City File No. 18-C-01
May 15, 2020

UPATED CITY OF WINNIPEG CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

TO: Businesses
RE: 2019 Regional Street Renewal Program

Please be advised that road construction activities will resume on St. James Street from Ellice Avenue to north of Sargent Avenue the week of May 18, 2020.

Construction start: Week of May 19
Duration: Approximately 5 Weeks (weather dependant)
Impacted streets and intersections: St. James Street from Ellice Avenue to north of Sargent Avenue

The Public Works Department has received feedback and recognizes business concerns during this uncertain time. We have taken your concerns under careful consideration, but it is ultimately necessary to complete the reconstruction at this time. The project was left in a temporary unfinished state in 2019 and we must return the road to fully operational, both for traffic flow and to improve the safety of the roadway.

One lane of St. James Street in each direction will remain open throughout construction. We are happy to advise that, because traffic volumes are currently at approximately 80% of normal, we are able to allow left turns throughout the construction zone (except north of the Sargent intersection and in the traffic diversion transitions at the very south end of the construction zone). This left turn allowance will be monitored on a trial basis. If any safety concerns arise we may revise the traffic signage or again restrict left turns as required.

Pedestrian access, transit service, and access to local businesses will be maintained.

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. 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 a construction emergency, contact the contractor Bayview Construction at 204-254-7761.

We appreciate your patience through this project and look forward to the completion of a new concrete road for St. James Street in 2020.

Sincerely,
Morrison Hershfield Limited

Gwen Coolidge, P. Eng.
Contract Administrator

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