Project Scope

Reconstruction of Ottawa Street North from Nottingham Avenue to Charles Street East and Weber Street East from Sheldon Avenue North to Borden Avenue North. The project includes the widening of Ottawa Street from King Street East to Charles Street East to provide a continuous four-lane roadway with turning lanes at key intersections, and the widening of Ottawa Street North from Nottingham Avenue to Charles Street East to provide separated cycling facilities. Construction within the project limits will generally involve full roadway reconstruction, new storm sewers, new concrete curbs and sidewalks as well as replacement of City of Kitchener sanitary sewers and watermains.

Construction update May 9, 2023 — Surface asphalt placement

Starting May 23 through May 26, the Region of Waterloo and its contractor, Steed & Evans Ltd. will have rotating closures of Ottawa Street, Weber Street, King Street and area side streets in Kitchener for asphalt work. These roads will be closed for a short time while the asphalt is applied. Signs will be posted in the affected areas in advance of the daily closure. Please choose alternate routes. The duration of the work will depend on the weather and the progress made each day.

Proposed schedule

Day 1: Highway ramps to Rosedale Ave. — One-way traffic maintained from ramps to Weber St. only.
Day 2: Rosedale Ave. to Charles St. E. — Full road closure
Day 3: Ottawa St. N. to Borden Ave. — Full road closure
Day 4: Segments of Ottawa St. N. and King St. — Lane closures only
       Sheldon Ave. to Ottawa St. N. — Full road closure
Line painting will happen between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. daily but roads will remain open during this work.

Onsite staff will coordinate with school crossing guards to ensure student and pedestrian safety is maintained.

Questions about this work can be directed to Greg Proctor, project manager at 519-575-4729, gproctor@regionofwaterloo.ca, or to the Region’s Service First Call Centre at 519-575-4400.

Letter to residents about construction commencement  March 2022
Construction detour routes 2022  March 2022
Letter to residents about construction commencement -  April 2020
Construction staging
Construction detour routes 2020

Project Information
Council Approval Report,  October 27, 2015
Public Consultation Centre Package,  November 24, 2014

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