

MEDIA ADVISORY

MAYOR HASWELL AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE NEW 10TH STREET EAST LINK

Mayor Deborah Haswell, with members of City Council and staff in attendance, will conduct the official opening of the new 10th Street East Link roadway on Friday December 2, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

The official opening will take place at 10th Street East, just west of 16th Avenue East, adjacent to the new Georgian College Student Residences facility.

The ceremony will mark the long-awaited opening of the 10th Street East Link which is a significant 400 metre length of new roadway that will provide improved transportation access in Owen Sound to and from commercial development, educational and health care institutions and residential areas in the City's upper east side.

The construction of the new road was facilitated as part of the development of the new OSCVI in 1999 and was made possible through an agreement with the Bluewater District School Board.

The event will also recognise the completion of the 10th Street East and 9th Avenue East intersection upgrading, funded in part by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario. This project was an integral part of the work required to facilitate the safe opening of the Link.

Members of the media and public attending the proceedings are requested to park at the OSCVI parking lot which can be accessed just south of 10th Street East from 16th Avenue East. There is a short walk northerly to 10th Street East, the site of the opening ceremony. There is no on-street parking allowed on 16th Avenue East or 10th Street East.

The City of Owen Sound would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience during these construction projects.

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