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TO: PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: CITY OF WINNIPEG
CHIEF PEGUIS GREENWAY EXTENSION**

We wish to advise you that construction for the above project is scheduled to begin in April 2018.

Project Background

The Chief Peguis Greenway Extension project will provide a safer, more comfortable experience for cyclists and pedestrians crossing the Red River over the Kildonan Settlers Bridge. The design process, initiated in 2016, included public engagement which consisted of two stakeholder meetings and an open house in January 2017. Feedback received was incorporated into the design. Construction will begin in April 2018 and is expected to be complete in summer 2019. **For more information about this project visit www.winnipeg.ca/chiefpeguisgreenway**

Key Project Details

- New multi-use pathways along the existing roadway embankment of Chief Peguis Trail from Henderson Highway to Main Street and to the Rivergrove neighbourhood.
- Widened pedestrian and cycling path on the south side of the Kildonan Settlers Bridge to accommodate pedestrians and cyclists.
- Improvements to the Chief Peguis Trail and Main Street intersection including an additional left turn lane on Main Street and the installation of bicycle crossing signals.
- Landscaping and corridor amenities including new trees and plantings, seating areas and wayfinding signage.
- Improvements to existing transit stops.
- New pathway light installation along the entire pathway as well as beneath both ends of the bridge.

Project Construction Schedule

April 2018 – October 2018

- Bridge sidewalk widening.
- Chief Peguis Trail and Main Street intersection improvements.
- 80% of pathway construction and landscaping.

November 2018 – April 2019

- Seasonal shut-down

May 2019 – July 2019

- Remaining pathway construction and landscaping.

Other Work in the Area

The Northeast Sewer Interceptor River Crossing project, just south of Kildonan Settlers Bridge, is scheduled to begin October 1, 2018, with construction anticipated to be completed by March, 2019. The scope of work includes the installation of a new sewer river crossing across the Red River that is approximately 250 meters in length with a 900 mm carrier pipe internal diameter. Major components of the Work include:

- Installation of access roads and work areas.
- Installation of micro-tunnel boring machine launch and receiving shafts on either side of the Red River.
- Installation of approximately 250 meter long river crossing utilizing micro-tunneling trenchless installation methods under the Red River.
- Conversion of launch and receiving shafts into concrete chambers including internal piping, ladders, lighting and other features.



- Connections to the existing 1200 mm diameter trunk sewer.
- Site restoration.

Additional information for this City of Winnipeg Water and Waste project will be relayed through construction notices.

Traffic During Construction


- Pedestrian access between Henderson Highway and Main Street will be maintained.
- During a portion of the construction period, pedestrian access between both ends of Kildonan Settlers Bridge will be temporarily moved to the north side of the bridge on a temporary sidewalk protected by portable concrete traffic barriers.
- Temporary closures of existing pathways will be required as the new pathway will be constructed along existing alignment. Pedestrian access below Kildonan Settlers Bridge will be closed temporarily.
- Transit stops at Main Street and Henderson Highway will be maintained at all times.
- Both eastbound and westbound transit stops east of Kildonan Settlers Bridge will be closed temporarily between April 2018 and June 2018 due to pathway construction. During this time, affected passengers from the apartment complexes at the end of Whellams Lane will be directed to catch the Routes 85 or 90 on Whellams Lane and ride to Henderson Highway. Passengers can then transfer at Henderson & Whellams Lane to the Route 77 service.
- There will be intermittent curb lane closures on eastbound Chief Peguis Trail during non-peak traffic hours during sidewalk widening on Kildonan Settlers Bridge between April 2018 and November 2018.
- There will be intermittent lane closures at the Chief Peguis Trail and Main Street intersection for approximately two months to accommodate intersection improvements. A minimum of two lanes of traffic in all directions will be maintained during both morning peak hours (7 a.m. – 9 a.m.) and afternoon peak traffic hours (3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.).
- Pedestrian access at the intersection of Main Street and Chief Peguis Trail will be maintained at all times.
- Schedules are subject to change during construction.

For more information, please visit winnipeg.ca/chiefpeguisgreenway

We recognize that this project will cause you some inconvenience and disruption during its course and we thank you for your understanding and patience during construction. If you have any questions please contact Justin Magne from WSP at (204) 943-3178, during regular working hours.

Yours sincerely,

WSP



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