



Notice of Upcoming Work: Adelaide Street Underpass

Date: April 6, 2020

To: Business owner, resident and/or property owner

The City of London and our partners at WSP are planning to reconstruct Adelaide Street from Central Avenue to McMahan Street, including an underpass beneath the CP Rail tracks and nearby intersection improvements. The new street design will enhance the pedestrian and biking environment, improve safety, reduce traffic back-ups due to trains and improve access to transit. This letter provides you with information about some necessary advance construction work to begin the week of April 20, 2020 in order to accommodate the Adelaide Street Underpass construction scheduled in 2021.

Covid-19 Update: Construction was considered an [essential service](#) by the Government of Ontario on March 24, 2020. As a result, the City of London will proceed with planned work in partnership with our consultants and contractors. During this time, we will all be committed to closely monitoring construction site conditions to ensure projects are compliant with COVID-19 measures recommended by local, provincial and federal health officials. If you have questions or concerns, please do not approach the contractor. We recommend reaching out to your City Project Manager by email or phone in order to minimize direct contact with our project team as much as possible. All aspects of our projects may be subject to change based on further COVID-19 developments.

Construction Work to be Completed:

- **Tree removals:** After careful assessment, it was determined that several trees in McMahan Park roughly 30m from the road curb line are impacted by utility relocations and need to be removed. These trees will be marked with white spray paint one week in advance of their removal. A tree protection plan has been established for remaining trees and a greater number of new trees will be planted after construction is complete.
- **Utility relocation:** It is necessary to begin relocating utilities this spring. The relocation of certain utilities require the removal of some trees and/or tree branch trimming. Moving forward, all utilities will be relocated to a utility corridor to reduce the need to disturb new trees.

Transportation Impacts:

During the tree clearing work, pedestrian access to McMahan Park may be limited in the immediate location of the trees being removed. Pedestrian, vehicle and bus access along Adelaide Street may be briefly impacted during the tree removals, which could result in a temporary closure of a sidewalk or temporary short-term motor vehicle lane closure.

Project Updates:

Visit the project web page (london.ca/AdelaideStreet) to learn more about your construction project, find links to notices and other related content.

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The City is committed to keeping you connected and informed during construction. Please reach out to your City Project Manager at any time.

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