



Dear Neighbour,

Subject: Weekly Sandwich Street Activities Update – August 5, 2024

As part of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project, just over three kilometres of Sandwich Street is being reconstructed by Bridging North America. Construction is well underway on Sandwich Street with road reconstruction and watermain installation activities occurring in various locations. To help keep the community informed on activities planned for Sandwich Street, the project team is providing weekly email updates.

A summary of the construction activities for the week of August 5, 2024, is below. Please keep in mind that construction is subject to weather and supply chains. Activities may shift as needed.

Road Reconstruction Work: McKee Road to Ojibway Parkway Intersection:

Anticipated Activities:

- Work continues on the sanitary sewer pipe
- Asphalt paving of the multi-use trail (weather dependent)
- Top soil and seeding to follow the paving work (anticipated for next week).

The intersection of Sandwich and Ojibway will remain closed until the southbound lanes between Ojibway Parkway to Essex Terminal Railway Tracks are complete. Access to businesses will be maintained through the detour route:

<https://www.gordiehoweinternationalbridge.com/sites/default/files/2024-02/Picture1.png>

Road Reconstruction Work: Ojibway Parkway Intersection to Essex Terminal Railway (ETR) Tracks

Anticipated Activities:

- Driveways, curb and island installation underway (weather dependent)
- Asphalt paving of the multi-use trail to follow (weather dependent)
- Top soil and seeding to follow the paving work (anticipated for next week)
- Sign installation, line painting and road preparation in southbound lanes (anticipated for next week)
- Traffic is anticipated to switch to the southbound lanes the week of August 12.

Sandwich Street Watermain Work:

Complete with the exception of hydrant removals. Side street restoration efforts have begun.

Road Reconstruction:

Bridging North America began work to reconstruct Sandwich Street from Chappell Avenue to the roundabout on June 12, 2024. This work will take place for approximately six months and includes asphalt paving and sidewalks, the addition of new bicycle lanes and enhanced streetscaping within the Sandwich BIA district from Brock Street through Detroit Street.



Traffic will be detoured around the active work zones as follows:

- All truck traffic will use Russell Street for both directions of travel
- All non-truck traffic will use Peter Street for northbound travel and Russell Street for southbound travel.

Anticipated Activities:

Chappell to Watkins

- Fence relocation at the corner of Prince
- Sidewalk and driveway concrete pours (ongoing - weather dependent)
- Top soil and seeding to follow sidewalk, and driveway work (anticipated for next week)
- Placement of road base and fine grading in preparation for asphalt paving (anticipated for next week).

Watkins to Chippawa

- Curb placement (ongoing - weather dependent)
- Excavation of boulevards, sidewalks, driveways (anticipated for this week – weather dependent).

Chippawa to Brock

- Fine grading for curbs (ongoing)
- Curb placement (ongoing - weather dependent).

Brock to Detroit

- Catch basin work (ongoing)
- Light pole removals (ongoing)
- Traffic signal removal at Brock and Mill intersections (anticipated for next week)
- Road cut just north of Brock intersection and will continue to Detroit (anticipated for next week - Mill Street intersection will be closed to traffic starting the week of August 5. Local access will be maintained for businesses.

Your feedback is important to us as we move forward with this work and will help the team lessen the inconvenience of construction where possible. Please contact us at 1-844-322-1773, info@wdbridge.com or visit the Sandwich Community Office located at 3201 Sandwich Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. should questions or concerns arise.