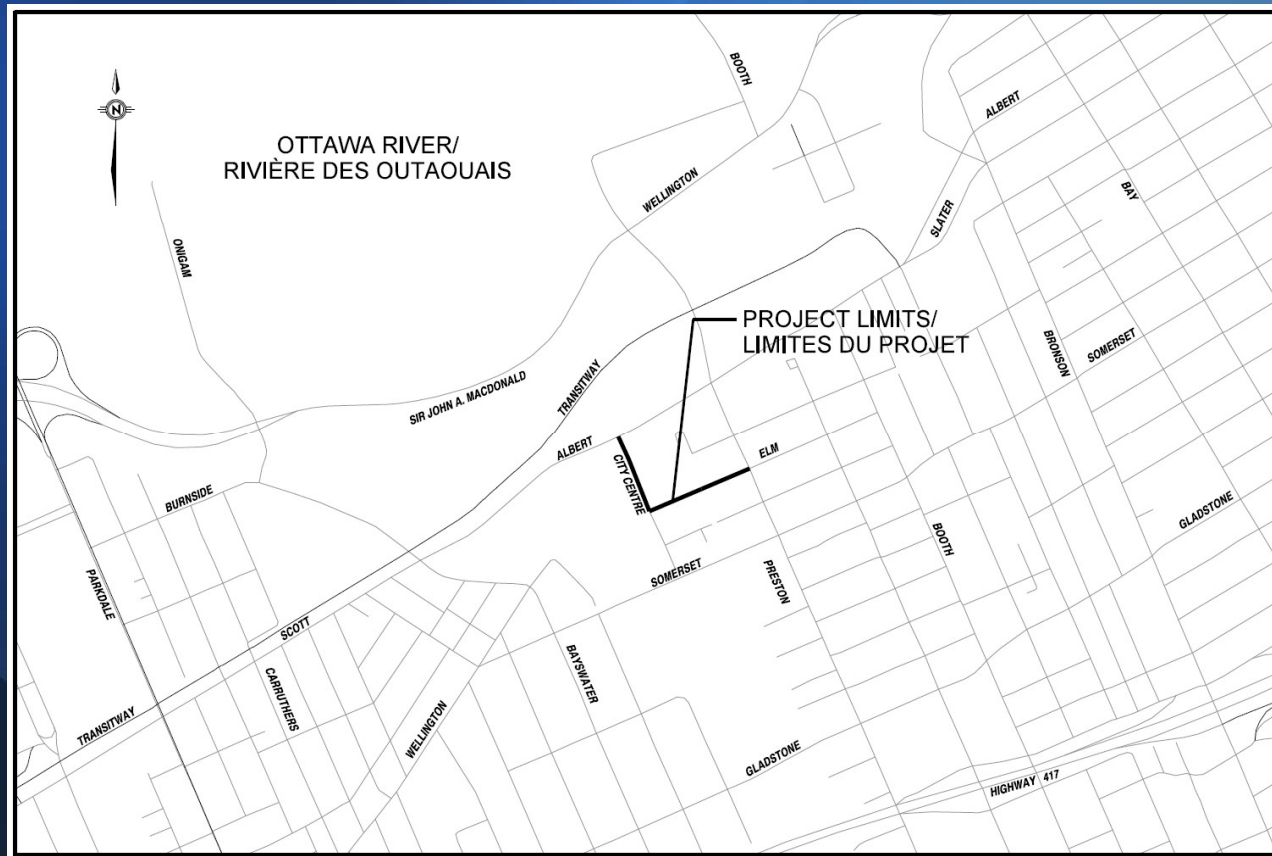


City Centre Avenue and Elm Street West Integrated Road Renewal

Public Information Session
December 13, 2022



Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that Ottawa is located on unceded territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

We extend our respect to all First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples for their valuable past and present contributions to this land.

We also recognize and respect the cultural diversity that First Nations, Inuit and Métis people bring to the City of Ottawa.

Welcome

The City of Ottawa plans to replace the watermain, sewers and road surface on City Centre Avenue and Elm Street West.

The underground infrastructure is nearing the end of its life span and needs to be replaced. The underground work provides an opportunity to reconstruct the road including new concrete sidewalks, road surface, trees, traffic calming measures and cycling accommodations on City Centre Avenue.

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2023 (subject to project funding approval).

The purpose of this Public Information Session is to present the proposed design, obtain feedback and inform residents of the project timelines.

Tentative Schedule:

- Tender period: early 2023
- Construction start: spring 2023
- Construction completion: summer 2024

Project Overview

The proposed works include:

City Centre Avenue (200m)—Albert Street to Elm Street

- Replacement of the existing watermain
- Replacement of the existing combined sewer
- Full road reconstruction including concrete sidewalks, curbs, and the addition of cycle tracks
- Implementation of traffic calming measures including speed humps and a raised intersection at Elm Street
- Watermain and sewer service laterals will be replaced to the property line

Elm Street (230m)—City Centre Avenue to Preston Street

- Replacement of the existing watermain
- Hydrants will be reinstated on the south side of Elm Street
- Replacement of the existing combined sewer
- Full road reconstruction including concrete sidewalks and curbs
- Implementation of traffic calming measures including speed hump and curb bulb outs
- Watermain and sewer service laterals will be replaced to the property line.

Traffic Management and Accessibility

Road closures with narrowing down to one lane will be required during construction on City Centre Avenue and Elm Street. The construction contractor will control traffic during working hours.

To facilitate the construction staging and to allow access to homes and businesses within the work zone, the mid-block closure on Elm Street may need to be temporarily opened.

Short term driveway access restrictions will be required for the construction of the new sewer and/or watermain and for the placement of the new asphalt road surface and concrete sidewalk. When driveway access is not possible, on-street parking passes will be provided to the local residents.

Accessibility for the public is an important consideration for the City. The City will make every effort to provide access through and around the construction site. Pedestrian access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times. Please let the project team know if you require a disability-related accommodation or assistance requirements that may be impacted by the upcoming construction.

Construction Impacts

Activity on this project will generate general construction noise. The City of Ottawa Noise By-law (2017-255) allows construction activity to occur weekdays between 7 am and 10 pm. On Saturdays, work is permitted between 7 am and 10 pm, while on Sundays, statutory and public holidays work is permitted between 9 am and 10 pm.

To allow the work to be completed in a timely manner, on-street parking may be restricted during the construction period. Signage will be posted a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

Properties along City Centre Avenue and Elm Street will be provided with a temporary water service connection while the watermain is being replaced.

Water services and sewer laterals will be replaced up to the property line. Any disturbed private landscaping features, driveways and/or walkways will be reinstated as required.

Thank You

Thank you for your attendance. We encourage you to provide your comments by email by January 6, 2023.

All information/comments received will be maintained on file for use during the remainder of the design and may be included in design documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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