

Basement Flooding Protection Program Sewer Upgrades on Old Mill Drive and Catherine Street Virtual Trailer No. 11

Date: Thursday, January 11, 2024

Meeting Type: Virtual

Start time: 4:00 p.m. End Time: 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was facilitated by Mark De Miglio, Senior Coordinator, Public Consultation Unit and updates on the action items and project status was provided by Rachele Joseph, Manager, Design & Construction, Engineering & Construction Services.

Councillor Perks was unable to attend, but Sky Pepin from his office was in attendance to take record of resident concerns.

Questions & Comments

The following comments, questions and answers were provided during the meeting.

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Clarification on snow removal and salting of roads?	Communicated the importance of snow removal to the contractor, have asked them to pay extra attention to the wood covered walkway near Traymore Park. A sub-contractor for snow removal is commissioned for standing by to remove snow and salting the walkway.
Will there be regular schedule to remove the snow at the wooden walkway? There was snow piling this morning due to overnight snow. Will it be possible to negotiate with the management of 2 Old Mill Road to extend their snow removal area to the wooden walkway?	Snow removal will be weather dependant, the sub-contractor will be called when there is substantial snow fall. The contractor will request on-site crew to remove snow in the case when the sub-contractor cannot make it on time to remove snow after substantial snow fall.
Is the salt used on site safe for dogs to walk on?	A request can be made to use pellet salt (more circular) over coarse granular salt.
Is it possible to install grip pads on the wooden walkway?	Will communicate with on-site team to look into traction pads for installation.
A request through 311 was made to look into a manhole that was constantly making noise on Bloor, near the west end of 2 Old Mill Road, does it relate to this contract?	Not related to this contract but the contractor can have the on-site team look in to see if the issues has been resolved.
When will Old Mill Drive be open?	It will be towards the end of February once the recovery shaft has been backfilled and

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	the local sewer installed between 5 Old Mill and the recovery shaft.
It was communicated that there was going to be a two-week shut down over the holidays, but workers were back on site on January 2 nd , what was the reason behind this?	The original holiday shutdown was intended to be 2 weeks but works began earlier because there was a delayed work back in December, so the team wanted to get back in early to make up for the delayed work and minimize future delays.
The virtual trailers have been rescheduled to every second Thursday, so the next meeting will be February 8 th , 2024 at 4 p.m.	

Action Items:

1. On-site staff will communicate the importance of clearing the walkway to the contractor as they perform snow removal.
2. On-site staff will conduct snow removal and salting of walkways in instances when the snow removal sub-contractor cannot arrive in time after substantial snow fall.
3. Contractor will look into the possibility of using salt pellets rather than granular salt.
4. Contractor will look into installation of traction pads for the wooden walkway.
5. On-site team will look into a loose manhole located on Bloor, just west of 2 Old Mills Road.

Total Participants: 15

Project Team

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