CITY OF WINNIPEG CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

TO: BUSINESS/RESIDENTS

RE: Watt Street Reconstruction from Chalmers Avenue/Levis Street to Munroe Avenue and Watt Street Water Main Renewal from Harbison Avenue W to Washington Avenue and from Winterton Avenue to Munroe Avenue

Please be advised that Watt Street from Chalmers Avenue/Levis Street to Munroe Avenue is scheduled to begin construction on May 11, 2020.

Construction Start: May 11, 2020
Duration: 6 Months
Impacted Streets and Intersections: Watt Street from Chalmers Avenue/Levis Street to Munroe Avenue, including the intersections of Chalmers Avenue, Union Avenue W, Martin Avenue W, Harbison Avenue W, Larsen Avenue, Bowman Avenue, Jamison Avenue, Washington Avenue, Ottawa Avenue, Golspie Street, and Winterton Avenue
Contractor: Bayview Construction Ltd. (204-254-7761)

Stage 1: Water Main Renewal – May 2020
- Water main renewal on Watt Street from Harbison Avenue W to Washington Avenue and from Winterton Avenue to Munroe Avenue, including the installation of water main pipe, hydrants and valves, as well as the reconnection of water services within the renewal area.
- We may have to shut off your water service for a short time on a few occasions and will try to give you 24-hours’ notice. If you are a business, we will do everything we can to schedule the work in a way that minimizes the impact to your business. We may also have to shut off your water without notice. If this happens, we will restore your service as quickly as possible, usually within four to six hours.
- Once installed, the new water main is disinfected and water samples are tested to ensure the water quality meets strict standards. However, you may find that the water tastes a little differently and is cloudy. This is common after water main work. The water will return to normal within a few days. You can use the water and there is no need to take special precautions.

Stage 1 Traffic and Access Management
- One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained.
- Parking will not be permitted on Watt Street within the limits of the water main renewal work.
- Sidewalks will be maintained with possible brief closures within the limits of the renewal. Notice will be given when a closure impacts access to a property.

Stage 2: Reconstruction of Northbound Lanes – June 2020 to August 2020
- Watt Street will be fully reconstructed between Chalmers Avenue/Levis Street and Munroe Avenue, stopping approximately 20 m shy of the Munroe Avenue/Watt Street intersection. The reconstruction will include excavation of the existing roadway, construction of a new concrete pavement structure and new concrete sidewalks.

Stage 2 Traffic and Access Management
- One lane of southbound traffic will be maintained in the curb lane.
- Parking will not be permitted on Watt Street.
- Access to all alleys and local streets on the west side of Watt Street will be maintained.

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Visit winnipeg.ca/publicworks or call 311
Access on the east side of Watt Street will be maintained except at Golspie Street, Ottawa Avenue and Jamison Avenue, as well as all alleys.

Sidewalks will be maintained with brief closures required on the east side when reconstructing the sidewalk. Notice will be given when a closure impacts access to a property.

Transit service will be maintained in the southbound direction; northbound Transit service will be temporarily relocated to Roch Street. Visit winnipegtransit.com for more information.

Stage 3: Reconstruction of Southbound Lanes – September 2020 to October 2020

The third stage will complete the reconstruction of the southbound lanes, including the excavation of the remaining roadway, construction of new concrete pavement and new concrete sidewalks.

Stage 3 Traffic Management

One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Watt Street in the northbound lanes.

Parking will not be permitted on Watt Street.

No access will be provided from Watt Street to the alleys and local streets on the west side.

Access to all intersecting alleys and local streets on the east side will be maintained.

Sidewalks will be maintained with brief closures required on the west side when reconstructing the sidewalk. Notice will be given when a closure impacts access to a property.

Northbound transit service will resume on Watt Street.

General Notes

Garbage and recycling collection will continue to be picked up at regular times and locations.

If you are a business with access, delivery or loading requirements that we have not been made aware of, please contact us to discuss your needs.

We also ask those with any accessibility concerns, special events, known underground appurtenances, such as sprinklers or lighting cables within 6 m of the Watt Street curb line, or questions or concerns regarding construction to contact Kelly Groff at 204-259-1527 or via email at Kelly.Groff@wsp.com.

A Note on COVID-19

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.

Additional information on this Regional Renewal project is available online at Winnipeg.ca/publicworks/construction/roadconstruction.stm

Sincerely,

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