



July 7, 2026

Central Avenue Rebuild Project

Construction on the Central Avenue Rebuild Project will officially begin on July 8. This generational investment in the community of Inverness is being made possible through a partnership between the Municipality of Inverness County and the provincial and federal governments under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

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What to expect

The project will take place in a phased approach. Phase One extends from the intersection of Broad Cove Banks Road to James Street.

To start, traffic control measures will be set up each morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. between Broad Cove Banks Road and the Shean Trail Crossing. As crews mobilize for the first day of construction, additional time may be required to establish traffic control, and setup may begin later than usual on July 8. Once construction is fully underway, traffic will be reduced to a single lane from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Outside of construction hours, the roadway will reopen to two lanes of traffic. Residents should expect delays and are encouraged to allow extra travel time.



Expected Impacts

Impacts to Solid Waste Collection

To reduce impacts to weekly collections, residents of the community of Inverness are asked to place waste and recycling curbside by 6:30 a.m., rather than the usual 7:00 a.m.

Traffic

Traffic will be reduced to one lane during active construction hours. Motorists should follow posted signage and expect occasional delays while travelling through the work zone.

Water/wastewater service disruptions

Residents should expect temporary water and wastewater service disruptions throughout the project. The Municipality will work with the contractor to provide as much advance notice as possible to affected residents, businesses, and organizations. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Driveway and Parking Lot access

Due to the scale of the Central Avenue Rebuild Project, driveway and parking access may be temporarily restricted. The Municipality and contractor will provide advance notice of any impacts whenever possible.

Project Information Centre

Residents are invited to drop in and speak directly with a municipal representative about the project.

The Project Information Centre will open on select days throughout July, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., including today, July 7.

- **Location:** Inverness Fire Hall, 15797 Central Ave., Inverness
- **July Dates:**
 - Tuesday, 7
 - Friday, 10
 - Tuesday, 14
 - Thursday, 16
 - Tuesday, 28
 - Thursday, 30
- **Hours:** 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note that hours are subject to change. Residents are encouraged to check www.invernesscounty.ca/CentralAveRebuild for updates.

August Information Centre dates will be announced later this month.



Community Open House

The Municipality is currently planning an opportunity for the public to learn more about this project at an Open House event. Details regarding a community open house will be shared during the week of July 7.

Project Background

The Central Avenue Rebuild Project includes the complete reconstruction of Central Avenue and will deliver:

- New water and wastewater piping and associated infrastructure.
- Replacement of the existing wastewater lift station near the Shean Trail crossing.
- Improved sidewalks, multi-use pathways, and crosswalks.
- Streetscape and beautification enhancements.
- A fully reconstructed roadway with upgraded stormwater infrastructure, completed in partnership with the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works.

How You Can Help

While construction can be inconvenient, small actions from residents can help support neighbours throughout the project. The Municipality has created a resource with practical tips to help everyone navigate construction safely and efficiently.

- **Keep intersections and driveways clear**

When traffic slows or stops, avoid blocking driveways, side streets, and intersections. Leaving these areas open helps residents, businesses, emergency vehicles, and local traffic move safely.

- **Make room for others**

A little courtesy goes a long way. When it's safe to do so, allow drivers to merge or enter traffic from side streets, driveways, and businesses.

- **Support local businesses**

Many local businesses remain open throughout construction. Shopping locally, dining locally, and continuing to visit your favourite businesses helps keep our community strong.

- **Slow down and stay alert**

Construction zones are active work sites. Please follow posted signage, respect traffic control personnel, and watch for workers, equipment, cyclists, and pedestrians.

- **Plan ahead**

Allow a little extra travel time during peak construction periods. If you're travelling with children, consider bringing books, toys, games, or snacks to help keep them comfortable during delays. A quick washroom stop before leaving home can also make the trip more pleasant for everyone.

- **Be patient with one another**

Construction affects everyone differently. A little patience, understanding, and kindness can make a big difference for residents, visitors, workers, and fellow drivers.

Stay Informed

The Municipality will ensure that residents and businesses are kept in the loop as this project progresses. To ensure you receive the most up-to-date information. Residents and businesses are encouraged to stay informed throughout construction by using the following resources:

To visit the Central Avenue Rebuild Project Webpage, click the link below:

 **Central Avenue Rebuild**

To sign up for the Project Newsletter, click the link below:

Thank You

This Municipality of Inverness County recognizes that large public infrastructure projects like the Central Avenue Rebuild Project will inevitably come with short-term challenges. These may include traffic disruptions, parking restrictions, water and wastewater interruptions, and sidewalk closures. The Municipality commits to working closely with local businesses, organizations, and residents every step of the way to ensure Invernessers are supported throughout the project. While this project will bring temporary inconveniences, it is important to remember that what lies ahead is something to look forward to - safer streets, greater accessibility, more reliable infrastructure, and new opportunities for growth.



Any Questions?

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