to traffic. The recommended detour is via Greenfield Avenue and Lees Avenue. Refer to attached drawing for detour details. Detour information for OC Transpo buses will be found at: <http://www.octranspo1.com/updates#updates-detours>

Hawthorne Avenue

Hawthorne Avenue (east of Main Street) will be **closed to traffic at Main Street from Monday July 25th to August 5th**. During that period, Hawthorne Avenue will be converted to a two-way street between Main Street and Concord Street.

Graham Avenue

Graham Avenue will be **closed to traffic at Main Street from Monday July 25th to August 5th**. During that period, Graham Avenue will be converted to a two-way street between Main Street and Echo Drive.

Evelyn Avenue

Evelyn Avenue will be **closed to traffic at Main Street from July 14th to July 22nd**. During that period, Evelyn Avenue will be converted to a two-way street between Main Street and Rosemere Avenue. On-street parking will be removed during this period.

Springhurst Avenue

Springhurst Avenue will be **closed to traffic at Main Street from July 27th to August 4th**. During that period, Springhurst Avenue will be converted to a two-way street between Main Street and Rosemere Avenue. On-street parking will be removed during this period.



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Oblate Avenue

Oblate Avenue (east side of Main Street) will be **closed to traffic at Main Street from July 14th to July 22nd**.

Immaculata High School Entrance

The Immaculata High School Entrance will be **closed to traffic at Main Street from July 28th to August 8th**.

Hazel Street

Hazel Street (west side of Main Street) will be **closed to traffic at Main Street from July 18th to July 26th**.

Herridge Street

Herridge Street will be **closed to traffic at Main Street from July 20th to July 28th**.

Colonel By Drive / Pretoria Bridge

The *National Triathlon Championships* will take place on Saturday July 23rd and Sunday July 24th. For this event, **Colonel By Drive (from Hog's Back Road to Hawthorne Avenue) and the Pretoria Bridge will be closed on Saturday July 23rd from 6 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and Sunday July 24th from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.** During the event, the Pretoria Bridge will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists.

The *National Capital Triathlon and Duathlon* is taking place on Saturday, July 30. For this event, **Colonel By Drive will be closed to traffic from Hogs Back Road to Clegg Street from 6:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Sunday Bikedays will take place every Sunday until September 4th. For these events, **Colonel By Drive will be closed to traffic from Hog's Back Road to the Laurier Bridge from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Pipe preparation for the watermain installation.





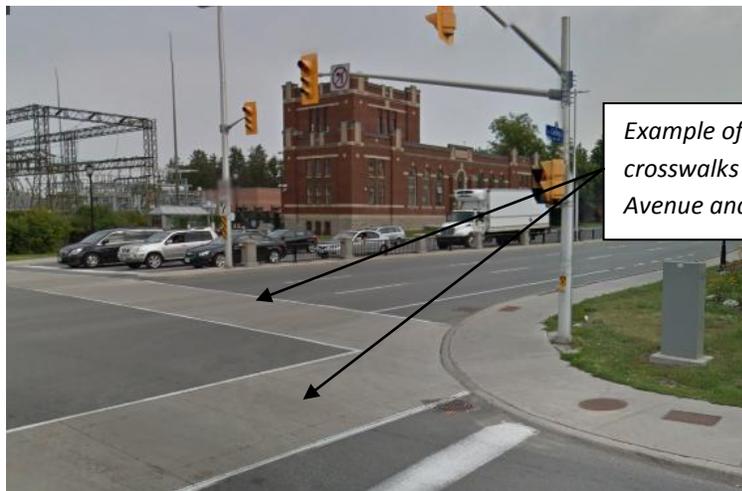
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Did you know?

Starting next week, construction of concrete crosswalks will begin at intersections along Main Street (from Hawthorne Avenue to Clegg Street). Concrete crosswalks, as opposed to the standard asphalt crossings with line painting, provide an enhanced streetscape detail that is reserved for use in design priority areas as defined in the *City of Ottawa's* Official Plan.

Concrete crosswalks are a long-lasting, easy to maintain element of the street design. These concrete crosswalks will play a vital supporting role to the new pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure that is being installed along Main Street. The contrast in texture and colour provides a cue to pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists where crossings will occur. Marked crosswalks will help pedestrians move safely, conveniently and predictably across roadways.

To install the concrete crosswalks, the asphalt will be cut and removed and reinforcing rebar will be installed. The concrete will then be poured and leveled and left to cure for approximately seven days. During the curing time it is essential that the concrete not be disturbed. Wherever possible, the crosswalks will be constructed in two stages across roads to allow traffic to continue to flow. However, some of the narrow sidestreets and intersections normally accommodating large vehicle turning movements will require full closures for several days.



Example of concrete crosswalks (corner of Carling Avenue and Merivale Road).

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