

BECKWITH STREET REVITALIZATION PHASE 2

PROGRESS UPDATE NO. 2 (May 9th – May 20th)

Thomas Cavanagh Construction Limited (TCCL) has continued to remove rock and manage soils from the roadway, specifically for the sewer and watermain trench in order to continue installation of underground water, storm and sanitary infrastructure northerly towards the Church Street intersection. A large natural gas distribution main crossing Beckwith Street was exposed which required a large steel beam to be installed to support the gas main while underground works were safely performed underneath. TCCL have been installing service laterals such as water and sewer to property line for connection to individual properties services. TCCL continues to coordinate watermain isolation activities with the Town's water distribution staff to ensure minimal disruption to water servicing to properties as a result of construction. Infrastructure removals have been completed on the south side of Elmsley Street at Beckwith Street to allow for underground electrical infrastructure to be installed for new street lighting and traffic signals. The remainder of existing asphalt roadway has been removed along Beckwith Street.









UP-COMING (May 23rd – June 3rd)

Installation of sanitary sewer, storm sewer, watermains and associated services for water will continue over the coming weeks. The weather continues to cooperate allowing for construction to remain on schedule. Fortunately, the Town of Smith Falls was not largely impacted by the storm that blew through most of Ontario on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Inclement weather in the form of heavy rains can slow and delay progress of construction activities.



TRAFFIC

Beckwith Street between Russell Street and Elmsley Street North remains closed to vehicular traffic. Detours are in place to direct north and southbound traffic around the construction zone via Chambers Street to Elmsley Street and Elmsley Street to Chambers Street respectively to get around the road closure. Additional detours are in place for Jasper Avenue, Old Slys Road and Queen Street to accommodate larger commercial through traffic.

Information on road closures, restrictions and construction projects in the Town of Smiths Falls can be found at the following links:

Municipal 511: https://www.municipal511.ca/

Town of Smiths Falls Website: <u>https://www.smithsfalls.ca/</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/townofsmithsfalls/</u>