



MORRISON HERSHFIELD

November 21, 2019

TO: BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Project No: W160034, City File No. 17-C-01**  
**Regarding: City of Winnipeg – Empress Street Project, Pavement Reconstruction, Portage Avenue to St. Matthews Avenue, Empress Overpass Rehabilitation and Associated Works**

Thank you for your patience during the recent Empress Street Project. We will be wrapping up for the season, and as planned the project will be completed in Summer of 2020.

On November 22, 2019 all lanes will be open on Empress Street from St. John Ambulance Way to St Matthews Street. It is anticipated that all lanes of Portage Avenue at the Empress Underpass will be re-opened on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Another letter will be delivered approximately two weeks before construction commences in 2020. The work in 2020 includes the completing of the Active Transportation Facility, landscaping and the remaining Empress Street Bridge Rehabilitation. Lane Closures on Empress Street and Portage Avenue will be required in 2020 to complete the remaining work.

Further information on the project can be found on the City's Major Project website ([www.winnipeg.ca/empress](http://www.winnipeg.ca/empress)).

We truly appreciate your patience through this project so far, and look forward to continued progress. We apologize for any continued or new inconvenience and disruption this next phase causes. Please continue to contact us with any questions or concerns about the project, or to notify us of accessibility needs.

Yours truly,  
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