March 11, 2022

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

Re: Franklin Street South (Kingsway Drive to Wilson Avenue Reconstruction)

As part of the City of Kitchener’s ongoing efforts to provide exceptional service, staff has scheduled road and sewer improvements in your neighbourhood on the street(s) listed above. These improvements are scheduled to begin, on or about, April 4, 2022, with an estimated completion date on or about September 29, 2023. You will be notified closer to the date construction is scheduled to start on your section of the street, and also how long access to your driveway will be affected.

The specific improvements scheduled for this street are:

- Upgrade the existing storm sewer, sanitary sewer and water mains.
- Replace existing sanitary and water services from the new mains to the property line.
- Curb and gutter, and sidewalks will be installed.
- Upgrade the asphalt roadway.
- Replace all driveway ramp entrances in concrete.
- Addition of on-road bike lanes and shared use roadway markings

These improvements are being done to upgrade the existing, deteriorated underground services and above ground surface features, in order to prevent future system failure. The project will be funded through utility user fees and will not result in a direct charge to the homeowner.

Presentation materials were shared with the public last year outlining the details of the proposed improvements to these streets. Updated details have been posted for viewing of all members of the public including owners and residents that will be directly affected by the proposed improvements. For more information regarding this project please visit Engagewr.ca/RoadReconstruction. If you would like to receive updates for this project as they become available, please subscribe and you will be added to the email list for updates on this project.

If you have any questions and/or concerns about this project please feel free to contact the project manager, Licinio Costa, by phone at 519 – 741 – 2200 ext. 7132 or by email at Licinio.costa@kitchener.ca.

Sincerely,

Licinio Costa, C.E.T.
Construction Project Manager / Engineering Services / City of Kitchener

cc: Mayor’s Office, Councillor Gazzola, Steve Allen - Manager of Eng. Design & Approvals