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Central Avenue Rebuild Project

Construction on the Central Avenue Rebuild Project continues to make progress. This generational investment in the community of Inverness has been 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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Construction Update

Installation of New Sewer Force Main:

Residents may have noticed that, while the contractor continues working northbound on the installation of sanitary sewer piping and manholes as part of Phase 1 construction, a second crew has begun working in the area between Broad Cove Banks Road and the Shean Trail crossing. This second crew is installing a new sewer force main, which is a pressurized pipe that will direct pumped sewer from the lift station at the bottom of the hill, up to the top of the hill where it will connect to the new sewer system near James Street and eventually flow using gravity to the Inverness Wastewater Treatment Plant. The addition and timing of the second crew allows for staggered work on both the force main and sanitary sewer installation at the same time, helping to keep the overall project progressing efficiently.



Pictured above: Crews work towards the installation of a new sewer force main on Tuesday, August 25.

September Dates for Project Information Centre

The Municipality is pleased to announce that the Project Information Centre (PIC) will continue into September, providing residents more opportunities to speak with a Municipal representative regarding the Central Avenue Project. Residents are encouraged to stop by with any feedback, questions, concerns, or to learn more about the project.

Dates: September 1, 10, 15 and 22

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Inverness Fire Hall, 15797 Central Avenue, Inverness

Reminders for Residents

Hours of Operation

Residents are reminded that construction hours are from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with traffic control measures starting at 6:30 a.m. Outside of construction hours, the roadway will reopen to two lanes of traffic, with one lane being a gravel top. The Municipality is grateful to residents for their patience and understanding.

Motorcyclists

Motorcyclists are reminded to exercise a high degree of caution when travelling over the gravel and pulverized asphalt within the construction area. The Contractor has been working to ensure the gravel is packed down as tightly as possible, including using a drum roller at the end of each construction day. However, these surfaces can remain loose and uneven, particularly for motorcycles. Motorcyclists are asked to use extra caution, and adjust their speed to the conditions when travelling through the area.

Support Local

While this construction project will bring much-needed improvements to the infrastructure of the community of Inverness, the Municipality also recognizes that it will present challenges. Local businesses within the construction zone have been working to navigate these challenges as best as possible. The Municipality has been proactive in reaching out to businesses in Phase One, in order to keep them informed as the project progresses. The Municipality would like to remind residents of the importance of supporting local businesses throughout the construction period, particularly those located within Phase One. These businesses are a vital part of our county's local economy, and your support can make a meaningful difference.

Sidewalk Impacts

Residents are reminded that for the safety of pedestrians and construction crews, portions of the sidewalk within the construction zone will remain closed to pedestrians. The Municipality thanks residents for their understanding.

Reminder for Solid Waste Collection

To reduce impacts to weekly collections, residents of the community of Inverness are reminded to place waste and recycling curbside by no later than 6:30 a.m., rather than the usual 7:00 a.m.

Driveway and Parking Lot access

Due to the scale of the Central Avenue Rebuild Project, driveway and parking access may be temporarily restricted as construction progresses. Whenever possible, the Municipality and the contractor will provide advance notice of any planned access restrictions. At times, traffic backups may also make it more difficult for residents and businesses to enter or exit their properties. Drivers are urged to be considerate when stopped in traffic by keeping driveways

and parking lot entrances clear whenever possible. This small act of courtesy helps residents and

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.



Pictured above: A visual rendering of the proposed changes to the Shean Trail Crossing.

Project Resources

To learn more about the Central Avenue Rebuild Project, please click any of the links below:

[How You Can Help](#)

[FAQs Sheet](#)

[Project Fact Sheet](#)

[Business Toolkit](#)

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:

- **The Project Information Centre:**
 - **Location:** Inverness Fire Hall, 15797 Central Avenue, Inverness
 - **Upcoming Project Information Centre Dates:**
 - Tuesday, September 1
 - Thursday, September 10
 - Tuesday, September 15
 - Tuesday, September 22

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

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

 [**Central Avenue Rebuild**](#)

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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You can also [view this email in your browser](#) and [manage your preferences](#).

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