

Construction Continues on Market Avenue

This newsletter is the second in a series to keep you informed about the Watermain renewal from Main street to 125 Market Avenue, road reconstruction and streetscaping along Market Avenue from Main street to Rorie Street .

Construction is well underway following a year-long consultation and planning process, and communication is continuing to keep you informed of construction progress, changes or impacts.

How is construction progressing so far?

After one month of construction, work remains on schedule. Work on the watermain replacement is nearing completion. The road reconstruction has begun with the removal of the existing pavements and north side sidewalk.

What comes next?

Watermain replacement will be completed in the next few weeks. Contractors are working on the crosswalks at the Lily/Market/Rorie intersection to ensure the intersection is open in time for the delivery of the Manitoba Museum's dinosaur exhibit September 17th. Placement of base courses for the road reconstruction continues. Sidewalk renewal will start on the north side and then transition to the south side.

Vehicle and Pedestrian Access

During construction, Market Avenue between Main Street and Rorie Street will be closed to traffic except Winnipeg Transit. One lane will remain open for Winnipeg Transit access with some periodic closures. The contractors will ensure that a safe pedestrian route is maintained at all times including access to all buildings.

Dynamic Lighting Elements in existing trees on Market Avenue

Access to Market Avenue Businesses

Market Avenue businesses remain open during construction. To ensure smooth and safe traffic flow to affected businesses a color map showing detours and parking locations has been included on the reverse of this newsletter.

Market Avenue Advisory Group

Market Avenue stakeholders representing groups most affected by the project are part of the Market Avenue Advisory Group. This Group participates in identifying and recommending measures to lessen construction impacts

Group members include:

Manitoba Centennial Centre Corp: Rob Olsen, Norbert Schuster

Manitoba Theatre Centre: Camilla Holland, Alan Waite

Manitoba Museum: Claudette Leclerc, Javier Schwersensky

Manitoba Opera: Larry Desrochers

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra: Trudy Schroeder

Sport Manitoba: Tom Huggins

Culture Heritage and Tourism: Pat Tooth, Sam Baardman

Manitoba Arts Council: Douglas Riske

112-114 Market Ave: Lloyd Feigelman

Brick's Fine Furniture: Cynthia Brick

Exchange District BIZ: Brian Timmerman

Centreventure Development Corp: Loretta Martin

City of Winnipeg: Marsha Christiuk - Planning, Property and Development

Project Consultants:

McGowan Russell Group (landscape architects)

Stantec Consulting (engineering)

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

(All dates subject to weather)

Construction Start:
August 7, 2012

Watermain Renewal
August 7 – September 14, 2012

Road Reconstruction and Sidewalk Renewal
August 21 – October 26, 2012

Installation of lighting elements, street furniture, etc.
October 15 – November 30, 2012

For More Information

The Market Avenue Advisory Group is responsible for sharing information and with getting feedback from those affected by construction. Please do not hesitate to contact them. General construction questions and concerns can be directed by email to:

Stantec Consulting: dylan.mourant@stantec.com

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Market Avenue Traffic Detours

