



Dear Property Owner/Tenant:

**RE: Project Notification – Watermain and Road Reconstruction
Cabot Street – Town of LaSalle**

Tentatively scheduled to start the week of May 21st, 2024, the Town of LaSalle – Public Works division will be undertaking a project to construct a new watermain on Cabot Street to the cul-de-sac.

The Contractor for this project is **Major Construction**, with **Mr. Bill Dawson** serving as **Project Manager (phone # 519-256-3971)**. **After hours, calls for urgent issues should be directed to the Town’s Public Works Department at 519-969-4143.** The Town will be completing project management and inspection, Project Manager is Michael Cappucci (phone # 519-969-4143). The construction is anticipated to be completed in July 2024, weather permitting.

It is stressed that construction sites are inherently dangerous and pose many potential safety hazards. Extreme caution should be exercised by all, especially children.

Where an encroachment agreement does not exist, the Town does not require the Contractor to restore fences, shrubs, hedges, or decorative landscaping which is on the public right-of-way.

All property owners are urged to remove such items in order to avoid unnecessary damage or removal

Frequently asked questions:

1. Will my lawn, driveway or sidewalk be dug up?

Answer: Yes, your lawn will be dug up for the installation of the new watermain. Lawns will be restored to their original condition or better. Driveways will not be effected.

2. Will my water supply be interrupted?

Answer: Yes, there will be a short planned interruption of less than 4 hours when your water service is connected to the new watermain. The onsite inspector will attempt to notify you in person prior to this shutdown. Unplanned interruptions may occur if the old watermain breaks during construction.

3. Will the road be closed, experience traffic disruptions or be excavated?

Answer: No the road will not be closed / but will have lane restrictions during construction but local traffic and emergency services will be accommodated.

4. I have a sprinkler system in my front lawn, what should I do?

Answer: Please mark out the sprinkler lines and heads with white spray paint. If this is not possible, please notify the Town of LaSalle Public Works Division. All marked sprinklers that are damaged will be repaired.

5. Will Municipal Waste Collection be disrupted?

Answer: No, garbage / recycling / yard waste will be collected on the scheduled days **in the usual locations.**

6. Will I have access to my driveway throughout construction?

Answer: Yes, however, there may be some short delays of a few hours for watermain installation across the driveway and again for water service connection work only if the water shut-off is in the driveway. Also access to your driveway will be temporarily unavailable for periods during road reconstruction (such as while pouring sidewalks and driveways).

7. Construction started several days ago and my water was brown this morning, why did this happen and what should I do?

Answer: Periodically, the watermain work causes disturbances in the old watermain. Run a cold water tap closest to your water meter until the water runs clear. If this is consistent please let the site inspector or Town know.

8. Construction progressed for several days and now there is no activity, what is happening?

Answer: The new watermain has been installed and is now being disinfected, sampled and tested by Town staff. This process can take from 5 to 10 days to complete. New water services will then be installed from the new watermain to the property line, where they will be connected to the existing water service. When all water services have been transferred, the old watermain will be capped and abandoned.

9. What time will the construction start?

Answer: Town By-law allows construction activity to begin at 7:00am and must conclude by 8:00pm, Monday through Friday.

It is inevitable that construction will cause some inconvenience in your area, every effort will be made to minimize these inconveniences.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION!



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