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NOTICE

**County of Simcoe RFT 2024R4-038-01
County Road 4 Phase 1 Widening and Reconstruction
Construction Newsletter No. 1**

**Simcoe County Engineering, Planning & Environmental Division
Transportation and Engineering Department
October 9, 2024**

Date of Notice: October 9, 2024

County Road 4 Widening

The County of Simcoe has awarded the contract to Georgian Paving for the widening and reconstruction of County Road 4 from 280 m south of the Line 9 to 700 m north of the Line 10 Line. The proposed works include road widening to four (4) lanes, signalized intersection at Line 9, intersection illumination at County Line 10, new storm sewers, drainage and ditching, concrete box culvert at Line 10 and a multi-use pathway.

Georgian Paving plans to start construction on **October 21, 2024**. The proposed works will carry into December 2024 before winter shutdown. The Contractor will continue the proposed works in the spring of 2025. All improvements are expected to be completed by December 2025.

Lane Restrictions

During road reconstruction operations, the traffic speed will be reduced to **60 km/h** through the work zone. Temporary lane realignment will be utilized where road reconstruction and drainage works are taking place. On occasion traffic may be temporarily reduced to a single lane on County Road 4 controlled by portable traffic signal lights or flag persons during construction; however, a minimum of two paved lanes (one each way) will be provided where possible. Advanced warning signs will be installed on CR 4 to warn motorists of the traffic disruptions.

Road Closure

A road closure is scheduled for a duration of 8 weeks from October 21, 2024 to December 13, 2024 to permit installation of the culvert at Line 10. Please see the Notice of Road Closure for more information.

What can I do?

WSP has been retained by the County to carry out precondition structure surveys and private well surveys for the drilled and dug wells in proximity to the construction activities. We ask for your cooperation with these surveys as this work is intended to ensure that there are no direct impacts to the homeowner's property. Notices with further detail will be forthcoming.

How will I get to My Home/Business?

The Contractor will maintain access to your home/business. However, on several occasions, direct access to the road may be interrupted due to large equipment entering and exiting the site. Access will be restored as quickly as possible after the work is completed, and the equipment has been removed. The contractor will give prior notice of any access restrictions to the residents.

Pedestrian access to homes and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

If you have any special needs for wheelchair access, please advise the Ainley Group Site Inspector (Liam Boyd).

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

Will My Services Be Affected?

Telephone, Electrical, Cable TV and Gas services should not be affected by the construction, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

We kindly ask that you place your municipal property number on garbage and recycling bins to ensure your bins are returned after garbage pick-up.

Safety

Road reconstruction involves the use of heavy equipment and the unavoidable creation of obstacles.

These circumstances are attractive to children, and we ask that you caution your children to stay clear of the working area.

We ask that you take extra caution during the construction period to ensure everyone's safety.

Who Do I Call if I Have a Problem?

Ainley Group is the Contract Administrator for the project and Georgian Paving is the Contractor. If you have any questions regarding the construction, please call:

Field:

Ainley Group Site Inspector
Liam Boyd
Mobile – (613) 661-8742

Office:

Ainley Group Contract Administrator
Brian Wickenheiser
Mobile – (705) 790-7365

Georgian Paving
Matt Fioze, Project Manager
Mobile – (437) 343-6555

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We ask for your patience during this time of roadway improvements and thank you for your cooperation.