



Media Advisory

Notice of Construction

Sydenham Heights Trunk Servicing

Owen Sound, Ontario – Friday, June 2, 2017 - The City of Owen Sound will be undertaking the construction of approximately 1235m of new trunk sanitary sewer and approximately 475m of new watermain to facilitate the development of the Sydenham Heights Planning Area beginning on June 5, 2017 and ending late fall 2017. City of Owen Sound Council approved this project as part of the 2017 budget, and awarded the construction contract to SMRS Construction.

“Council is extremely pleased to see the project moving forward.” Said Mayor Boddy. With the servicing in place the last major area of the City will be opened for development. This will spur on economic activity which will benefit the entire community.”

The sanitary sewer construction will be along the Grey County Rail Trail southerly between 16th Street East and 8th Street East, then westerly on 8th Street East approximately 400m. During this stage of the construction, the rail trail will be closed, and 8th Street East will be closed to through traffic.

The watermain construction will be along 8th Street East, heading easterly at 16th Avenue East for 475m. This work will necessitate traffic control measures on 8th Street East however, the road will remain open to through traffic.

The City’s Director of Public Works & Engineering said that “We are extremely excited to see the project finally under way after the extensive planning and design process that we have been through.” The work will disrupt the use of the Rail Trail and 8th Street East and we apologise for the inconvenience, but we hope that the benefits outweigh the disruption.”



Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Chris Webb, Engineering Services Manager at 519-376-4440 ext. 3300

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