



Construction notice: Ottawa Street Improvements City of Kitchener June 3, 2024—2026

From Fischer-Hallman Road to Mowat Boulevard, City of Kitchener

Notice date: May 24, 2024

About the project

The Region is reconstructing Ottawa Street, from Fischer-Hallman Road to Mowat Boulevard in Kitchener. Improvements will include replacing existing watermains and storm sewers, replacing signals and upgrading streetlights at the Fischer-Hallman Road and Ottawa Street intersection, constructing a new roundabout at Ottawa Street and Westmount Road intersection, replacing the Shoemaker Creek Culvert, and adding new multi-use trails and cycling facilities along Ottawa Street.

Timing — starts June 3, 2024

Ottawa Street, from Fischer-Hallman Road to Pinedale Drive, will be constructed first starting on June 3 with completion anticipated in late 2024.

Construction on Ottawa Street, from Pinedale Drive to Mowat Boulevard, will begin in spring 2025, with completion anticipated in late 2025.

Surface asphalt paving is planned in 2025 and 2026.

Closures

In 2024, two-way traffic will be maintained on Ottawa Street during the construction. Due to the depth and location of underground infrastructure, there will be lane restrictions in various sections.

In 2025, construction of Shoemaker Creek culvert and Westmount Road roundabout will require a localized full closure of Ottawa Street to all through traffic for most of the season. This full closure is anticipated to begin around late spring 2025. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Westmount Road.

Detour

Detour route information for the 2025 Ottawa Street closure will be provided in spring 2025.

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

Pedestrian access

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. Pedestrians should follow the signs as they walk through the 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 (7 a.m.–7 p.m.). Construction activities may temporarily impact access to entrances. We will provide notice of any interruption in advance as much as possible.

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.

More information

Visit the [project page](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/construction-and-road-closures.aspx) (<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/construction-and-road-closures.aspx> >current construction projects>Kitchener) for additional information.

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