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**Date:**  
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**Attention: Property Owners / Tenants**

**Re: New Hamburg to Baden Transmission Watermain, New Hamburg**

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The Region of Waterloo is ready to start construction of a new transmission watermain between New Hamburg and Baden. We will complete this construction in three sections in 2022, under two separate construction contracts, as outlined below:

Section 1: Approximately 25 meters west of the end of Riverside Drive to the intersection of Riverside Drive and Victoria Street. Work will occur on the south side of Riverside Drive.

Section 2: Intersection of Bouleee Street and Hamilton Road, heading north on Hamilton Road to a future road that will allow access to the new Wilmot Employment Lands. Work will occur on the east side of Hamilton Road.

Section 3: Corner of Bleams Road East and Jacob Street, under the Nith River, and east to join to the western edge of Riverside Drive.

This update includes various aspects of the project and temporary impacts of construction, as well as contact information should you require assistance during the construction period.

**Project description**

The project includes the addition of a new 450 mm transmission watermain in the Township of Wilmot's road allowance along the route as outlined in the attached map.

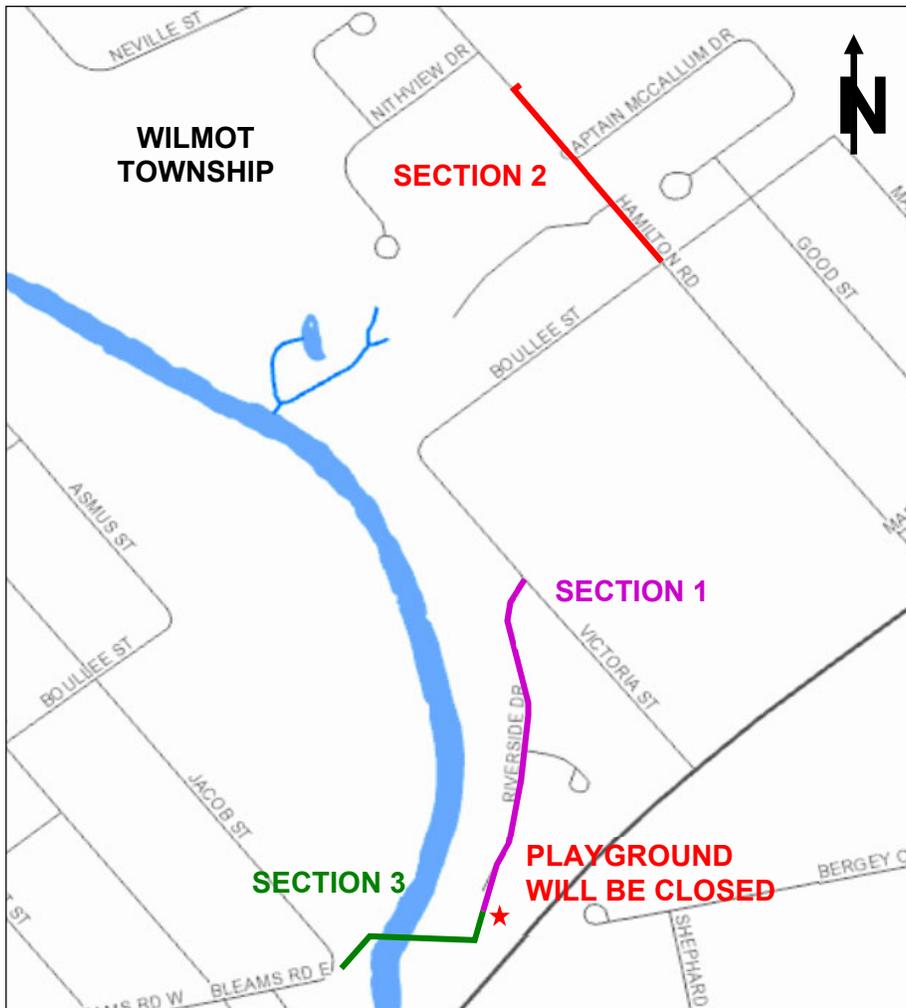
**Access**

Access to existing residential and business properties will be maintained throughout the project.

## Timing

Sections 1 and 2 are scheduled to start construction in June and completed this fall. The Region has hired J-AAR Excavating of London, Ontario to complete this work. Surface paving works are planned to be completed by fall 2022.

Section 3 will be constructed from September 2022 to December 2022. The contractor for this work has not yet been awarded.



## Partial road closures

Riverside Drive will have lane restrictions for approximately two months, with a minimum of one lane of traffic open at all times.

Hamilton Road will have lane restrictions at times for approximately two months, with a minimum of one lane of traffic open at all times, and two-way traffic maintained for the majority of construction.

No detours are expected for this construction work. Pedestrian traffic will be maintained at all times.

## Emergency access

Emergency access will be provided throughout the construction period. We will notify Police, Fire and Ambulance services of this project.

## Restoration and landscaping adjacent to properties

We will correct any damage to driveways, sidewalks and landscaping that occurs due to this work. Only the affected portion of a driveway will be replaced. Some trees within the roadway allowance on the east side of Hamilton Road will need to be removed for this construction, and the Township will plan to replace these trees. There are trees at the south end of Riverside Drive which will be removed and relocated to another area within the park.

## Garbage collection

If garbage trucks are unable to reach your typical garbage collection location during construction, J-AAR Excavating will collect your garbage at the beginning of your collection day and return your garbage containers after they have been emptied.

## Ground vibration

From time to time, the contractor will be required to use equipment in order to build a durable and long-lasting pavement structure. This equipment may cause residents to experience intermittent vibrations as the equipment passes over the site. Such vibrations will be for a short duration and are not expected to cause any harm to adjacent buildings. The Region has hired Englobe to conduct a pre-condition building survey for adjacent properties and this survey is to be completed prior to the construction. A separate letter will be distributed from Englobe to notify residents of the timing of their work.

## Site inspection

The Region has retained the engineering firm GM BluePlan (GMBP) to provide contract administration and full-time site inspection services during construction. GMBP inspectors will be on site during working hours and are available to address any issues you may have about the construction

## Contact Information

Contact Person	Nature of Question / Concern	Name	Contact Number
Region of Waterloo Service First Call Centre	After hours emergencies		519-575-4400
Region's On-Site Representative	Construction related issues (access, loss of service, etc.) daytime or after hours	William Hochachka, Site Inspector (GMBP)	519-766-3608
Region of Waterloo's Project Manager	General project enquiries during working hours	Nancy Corbett, Senior Engineer	519-575-4757 ext. 3154
Township of Wilmot's Representative	General project enquiries during working hours	Nate Fach Senior Engineering Technologist	519-634-8444 ext. 9249

**Further information or questions**

The Region and Township have been working together on this project, and we appreciate the community's understanding as we complete this important work. The Region expects that local residents will experience construction related noise along Riverside Drive and Hamilton Road during the construction. Contractors will work between the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday (and possibly Saturdays if required).

The playground in the Township park land south of Riverside Drive will be closed throughout the duration of construction. The pedestrian trail from Riverside Drive to the corner of Jacob Street and Bleams Road East will remain open throughout construction.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this project. Information about this project can also be viewed on the Region's website by going to

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/construction-and-road-closures.aspx>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Corbett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nancy Corbett, P. Eng.

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