

Downtown Collingwood Revitalization Hurontario St. and Second/Simcoe St.

Construction Newsletter #19

May 21st 2010

Current Construction Events

(May 17th to May 21st 2010)

1. **Location:** Hurontario St. from First to Second/Simcoe St.
Scope of Work: Completed asphalt, continued unit paver and crosswalk installations, planted new trees, removed fence, line painting
Impacts: This block opened to vehicular traffic on May 21st. Mid-block crossings and access to businesses was maintained with some periodic inconvenience.
2. **Location:** Hurontario St. from Third/Ontario St. to Fourth St.
Scope of Work: Started placing new unit pavers, completed grading behind curb
Impacts: This block remained closed to vehicular traffic. Mid-block crossings were relocated or temporarily closed for short periods. Access to businesses was maintained with some periodic inconvenience.
3. **Location:** Second/Simcoe Street, from St. Paul to Pine street.
Scope of Work: Placed pavers in boulevards, started concrete crosswalks
Impacts: No Parking along south side of this street. Traffic was restricted to one lane during short periods of time with road closures as per attached closure plan.

Upcoming Construction Events

(May 25th to May 28th 2010)

1. **Location:** Hurontario St. from First to Second/Simcoe St.
Scope of Work: Complete lighting installation and finishing of steps.
Impacts: This block will be open to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
2. **Location:** Hurontario St. from Second/Simcoe St. to Third/Ontario St.
Scope of Work: Install concrete accent band, begin grading and installing conduits at Town Hall.
Impacts: The area in front of Town Hall will remain open to pedestrians with some minor inconveniences. Road will be open to traffic.
3. **Location:** Hurontario St. from Third/Ontario St. to Fourth St.
Scope of Work: Continue placing new unit pavers, complete sidewalks and curbs.
Impacts: This block will remain closed to vehicular traffic. Mid-block crossings may be relocated or temporarily closed for short periods. Access to businesses will be maintained with some periodic inconvenience.
4. **Location:** Second/Simcoe Street, from St. Paul to Pine street.
Scope of Work: Begin concrete crosswalks.
Impacts: No parking along south side of this street. Traffic may be restricted to one lane during short periods of time with road closures as per attached closure plan.

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 shall continue to collect garbage and recycling containers on those blocks that are closed to vehicular traffic. Please set your containers in front of your business by 6:30 A.M. on your regular garbage days. Please **clearly** label your containers with your address, business name, etc. so that the containers can be returned to you.

Safety

Georgian Paving & Construction is required to conduct the work in a safe manner, including delineation of the work area, etc. with the use of traffic cones, caution tape, construction fencing, etc. To expedite construction activities and to ensure public safety the contractor may temporarily close and/or move mid block crossings. Temporary inconveniences to business access may also result during sidewalk construction.

The Contractor is required to leave the site in a safe condition as possible for the week ends, over night and Holidays. However, we ask that you take extra caution during these periods to ensure everyone's safety.

Who Do I Call If I Have a Problem?

The "Project Supervisor" (Construction) will respond to public inquiries related to this project. You may call or email the Project Supervisor at any time.

The Contractor has set up a site office on Hurontario St. that is open Monday to Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Contractor's phone numbers and site office address are 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.

Georgian Paving & Construction

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Important Road Closure Notice

From May 17th to May 26th 2010, portions of Second and Simcoe Streets between Pine Street and St. Paul Street will be closed due to construction activities. Refer to sketch below for a detailed schedule and location of the proposed road closures and the locations of the emergency vehicle access points.

Pedestrian access will be maintained to all businesses and residences during the construction. Alternate accesses to affected businesses and residences will be provided as shown.

Any questions or concerns can be direct to Murray Hunt at (705) 443-9482 or mhunt@walkind.com.

