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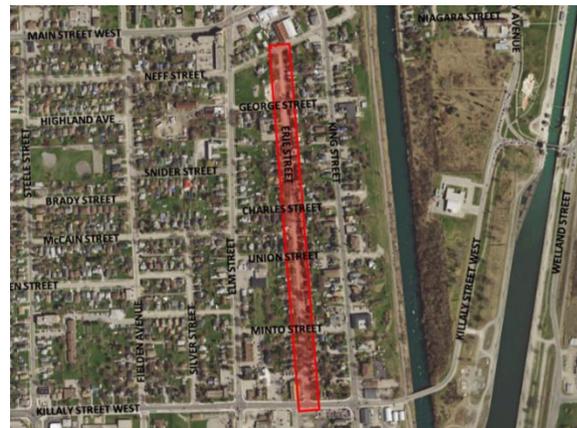
**Project Name:** Design and Construction of Watermain on Erie Street  
**Project No:** 2022-01

Dear Port Colborne Resident,

Please be advised that the City has issued the Tender for Construction for the replacement of the existing watermain on Erie Street from Neff Street to Killaly Street West.

The construction work will include:

- New watermain
- New water services from the new watermain to 1 m beyond property line
- New hydrants
- Full restoration of all disturbed areas to existing condition



## Construction

Construction may begin as soon as January 2022. During construction, every effort will be made to maintain access to abutting properties and to minimize inconvenience to residents, businesses, and pedestrians.

To protect construction workers and the public, and to complete the work safely and in a timely manner, temporary detours and road closures may be required during certain construction operations. These detours and closures will be minimized as much as possible and, although the contractor will provide traffic control personnel, traffic will be unavoidably congested at times. The contractor will co-ordinate to ensure Emergency Services has access to properties throughout construction. Please contact us if you have specific accessibility requirements or concerns.

Due to the scope of the work involved, on-street parking will be restricted during various stages of construction. Residents are asked to park in their driveways, where possible, or find alternative parking on adjacent streets when required during construction.

## **Pre-construction Inspections**

Prior to construction commencing pre-construction inspections will be completed. Following award of the construction contract, you will be contacted to arrange for an inspection of the interior and exterior of your building. The purpose of this inspection is to determine and document the extent of any cracking or other damage that exists prior to the commencement of construction. This information can then be used to determine the extent of the Contractor's responsibility in the unlikely event that damages to your building occur during construction. The representatives will have identification with them.

## **Disruption of Water Service or Sanitary Service**

At points during construction, your water service will need to be shut off. This must be done in order for crews to install new water mains and/or service lines. You will be notified in advance of all planned water shut offs. There is also the possibility for emergency unplanned water shut offs. These can happen when watermains burst or when service lines are ruptured. Crews will restore your water service as quickly as possible during these circumstances. For both planned and unplanned water shut offs, once water service is restored, we recommend running a cold water tap for 5 minutes prior to drinking tap water.

Contractor may encounter conflict with the existing sanitary lateral, thus may require remediation. Staff or the contractor may inquire information about basement elevations for proper restoration of sanitary laterals

## **Project Contact**

Please contact Eliza Durant, Civil Technologist at [eliza.durant@portcolborne.ca](mailto:eliza.durant@portcolborne.ca) or 905-835-2900 x 215 if you have questions or require further information.

More information about this project, including notices and updates can also be found by visiting the City website and search Port Colborne Erie Street Watermain Replacement.

The City of Port Colborne recognizes that construction is an inconvenience to residents and business owners. Every effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience to residents and to carry out the work with as few interruptions to services as possible. We thank-you for your patience. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Eliza Durant  
Civil Technologist

