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Dear Owner/Tenant:

Re: Franklin Boulevard Improvements – Year 2 South – 170m South of Champlain Boulevard to 200m South of Main Street, City of Cambridge

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo has awarded Contract No. 2017-107 to Regional Sewer and Watermain Ltd. for the above referenced project. Stantec Consulting Ltd. will be administering the contract on behalf of the Region. Construction is tentatively scheduled to commence on or about June 5, 2017 with completion anticipated near the end of summer 2018.

The project involves full reconstruction of Franklin Boulevard and construction of new roundabouts at the Franklin Boulevard intersections at Champlain Boulevard and Dundas Street. This will include construction of a continuous center median island on Franklin Boulevard, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and watermain replacements, streetlighting modifications, multi-use trail construction on both sides of Franklin Boulevard and boulevard restoration. Final landscaping will be included in a separate contract after the completion of road works.

Franklin Boulevard will remain open to two-way traffic for the duration of the construction contract except for short-term closures required to complete surface course paving. Access (including truck access) to all properties will be maintained at all times (unless suitable arrangements are made between the contractor and the property owner for short term access disruption). Within the construction zone, there may be short periods when traffic will be reduced to a single lane controlled by flagpersons. There may be certain periods where traffic will be required to travel over graveled surfaces. The following closures and restrictions will be required to reduce the overall duration of construction:

- Franklin Boulevard will be reduced to a single lane in each direction within the areas under construction.
- Dundas Street will be reduced to a single lane in each direction on the approaches to Franklin Boulevard with temporary traffic signals in operation during construction.
- Champlain Boulevard will be closed at Franklin Boulevard with no direct access to/from Franklin Boulevard during roundabout construction.

- During the above noted closure at Champlain Boulevard, the existing traffic signals will be removed and a temporary pedestrian activated signal will be installed just north of the existing intersection.

Champlain Boulevard Closure

Closure of Champlain Boulevard on both sides of the Franklin Boulevard intersection is planned to help reduce the duration of roundabout construction. The attached sketch shows the planned closure locations. It is currently anticipated that the closures will commence on or about June 5, 2017 for a duration of approximately 3 months. Note that the closure start is subject to change based on weather and availability of contractor crews. Several alternate routes are available for local traffic to detour around the closures. As drivers will choose the most appropriate alternate route based on their starting point and destination, no formal detour routes will be posted. It is anticipated that the demand for left turn movements from Champlain Boulevard on to Dundas Street will increase during the closure period. Drivers are encouraged to find other alternate routes should they experience lengthy delays at that intersection.

Work at Dundas Street

Utility relocation work is currently ongoing at the Franklin Boulevard / Dundas Street intersection. It is anticipated that road work, beginning with watermain and sanitary sewer construction will begin in late Summer 2017. Construction of the roundabout at this location will continue into the Summer of 2018. Temporary traffic signals will be installed to maintain traffic in all directions but traffic will generally be reduced to a single lane in each direction, so delays should be anticipated. There may be short periods of time where traffic is reduced to one lane for both directions with flagging to allow for construction of pipes crossing the roadway.

More information on future stages of work will be made available as the work progresses. Work that is planned on private property or work that requires temporary changes in access to private property will be coordinated by the contractor through direct communication with property owners and tenants.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding construction of this project, please contact one of the following:

<p>For Day to Day Construction Issues:</p> <p>Chris Harvey Construction Inspector Stantec Consulting Ltd. Cell: 519-897-6191 chris.harvey@stantec.com</p>	<p>For Overall Project Questions:</p> <p>Frank Kosa Sr. Project Manager Region of Waterloo Phone: 519-575-4757 x3185 Cell: 519-580-6004 fkosa@regionofwaterloo.ca</p>	<p>For Direct Coordination of Site Specific Works:</p> <p>Adam Sarabando Contractor Site Representative Regional Sewer & Watermain Cell: 226-972-0926 adam@regionalsewer.com</p>
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In the case of after-hour emergencies only, please contact the Regional Service First Call Centre (519) 575-4400.

Additional information on the project is available on the Region's website at:

www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/gettingAround/CurrentConstructionProjects.asp

Should you require general information on roundabouts please visit the Region's website at:

www.goroundabout.ca

For information on Grand River Transit:

<http://www.grt.ca/en/schedules-maps/detours.aspx>

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation while these improvements are in progress.

Yours truly,




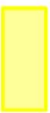


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**CHAMPLAIN BLVD CLOSURE
AT FRANKLIN BOULEVARD
(NO ACCESS TO/FROM FRANKLIN)**

**CLOSURE PLANNED
STARTING EARLY JUNE 2017
FOR APPROX. 3 MONTHS**

LEGEND

-  ROAD CLOSED
NO ACCESS EXCEPT TO
RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS
-  ROAD CLOSED TO
THROUGH TRAFFIC
LOCAL ACCESS ONLY
-  MAJOR ALTERNATE ROUTES
-  ALTERNATE ROUTES FOR
LOCAL TRAFFIC

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