

Construction notice: Fischer-Hallman Road, Kitchener May 2026 – Fall 2027

Plains Road to Haldimand Street & Huron Road to Rosenberg Way

Notice date: April 27, 2026

About the project

The Region of Waterloo is reconstructing Fischer-Hallman Road between Plains Road and Haldimand Street and Huron Road and Rosenberg Way in Kitchener. This work includes:

- Widening the road from two to four lanes with a raised concrete centre median
- Multi-use paths on each side of the road
- Asphalt resurfacing at Rosenberg Way and Wallaceton Way roundabouts
- New street lighting and bus stop pads
- Water and storm sewer underground infrastructure installation
- Wildlife passage culvert and fencing

Timing — starts on or around May 11, 2026

Construction on Fischer-Hallman Road, from Plains Road to Haldimand Street and Huron Road to Seabrook Drive, is anticipated to start on or around May 11, 2026 and is scheduled to be completed in late Fall 2026.

Construction will restart again in Spring 2027 on Fischer-Hallman Road from Seabrook Drive to south of Rosenberg Way, with the anticipated completion in Fall 2027.

Working hours will be Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with occasional weekend work if necessary.

Please see the key plan for reference on page 4.

Closures (or lane reductions)

Fischer-Hallman Road will remain open to two lanes of traffic for the duration of construction, with the exception of short-term full road closures to accommodate certain portions of the work, including surface asphalt placement.

There may be periods during construction when traffic will need to travel on a gravel surface, as well as times when traffic will need to be controlled with flag persons.

Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Paramedics) will be notified of the construction, closures and detours to minimize any disruptions to services.

GRT Disruption

Bus stops in front of the Williamsburg Cemetery and Kitchener Portuguese Club, on GRT bus route 33, will be temporarily suspended for the 2027 construction season.

See details at www.grt.ca/detours

Pedestrian access

The existing sidewalks and multi-use paths in this area will remain accessible during the project. Pedestrians should follow the appropriate signs to navigate through the construction site.

Property and business access

All businesses in the construction area remain open and accessible during construction. Every effort will be made to maintain access to residential and business driveways in the construction area during working hours, however access may be temporarily impacted when construction activities are directly adjacent to the driveway access. We will provide as much advanced notice as possible of any access interruptions.

Please plan for some delays and travel carefully in the construction zone. We request that when driving or walking through and around the construction zone you follow and obey the construction traffic signage for your safety and for the safety of the workers.

Pre-construction property assessment

Residents and businesses in the construction area will be contacted by a staff member from TBT Engineering Limited to conduct a free pre-construction condition assessment. This will document the building's existing condition prior to construction, including any cracks and visible structural or cosmetic defects of the exterior and interior of the property.

If property owners/tenants suspect damage as a result of construction activities, the information from this assessment will help resolve the issue.

Waste collection changes

Waste collection will continue as scheduled during construction. The contractor will move the black and green carts, recycling bins, yard waste and bulky items as needed and will return empty containers to the correct property the same day. Please label your carts and bins with your address and place all carts and bins at your curb before 7 a.m. on your regular collection day.

Restoration and landscaping

If your driveway or landscaping is damaged by construction, we will replace/reinstate it to pre-construction condition. We will take care of any sod that is replaced for 60 days.

After 60 days, all sod maintenance and watering become the responsibility of the property owner.

Dust, mud and vibration

You may notice slight vibrations from the contractor's equipment during construction. All efforts will be made to minimize adverse impacts from construction including dust, mud and vibration.

More information

Visit the project page for additional information.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/fischer-hallman/>

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