

Downtown Collingwood Revitalization Hurontario St. and Second/Simcoe St. Construction Newsletter #1

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Downtown Revitalization

The Town of Collingwood has entered into a contract with Georgian Paving & Construction (Contractor) for the streetscaping improvements of Downtown Collingwood. The work generally consists of streetscaping improvements along Hurontario Street from First Street to Fourth Street and along Second/Simcoe Street from Pine Street to St. Paul Street.

The work is expected to start on October 5, 2009 and completed by the end of June 2010. Work in 2009 will include Second/Simcoe Street from Pine Street to St. Paul Street and Hurontario Street from Second/Simcoe Street to Third/Ontario Street. The work in 2009 will also include the replacement of traffic signals at the intersections of Hurontario Street and Second/Simcoe Street and Hurontario Street and Third/Ontario Street.

The Contractor will start work on the north side of Second/Simcoe Street and on Hurontario Street between Second and Third Streets. This work will continue until winter weather causes the Contractor to suspend work until the spring of 2010. For the winter shut down period all safety fencing, construction material, etc. will be removed and all street parking and sidewalks will be temporarily re-instated.

It is expected that all construction on Second/Simcoe Street will be completed this year. All underground work on Hurontario Street between Second and Third is also expected to be completed this year with the balance of work completed in the Spring of 2010.

No parking during construction on Second/Simcoe Street will be permitted as the parking spaces are needed to ensure two way traffic flow. Hurontario Street from Second/Simcoe Street to Third/Ontario Street will be closed to traffic for the construction. The construction area will be enclosed by a modular safety fence for the protection of the general public and shall be placed 2.0m from the building face on Hurontario Street and approximately 6.5m from the property line along Second/Simcoe Street.

Georgian Paving and Construction is committed to provide the necessary signage and traffic control to maintain pedestrian and motorist safety and mobility.

Will the Public Have Access to My Business?

Yes, Georgian Paving & Construction will maintain pedestrian access to your business. Clear unobstructed entrances shall be maintained to all dwellings and businesses.

Where work is located within driveways or entrances to dwellings and/or businesses, access will be restored as quickly as possible after the work is completed. Pedestrian access to apartments and businesses will be maintained during construction. Georgian Paving & Construction will give prior notice of any vehicular access restrictions to the residents and businesses. We ask for your patience in such instances.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

Special Needs

If you require wheelchair access or other special needs, please contact the Project Manager or Construction Inspector.

How Will My Services Be Affected?

Telephone, hydro, water, cable TV, sewer and gas services should not be affected by the construction, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

The Contractor will collect garbage and recycling containers, deliver to the nearest intersecting side street for pickup and return the containers to individual properties on each garbage day while the construction operations interfere with regular garbage/recycling pickup. Please be sure to clearly label your containers so that they can be returned.

Safety

Georgian Paving & Construction is required to conduct the work in a safe manner, including fencing of the work area, etc. We ask that you take extra caution during the construction period to ensure everyone's safety.

Newsletters

A newsletter describing construction activities will be available on the Town web site (www.collingwood.ca) or available by email upon request to paul.hausler@rjburnside.com.

Who Do I Call If I Have a Problem?

Georgian Paving & Construction has designated a "Project Manager" (Construction) to respond to public inquiries related to this project. The Project Manager should be your first point of contact regarding any construction related concern. You may call or email the Project Manager at any time. The Contractor will also be setting up a site office on Hurontario Street that will be open Monday to Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The Contractor's phone numbers and site office address is provided below. A 24/7 emergency phone number is also provided below but should only be used in emergency or other critical situations.

R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited is administering the project on behalf of the Town. If you have any questions regarding the construction, you may also call a Burnside representative, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday to Friday, and your call will be responded to as soon as possible.

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