

Construction notice: Victoria Street, Kitchener July–November, 2025

Fischer-Hallman Road to Lawrence Avenue

About the project

The Region of Waterloo is improving Victoria Street between Fischer-Hallman Road and Lawrence Avenue in Kitchener. Phase one includes the Fischer-Hallman Road and Westmount Road intersections. Phase two will be from Fischer-Hallman Road to Lawrence Avenue (not including the intersections).

This work includes pavement rehabilitation, upgrades to underground infrastructure, safety improvements at intersections, and new transit, cycling and pedestrian facilities.

Timing — starts mid-July

Construction of phase one will start in mid-July and go through to November.

Closures and lane reductions

Victoria Street between Lawrence Avenue and Fischer-Hallman Road will be closed to through traffic from mid-July to the end of October.

Two-way traffic will be maintained for northbound and southbound traffic along Fischer-Hallman Road and Westmount Road. Where two-way traffic cannot be maintained, flag persons and police officers will direct traffic, and the roadway reopened by the end of the working day.

A short-term full closure of each intersection will be required at night for surface asphalt paving to be completed in late fall 2025 or spring 2026. Advance notice will be provided through signage and on the project webpage.

Detour

Eastbound traffic will be detoured through Ira Needles Boulevard → Highland Road → Lawrence Avenue.

Westbound traffic will be detoured through Lawrence Avenue → Highland Road → Ira Needles Boulevard.

Please refer to the detour map included in this package.

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

Pedestrian access

Temporary sidewalks and transit stops will be provided near the intersections for pedestrian access during construction. We request that when driving or walking through and around the construction zone you follow and obey the construction traffic signage.

Property and business access

Local access will be maintained for area residents and businesses, please follow the construction signage when travelling around the work area.

Every effort will be made to maintain access to residential and business driveways. Construction activities may temporarily impact access to entrances. We will provide notice of any interruption in advance as much as possible.

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, noise and vibration

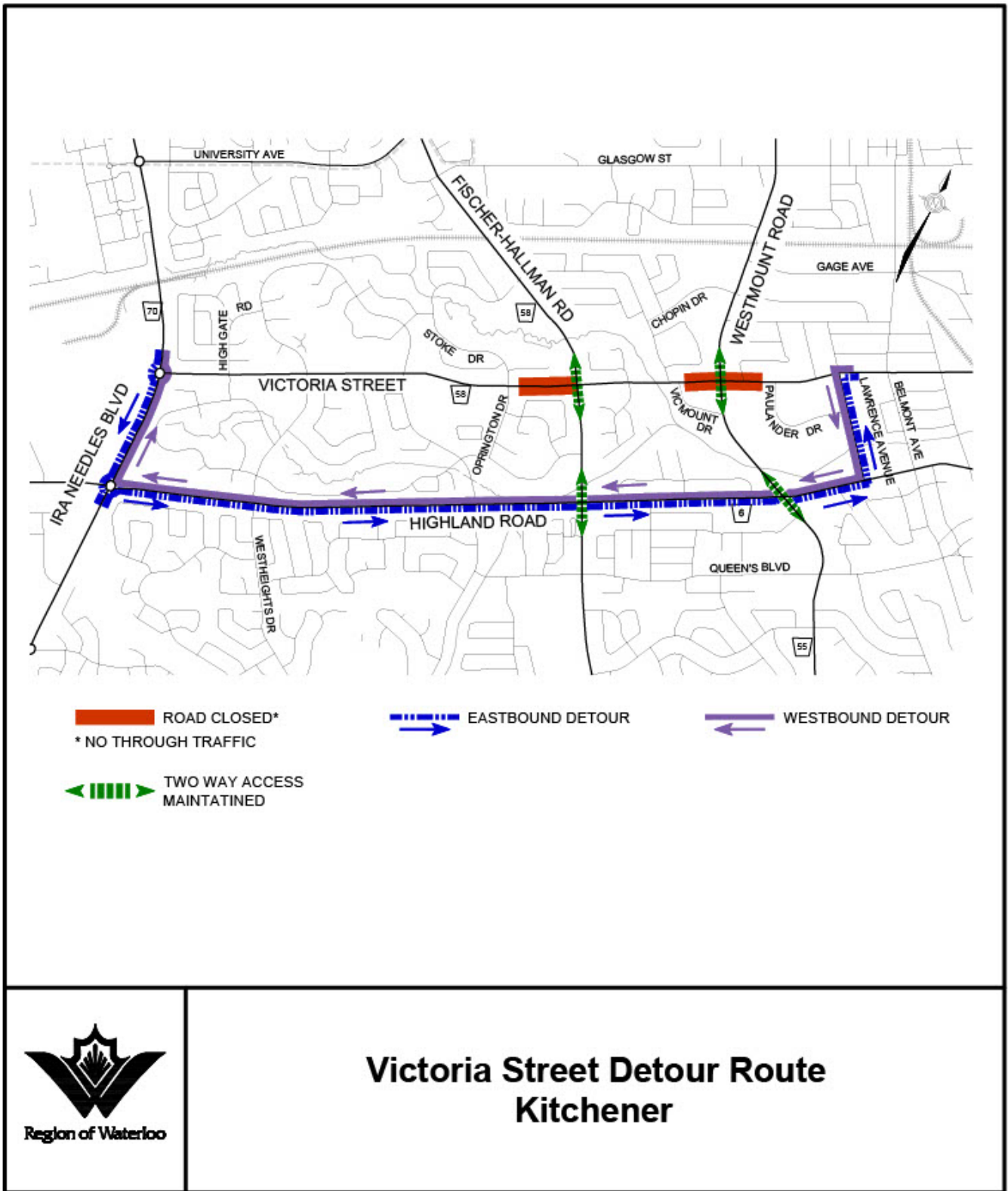
You may notice slight vibrations and noise from the contractor's equipment during construction. All efforts will be made to minimize adverse impacts from construction including dust, noise and vibration.

More information

Visit www.regionofwaterloo.ca/victoria-street for more information and for updates on the project.

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