



Construction Update

August 31, 2017

Queenston Street Reconstruction Page Street to Eastchester Avenue PROJECT NO: P13-066

The proposed project includes:

- Sanitary and Storm Sewer separation,
- Watermain replacement,
- Roadway reconstruction (including bike lanes and north side on-street parking with bump-outs),
- Streetlights
- Traffic signal improvements at Oakdale Avenue / Tasker Street and at Prince Street
- Streetscaping improvements (including landscaping features)



Work Progress to the End of August

Watermain: New watermains have been installed and all properties have all been transferred to the new watermain.

Sanitary Sewers: New sanitary sewers have been installed and all properties have been transferred from the existing combined sewer to the new sanitary sewer.

Storm Sewers: A new storm sewer and the majority of the road catch basins have been installed.

Utility Relocations: Most Hydro, Cable and Gas relocations have been completed. During the construction, some of the existing buried telephone lines were found to be in need of repair. The City has partnered with Bell Canada to have these repairs completed at this time.

Road Works: Most of the road has been rough graded and the road is now open to through traffic. Curbs have been installed from Page to Oakdale / Tasker on both sides of the road and asphalt laid. Curbs have been installed from Oakdale / Tasker to Berryman on the north side only.

Traffic Signals: The traffic signal replacement has been completed at Oakdale / Tasker. At Prince, the new traffic signals have been installed but the old lights and poles still require removal.

Upcoming Works:

Grimsby Utility Construction Inc. under Demar Construction Inc. will relocate and repair the buried Bell lines located along the south side of Queenston Street. This work is estimated to take approximately 20 working days.

Demar Construction Inc. will continue to install curb and sidewalks, repair driveways, pave the roadway's first layer of asphalt and paint traffic pavement markings. Landscaping and other restoration will follow. The street lighting upgrades will be completed towards the end of the project. It is anticipated that all the works in this contract can be completed in 2017.

Queenston Street should remain open to through traffic for most of the remaining construction. However, in order to protect construction workers and the public, to complete the work safely and in a timely manner, temporary closures may be required during certain construction operations. Lane closures or road closures with associated detours will be minimized as much as possible. At times traffic may be unavoidably congested. The contractor is required to provide safe pedestrian access, however care should be exercised when walking through the construction zone. On-street parking along Queenston Street will not be available until construction activity is finished.

In the summer of 2018 the manholes and catchbasins will be adjusted and a final course of asphalt will be installed under the City's annual resurfacing contract. This 2018 construction activity will mostly be limited to between the curbs and will take a few weeks to complete.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact the inspector on site or one of the Project Team members identified below.

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Information on this project is also available on the City's website at the following address:

www.stcatharines.ca/Queenston

The City of St. Catharines recognizes that construction is an inconvenience to residents and business owners. We thank for your patience and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.