

Notice of Neighbourhood Meeting

Bay Street East Reconstruction



The Town of The Blue Mountains needs to install a secondary sanitary sewer forcemain from the Mill Street Pumping Station to the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant to service growth in the west portion of the municipality. The secondary forcemain will follow Bay Street East between Mill Street and Grey Street, and then proceed south on Grey Street to the treatment plant.

The Town's Asset Management Plan indicates that the underground infrastructure on Bay Street is in poor to very poor condition and is approaching the end of its useful life. Considering that Bay Street will be significantly disturbed from Mill Street to Grey Street for the installation of the secondary forcemain, this provides a good opportunity to reconstruct the entire road to ensure that the watermain, sewers and stormwater systems are updated and adequate for the next 50-75 years.

Bay Street East was identified through the Town's recently completed Transportation Master Plan as an area with an opportunity for active transportation infrastructure to be added. Therefore, preliminary recommendations are for a full urban cross section in this area to align with the Town's updated Engineering Standards. This would include sidewalks and streetlights to enhance pedestrian safety, and improved stormwater management facilities to protect Georgian Bay.

To kickstart the public consultation on this project, the Town will be hosting an on-site "Neighbourhood Meeting" on Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bayview Park in Thornbury with the project team and our consulting engineers. During this meeting, the project team will review the scope of work and gather initial community input on how different elements could be incorporated. The intention of this meeting is to provide more insight into what is going to be happening with the underground works, and how that will impact conditions above ground. No final decisions will be made at the meeting, but the project team will be able to provide more information about the potential pros and cons of any alternative design elements.

How Do I Get More Information?

A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at: www.thebluemountains.ca/BayStreetEast

This notice was originally issued on November 10, 2023.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below.

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Project Timeline

Design and Engineering

Q3 2023 to Q4 2024 (est.)

Construction

Beginning Q2 2025 (est.)

Completion

Q4 2025 (est.)

Public Consultation

A Neighbourhood Meeting is being held to gather input from stakeholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: December 2, 2023

Start Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Bayview Park Pavilion, Thornbury

Please visit the project web page to sign up for notifications as project updates become available.