

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### How will residents be kept informed?

The Municipality of Inverness County has created a variety of resources:

■ **Project Webpage**

[www.invernesscounty.ca/centralaverebuild](http://www.invernesscounty.ca/centralaverebuild) – your one stop shop for news and updates related to the project

■ **Newsletter Sign-Up**

Interested in receiving project updates directly to your email inbox? Sign up on [www.invernesscounty.ca/CentralAveRebuild](http://www.invernesscounty.ca/CentralAveRebuild)

■ **Open House**

Planning is underway for a community open house. Check back often for details and keep an eye on your mailbox as an invitation will be sent to all Inverness residents.

■ **Project Information Centre**

Drop by the Project Information Centre, Inverness Fire Hall, 15795 Central Ave. Inverness to speak directly with a representative of the municipality. Check the project webpage for dates and times.

■ **Contact the Municipality's Capital Project Team:**

Email: [CentralAve@invernesscounty.ca](mailto:CentralAve@invernesscounty.ca)

Call 1-866-258-0223, option 8

### I am a landlord or have a seasonal rental property. How will I be able to ensure guests know what to expect?

It is recommended that you sign up for project updates. The link to sign up can be found on [www.invernesscounty.ca/centralaverebuild](http://www.invernesscounty.ca/centralaverebuild).

In addition, if you have any questions or concerns, you can reach out to the municipality directly at 1-866-258-0223, select option #8 or email [CentralAve@invernesscounty.ca](mailto:CentralAve@invernesscounty.ca).

### What sort of noise and disruption can we expect?

As with any major construction project, there will be noise, dust, and vibrations during active work hours. The contractor will follow provincial noise regulations and residents will be notified of any particularly disruptive activities in advance whenever possible.

### What will traffic look like? Will there be any detours or re-routing?

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in active construction zones. Traffic control personnel and clear signage will be used to guide vehicles and pedestrians safely. We will provide advance notice to affected residents and businesses. Emergency services will always have access. There are no officially sanctioned detours as part of this project.

### Where will contractors start first?

Phase One extends from the intersection of Broad Cove Banks Road to James Street. Work will begin between Broad Cove Banks Road and the trail crossing section.

### What will the construction hours look like?

Traffic control measures will begin at 6:30 a.m., with roadwork starting at 7 a.m. (previously 8 a.m.). Work is expected to conclude each day by 5 p.m., unless unforeseen circumstances require additional time.

### The initial announcement also referenced upgrades to Veterans Memorial Court. Where does that portion of the project stand?

Veterans Memorial Court infrastructure upgrades are in the planning stages. More information will be shared when available however, it is not expected to occur until after the Central Avenue Rebuild project is completed.

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### What will happen to the potted plants on streetlights during this project?

All potted plants and decorative items on streetlights and streetlights will be removed within the phased construction area prior to construction.

### Who can I call due to significant water run off on my property?

Those concerns should be directed to the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works by calling 1-844-696-7737.

### Who can I speak with about power lines on my property?

Any questions or concerns related to power lines should be directed to Nova Scotia Power by calling 1-800-428-6230.

### Will my driveway be blocked during this project?

Access to driveways will be maintained as much as possible. Temporary closures may occur when work is taking place directly in front of a property. In those cases, the contractor will provide advance notice and work with residents and businesses to minimize inconvenience and restore access quickly. The Municipality continues to encourage drivers to be mindful of private driveways and avoid blocking access for residents and businesses.

### Will I be liable if an employee is injured while on my property?

No. Contractors are required to carry liability insurance and follow all Occupational Health and Safety regulations. Property owners will not be held liable for injuries sustained by workers performing authorized work under the construction contract.

### Will this project involve adding more crosswalks to the community?

At the completion of the project, several more crosswalks will be added to the community.

### When will construction end for Phase One?

Construction must be completed by no later than December 2026.

### Will access to the sidewalk be maintained?

A large aspect of this project is replacing the sidewalks, and as such there will be restrictions to sidewalk access throughout Phase One of the project. The safety of pedestrians remains a top priority of the Municipality, and the contractor who is responsible for the implementation of the traffic and pedestrian plan.