

County Road 7 (Foresters Falls Road) Rehabilitation

September 22, 2022

Dear Resident,

Schedule Update

Greenwood Paving is currently on schedule with the project completed by Friday, October 21st.

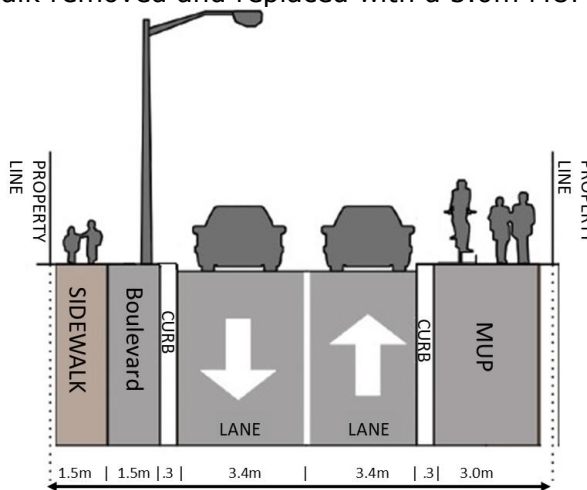
Paving of bottom lift of asphalt is taking place Friday, September 23rd and we ask that no vehicles park within the right-of-way to allow for the completion of the paving.

Greenwood will be starting to prepare the base for the multi-use pathway and form sidewalks the week of September 26th. Once the sidewalks are formed, they will continue with pouring the concrete sidewalks.

Road Allowance

The county road allowance is not a standard 20m but rather varies approximately between 13.5 to 15m. The project's scope of work is to replace the existing roadway and curb by the County as a 1 for 1 replacement.

The remaining right-of-way will consist of either a 1.5m asphalt boulevard and 1.5m concrete sidewalk or a 3.0m asphalt multi-use pathway as shown below. Ultimately the layout on one side of the road for the entire length of the project will have no change. The other, will have the 1.5m asphalt boulevard/ sidewalk removed and replaced with a 3.0m MUP.



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Parking on County Road 7 (Forester Falls Road)

The current and proposed configuration of Forester Falls Road does not have a designated on-street parking lane. A typical on-street parking lane is 2.5m wide and has a sidewalk directly adjacent to allow for drivers and passengers to exit the vehicle and walk safely to a pedestrian network without crossing a roadway.

The County of Renfrew's parking bylaw #63-20 does not restrict parking on shoulders/ edge of the roadway except between 2am to 7am during winter months from November 15th to March 31st.

The boulevard (shoulder) will remain next to the sidewalk with the proposed layout but will be removed on the multi-use pathway side. County and Township staff recognize that vehicles do park on the 1.5m asphalt boulevard including the 0.3m gutter. Vehicles will be able to continue to park on the boulevard if they don't obstruct the sidewalk and traffic flow.

Active Transportation

The Township's Active Transportation Plan (ATP) identifies Foresters Falls Road as a candidate for a cycling route. County Road 7 currently has paved shoulders until the urban section of Foresters Falls from Highway 17. The ATP categorizes priority pedestrian facilities and the section of Foresters Falls Road from the Broomes Creek to the park/ ball diamond is listed as "high". A future joint project will be required when the County of Renfrew proceeds with the Broomes Creek Dam replacement and next phase of County Road 7 reconstruction.

Questions and Concerns


Greenwood Paving, County of Renfrew and the Township would like to thank for your patience with the construction project. If you have any concerns related to the project, please let us know by contacting the project managers noted below.

Please encourage your neighbours to signup for the project notices at www.whitewaterregion.ca/projects/countyrd7.

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