UPDATED CITY OF WINNIPEG CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

TO: Residents and Business Owners on Raleigh Street between Chalmers Avenue and Munroe Avenue

RE: Local Street Renewals Project – 2020 Construction

Please be advised that Raleigh Street from Chalmers Avenue to Munroe Avenue will be closed in stages starting May 19, 2020 to accommodate a reconstruction project.

Construction start: May 19, 2020
Approximate Duration: 8-10 Weeks
Impacted streets / intersections: Chalmers Avenue, Washington Avenue, Munroe Avenue

This construction notice includes updated traffic management details as well as information you received in our previous notice.

While Raleigh Street will be closed to traffic during construction, businesses requiring commercial access from Raleigh Street will be permitted to continue using Raleigh as long as possible. In general, businesses with secondary access options will be asked to use them during construction.

Work will begin at Chalmers and move north. When construction advances to a point that access via Raleigh is no longer possible, businesses with access off Washington Avenue will be temporarily permitted to use Washington for commercial truck traffic. Construction on Watt Street will be staged so that large vehicles are able to navigate the turns at the intersection of Watt and Washington. Residential parking will remain on Washington Avenue, and we will monitor access issues along that street and reassess as required.

Businesses that do not have secondary access via Washington will be permitted to travel on Raleigh, on the compacted granular road base, to access their business. This provision currently applies to those located in the Bowman Industrial Park as well as Builders Furniture. If you feel your business requires a similar arrangement, please contact us to discuss.

We ask that businesses accessing via Washington or the compacted road base direct their drivers to operate at reduced speeds to help maintain a safe environment for homeowners and a safe workplace for the street construction contractor.

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If you have accessibility concerns, planned special events, known underground appurtenances (such as sprinklers or lighting cables) within three metres of the street property line, or any questions or concerns, please call us to discuss.

KGS Group is the City’s contract administrator for this project. Please contact Jarrod Boscow at 204.791.4441 or at jboscow@kgsgroup.com with any questions or concerns regarding the work.

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 amid the COVID-19 pandemic. As restrictions around COVID-19 continue to evolve, we will continue to use alternate means of communication as necessary to ensure that any discussions we are unable to have in-person still occur. If you anticipate being away from your business and/or mailbox for an extended period of time, please contact us with an alternative address, phone number, and email at which we can reach you, leading up to and during construction. Additionally, as the health and safety of both the public and our staff and contractors is paramount, we will be modifying our work plan as required, as per Manitoba Health recommendations for the industry.

We appreciate your patience during construction and look forward to completion of the Raleigh Street improvements.

Sincerely,

Jarrod Boscow, P.Eng.

Cc: Jason Schreyer – City of Winnipeg Councillor for Elmwood-East Kildonan
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