

Main Street Renewal

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On-Going

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

- Harvey Street to Lees Avenue: placement of asphalt for cycle track and road;
- Lees Avenue to Springhurst
 Avenue: installation of
 temporary water services,
 electrical work, placement of
 asphalt for cycle track and road
 on the east side and move traffic
 to the east side;
- Springhurst Avenue to Clegg
 Street: placement of pavers for sidewalk, installation of Hydro conduits, private service connections, pedestrian light installation and road work; and,
- Bridge Approach: landscaping.



Upcoming

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

- Harvey Street to Lees Avenue: watermain installation, private service connections, road work on the west side and placement of pavers for sidewalk on the east side;
- Lees Avenue to Springhurst Avenue: watermain installation, private service connections and road work on the west side; and,
- **Springhurst Avenue to Clegg Street:** electrical work and preparation for the placement of concrete curbs on the west side.

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Placement of asphalt for cycle track

Traffic

Main Street

Today, October 9th, the southbound lane between Lees Avenue and Springhurst Avenue was moved to the east side of road (on the new asphalt). The pedestrians are also directed to the east of the road. Similarly to south of Oblate Avenue, the asphalt cycle track will be used for pedestrians while the sidewalk gets constructed. Construction will start along the west side of the road next week.

Pretoria Bridge

The Pretoria Lift Bridge will be undergoing maintenance to its piers, steel structure, and motor equipment from October 19th to early December. **There will be lane reductions in off-peak hours (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)**, but the bridge will remain open for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

There will be **full nightly closures of Pretoria Bridge** with no access for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists on the following dates:

- Monday October 19 to Friday October 23, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Monday October 26 to Friday October 30, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Monday November 2 to Wednesday November 4, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Detours will be signed appropriately and signage advertising the closures will be placed in the vicinity of the bridge.

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Did you know?

Hydro Ottawa is currently installing underground conduit structures from Springhurst Avenue to Clegg Street. This section of conduits will complete the link to bring electricity from the Riverdale Substation, located at the corner of Riverdale Avenue and Main Street, to one of the Confederation Line light rail transit (LRT) traction power stations located near King Edward Avenue and Mann Avenue. Similar connections are being made all along the Confederation Line where the demand from the LRT system is greater than the current network can provide.

While this work is being driven by the current LRT supply needs, Hydro Ottawa is installing excess capacity to permit for system growth (for developments along Main Street) for the foreseeable future. Once the structures are completed, expansion of Hydro Ottawa's system will occur through the installation of new power cables within these conduits.





Construction of conduits

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