

Paris Street:
York Street to Kathleen Street

Notice of Road Construction



Why am I receiving this notice?

Construction is underway on Greater Sudbury's heaviest travelled roads to improve surfaces and underground infrastructure. Rehabilitation of Paris Street, between York Street and Kathleen Street, is made possible with an \$11.5 million investment shared equally between the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario and the City of Greater Sudbury.

What is the schedule for road construction on Paris Street?

The City of Greater Sudbury and its contractors are committed to completing underground infrastructure and surface improvements from York Street to Elm Street by the end of the 2009 construction season. Work will begin on Notre Dame Avenue to Kathleen Street in 2009 and will be carried over to the 2010 construction season.

Work will begin this Monday, August 24, at the intersection of Boland Avenue. Excavation and installation of a new water main will result in intermittent lane closures for approximately one week, dependent on weather conditions. Northbound and southbound motorists will experience alternate delays as the contractor moves across the intersection, closing one lane at a time. Access will be maintained to the public parking lot at St. Joseph's Health Centre.

Crews will complete the Paris Street project in sections to minimize traffic congestion as much as possible. Weekly updates and if necessary, daily updates, will be provided through the City of Greater Sudbury's web site at www.greatersudbury.ca.

Why is the City starting this project when Paris Street is already under construction further south?

The Paris Street road construction project, between York Street and Kathleen Street, is funded with shared federal, provincial and municipal investments in the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. Under the terms of the funding agreement, construction must be complete by 2010 to be eligible for an investment by the Government of Canada.

The Paris Street road construction project, between Walford Road and York Street, is supported with a \$2 million investment by the Government of Canada through the Building Canada Gas Tax Fund. This project features road widening to incorporate exclusive left run and right turn lanes at the Centennial Drive intersection, leading to the Sudbury Regional Hospital. Work also includes road resurfacing in conjunction with storm sewer installation.

In addition, the east end of Centennial Drive (leading to the Sudbury & District Health Unit and the Sudbury Regional Hospital) is under construction to incorporate exclusive left turn and right turn lanes. This portion of the road construction project is funded under a cost sharing agreement between the Sudbury Regional Hospital and the City of Greater Sudbury.

Emergency vehicles

Sufficient width will be maintained throughout the construction zone to accommodate emergency vehicles. It's the law for any driver who sees and hears an emergency vehicle approaching from either direction to get out of the way. Flagpersons will be posted at intersections under construction to direct traffic away from approaching emergency vehicles. Where there are no flagpersons, motorists must signal and pull as close as possible to the right edge of the road, clear of any intersection. Always be courteous to emergency vehicles attempting to enter or exit the hospital.

Left turns

During construction, left turns onto Facer Street (at the end of the curve around St. Joseph's Health Centre) will result in extended delays for southbound motorists. Southbound motorists who wish to access Facer Street are advised to turn left on the straight stretch of road at McNaughton Street. All motorists are reminded to be courteous. A short delay to permit a left turn for an opposing motorist can avoid extended delays for many more. Always obey flagpersons in the construction zone.

Thank you for your patience

The City of Greater Sudbury recognizes that road construction is an inconvenience to residents and business owners. We thank you for your patience. The rewards of construction today are smoother roads, better traffic flow and sustainable infrastructure tomorrow.

Who can I speak to about road construction?

For questions about road construction projects in the City of Greater Sudbury, please dial 3-1-1. Your questions will be forwarded to the appropriate project manager.

Regular updates will be issued by the City of Greater Sudbury during the road construction season. Visit www.greatersudbury.ca or dial 3-1-1.