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Virtual Presentation

Reconstruction Project

Franklin Street South (Wilson Avenue to Kingsway Drive)

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Project Information
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Purpose of the Meeting: To present for public comment and input, the proposed reconstruction details.

Project Description: The existing storm and sanitary sewers, watermains, as well as service connections, curbs, sidewalk, and the road structure will be replaced.

Project Funding: This project is funded by the ratepayers of Kitchener.

Construction Schedule: Construction is anticipated to begin in April 2022 and be completed over two construction seasons ending in November 2023.

Contractor: TBD

Project Management: City of Kitchener Development Services Department, Engineering Services Division.

Personnel to Contact: Should you have any questions or comments about this project and wish to speak with someone personally, you may call:

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Project Highlights

Franklin Street South (Wilson Avenue to Connaught Street)

• Overview of work:
  • Complete Reconstruction of Franklin Street South including new curbs, sidewalks, asphalt roadway, sanitary sewer and services, watermain and services and storm sewer.

• Proposed changes from existing roadway:
  • Reduction of street width from existing 8.3m to 7.0m to meet City of Kitchener Complete Streets guidelines. Parking to remain on both sides of the street.
  • Increase in sidewalk width from existing 1.5m to 1.8m to meet City of Kitchener Complete Streets guidelines.
  • Addition of pavement markings and signage to delineate the roadway as a shared use roadway for cyclists and motorist.

The next two slides will illustrate the identified changes with proposed layout overlaid on top of the existing aerial image. Additional drawings showing the underground works are available as a separate download.
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  • The roadway lanes will be reduced from 4.1 meters wide to 3.0 meters wide and 1.8m wide on road bike lanes will be added on both sides to meet City of Kitchener Complete Streets and Active Transportation Master Plan guidelines. Parking will remain prohibited on both sides of the street.
  • Increase in sidewalk width from existing 1.5m to 1.8m to meet City of Kitchener Complete Streets guidelines.
  • The dedicated right turn lane from Franklin Street South onto Kingsway Drive will be removed.

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Questions?

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