

August 26, 2024

Port Union Road Improvements from Lawrence Avenue East to Island Road

Contract: 22ECS-TI-22SP

Start Date: July 2023 NEW End Date: Late 2025

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the Port Union Road Improvements project, with a new expected completion date of late 2025.

Construction on the Port Union Road Improvements project began in July 2023, with an initial completion date set for December 2024. Project delays occurred due to unexpected utility conflicts, including underground fibre optic lines and challenges with the relocation of hydro poles. These issues delayed the completion of crucial early activities necessary to begin road widening work between Island Road and Lawson Road/Fanfare Avenue. As a result, the project phasing was adjusted, and work was shifted to the section between Lawson Road and Lawrence Avenue East to minimize further delays.

Construction on the west side of Port Union Road, from Island Road to Lawrence Avenue East, is expected to be completed by early December 2024, weather permitting. There will be a pause from December 16, 2024, to January 5, 2025, for a winter break, after which work is anticipated to shift to the east side of Port Union Road between Island Road and Lawrence Avenue East and continue throughout the winter (weather permitting) with a focus on stormwater infrastructure, underground streetlight infrastructure and retaining walls, until spring when roadwork will commence as well.

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WORK STATUS TO DATE

Since this project started in summer 2023, the following work has been completed:

- Excavated and removed the existing road surface and base for road widening from Island Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Completed construction of the retaining wall at the intersection of Rozell Road and Adam's Creek.
- Installed catch basins to connect with the existing storm pipes from Island Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Installed hydro poles and streetlights between Island Road and Tilley Drive.
- Installed underground conduits for new streetlights on the east side of Port Union Road from Lawrence Avenue East to Fanfare Avenue.

REMAINING WORK

Work is permitted to take place Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with work occurring on weekends as needed based on project requirements. Remaining work includes:

- Excavation and removal of the existing road surface and base for road widening and reconstruction from Lawson Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Replacement of the City-owned portion of substandard water service connections from Lawson Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Installation of the underground stormwater infrastructure between Island Road and Fanfare Avenue.
- Installation of the underground infrastructure for streetlights.
- Construction of the two retaining walls between Island Road and Fanfare Avenue on the east side of Port Union Road.
- Construction of the raised cycle tracks and new sidewalk from Island Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Construction of the new curb extensions from Island Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Restoration of all areas affected by construction.
- Reconstruction of the intersections along with installation of new traffic lights including new traffic lights at the intersection of Rozell Rd.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

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