May 17, 2023

CITY OF WINNIPEG
CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

TO: Resident/Business Owners near Smith Street between Portage Avenue and Notre Dame Avenue
RE: Downtown Pavement Renewals Project – 2023 Construction

Traffic implications: Long-term lane closures on Smith Street

Dear Downtown stakeholder,

The third phase of the Downtown Pavement Renewals Project is scheduled to begin May 23, 2023.

- Work will take place on Smith Street from Portage Avenue to Notre Dame Avenue from mid-May to July 2023

Work will include:

- Traffic signals installations
- Sewer-related underground work
- Pavement removal and replacement
- New sidewalk construction
- Reconfiguring of intersections at Notre Dame Avenue & King Street/Smith Street and Notre Dame Avenue & Smith Street & Donald Street/Princess Street
  - See attached drawing for additional information on these changes.
- Curb bump outs will be added on the west side of Smith Street just north of Ellice Avenue and both sides of King Street just north of Notre Dame Avenue to improve pedestrian crossing safety and traffic flow
  - The bumpout at the northeast corner of Smith Street and Notre Dame Avenue will be the location of a new Transit stop and the Loading Zone will be removed.

Traffic impacts during construction:

- One lane of traffic will be maintained throughout
  - Various rolling lane closures will be required.
  - Construction will be completed half of the road at a time
- All parking and loading zones will be removed
- Pedestrian access and Transit service will be maintained throughout construction
  - Temporary bus stop relocations or closures may be required at various times.

For more information on this major construction project:
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- Pedestrian and vehicle access to businesses and parking lots will be maintained as much as possible with short-term, temporary closures as required.
  - All disruptions to access will be minimized and discussed with the affected businesses and/or residents in advance
- Details and instructions regarding construction and traffic staging, and access impacts will be provided in a second notice issued approximately one week prior to the start of construction

More information and project updates can be found online at winnipeg.ca/downtownrenewal.

We understand this project may cause you some inconvenience and thank you for your patience. Please contact us if you have:

- Any questions about the project
- Accessibility needs
- Moving requirements
- Planned special events
- Known underground appurtenances within 20 feet of the curb (sprinkler systems, lighting cables, etc.)

The past few years have been deeply challenging for us all. We appreciate your patience during construction and look forward to improved roadways in downtown Winnipeg.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Mr. Colin Titchkosky – City of Winnipeg Public Works
Ms. Julie Dooley – City of Winnipeg Public Works
Ms. Cindy Gilroy – Councillor, Daniel McIntyre Ward
Ms. Vivian Santos – Councillor, Point Douglas Ward
Ms. Sherri Rollins – Councillor, Fort Rouge/East Fort Garry Ward
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SMITH STREET/NOTRE DAME 2023

Current Configuration:

- New curb bump out
- Revised road geometry
- New trees
- Burton Cummings Theatre
- Parking Lot
- Future Pedestrian Plaza/Green-Space Development
- Smith Street/Notre Dame 2023
- Donald St
- King St
- Smith St
- Smith St (Lane)
- Garry St
- Arthur St
- Notre Dame Ave
- Ellrice Ave
- Parking Lot

Future Development:

- New trees
- Bus shelter
- Bus stop