

Construction notice:

Victoria Street Kitchener June 2026

Fischer-Hallman Road and Lawrence Avenue

Notice date: June 10, 2026

About the project

The Region of Waterloo is improving Victoria Street between Fischer-Hallman Road and Lawrence Avenue in Kitchener. This work includes road resurfacing, upgrades to underground infrastructure, safety improvements at intersections, and new transit, cycling and pedestrian facilities.

Phase one includes the Fischer-Hallman Road and Westmount Road intersections, with surface asphalt paving as the only outstanding work for this phase. Phase two extends from Fischer-Hallman Road to Lawrence Avenue and does not include the intersections.

Timing — starts on or about June 17

Construction of phase one intersection paving will be completed in late-June 2026 which includes overnight final surface asphalt paving happening between June 17 to June 19, 2026 (7 p.m. to 7 a.m.). Advance notice signs will be placed onsite prior to the work taking place.

Utility work for phase two is currently underway and will continue throughout summer 2026 with local access maintained, ahead of the start of the phase two road reconstruction contract.

Closures (or lane reductions)

For Phase one, each intersection will require a short-term full closure for surface asphalt paving between June 17 and June 19, 2026, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Closures will occur on alternating nights over a period of 3–5 nights. Please note that paving work is weather-dependent and schedules may change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen conditions.

Please follow all posted signage and project updates for the most current closure information.

For phase two, sections of Victoria Street between Fischer-Hallman Road and Lawrence Avenue will be closed to through traffic in a series of stages commencing summer/fall 2026 to 2028.

Detour

Traffic will be detoured via Ira Needles Boulevard, Highland Road, and Belmont Avenue in both directions. Please refer to the detour map below.

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.

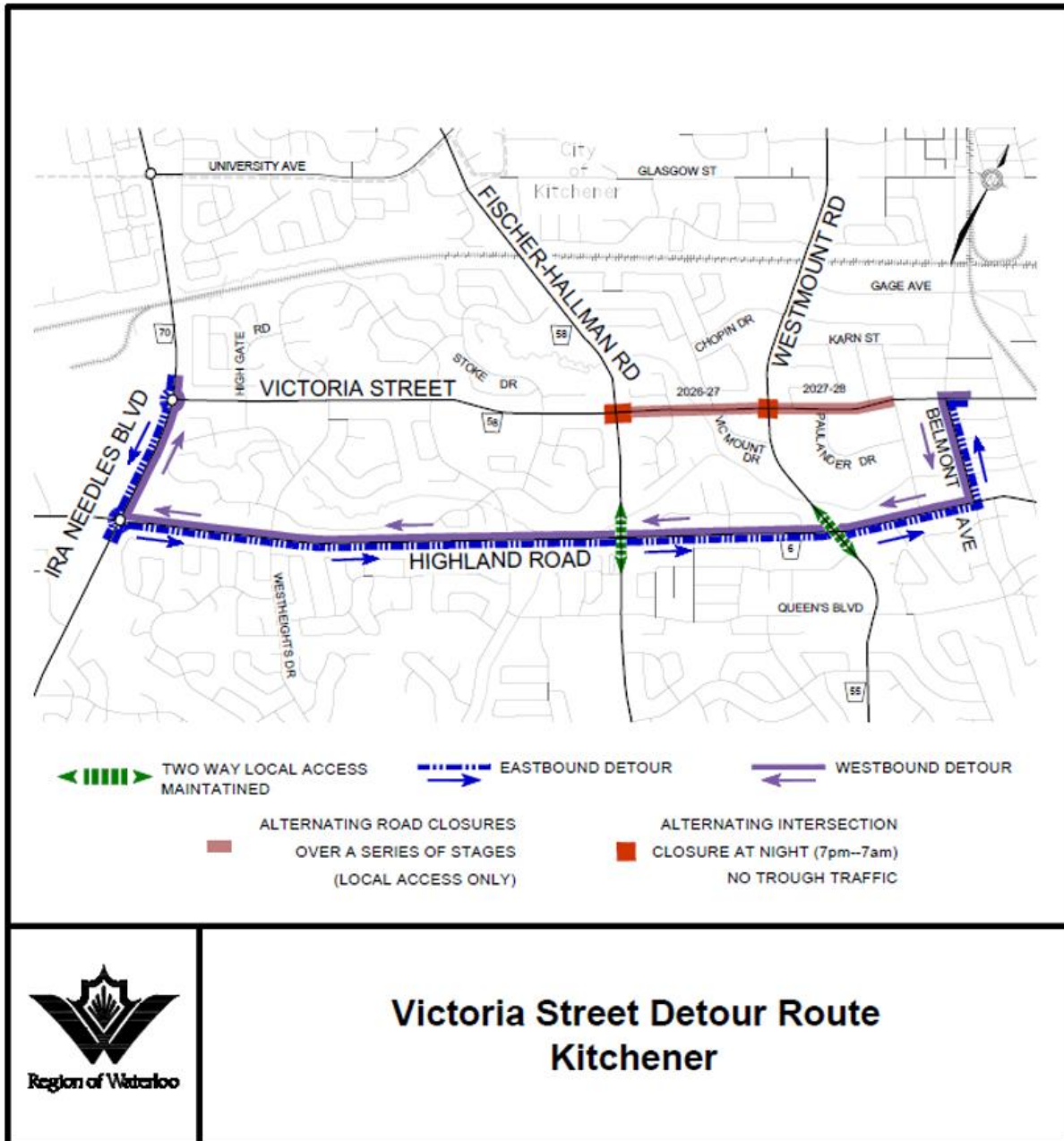
Dust, mud and vibration

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 and for updates:

www.regionofwaterloo.ca/victoria-street or text VCTA to 57555 to receive the latest information on the project. Standard messaging rates apply.



Victoria Street Detour Route Kitchener

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