



City File No. 17-C-01  
April 30, 2020

## CITY OF WINNIPEG CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

**TO: Residents/Businesses**

**RE: 2019 Regional Street Renewal Program**

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Please be advised construction will resume on the Empress Street Overpass over Portage Avenue the week of May 4, 2020. Construction on Empress Street East from Portage Avenue to St. Matthews Avenue will resume the week of May 30, 2020.

**Construction Duration: May 4<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Impacted streets and intersections: Empress Street East from Portage Avenue to St. Matthews Avenue**  
**Portage Avenue Underpass**

This construction will continue the work completed in 2019.

Traffic impacts will be as follows:

- From the week of May 11 to September 30:
  - One lane in each direction on Portage Avenue will be closed. Two lanes will always be open.
- From the week of May 30 to July 15:
  - Southbound Empress Street will be fully closed from St. Matthews Avenue to Jack Blick Avenue.
  - Northbound Empress Street will be reduced to one lane from Jack Blick Avenue to St. Matthews Avenue.
  - Empress Street East between Eastway Avenue and eastbound Portage Avenue will be closed to southbound traffic.
- Pedestrian access, transit service, and access to local businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

We understand that now is a time of much uncertainty but want to assure you we are proceeding on the assumption that construction season will continue this summer. Should you have any questions concerning this project or accessibility needs at this time or during construction, please contact us at (204) 977-8370. In case of construction emergency, our contractor Gateway Construction & Engineering can be reached at (204) 233-8550.

More information on the project can be found at [winnipeg.ca/empress](http://winnipeg.ca/empress).

We truly appreciate your patience through this project thus far and look forward to the completion of a new concrete road for Empress Street East and rehabilitated Empress Street Overpass in 2020.

Sincerely,  
Morrison Hershfield Limited



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