

## **Public Works**

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## **Pre-Construction Notice to Residents**

Contract No. 2023-T-09

Regional Road 42 (Ontario Street) Road Reconstruction – Between Linwell Road and Lakeport Road, in the City of St. Catharines

Please be advised that Niagara Region will be Reconstructing Regional Road 42 (Ontario Street) between Linwell Road and Lakeport Road in the City of St. Catharines under 2023-T-09.

This contract will be carried out on behalf of Niagara Region by Rankin Construction. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in early-mid October 2023. Construction is anticipated to be completed by the end of July 2025, weather permitting.

Residents are advised to visit the Niagara Region's website **niagararegion.ca/projects** Ontario St. Reconstruction - Niagara Region, Ontario for upcoming project updates, road closures and related detour routes.

Please follow **Municipal511.ca** for real-time information on Niagara Region road closures and construction updates. Municipal 511 shares road information that is connected directly to Google Maps and Waze and helps Niagara Region, local area municipalities and the Ministry of Transportation to better coordinate local construction projects to minimize traffic disruption.

Every effort will be made to maintain access to abutting properties and to minimize inconvenience to businesses, residents and pedestrians. The Region's construction inspector will be Tariq Alhayek, cell phone 613-252-4029. Tariq can be contacted for information or to identify concerns.

Periodically, there will be some inconvenience to you during the construction period. Due to the scope of work involved, driveway access may be affected. Every effort will be made to give you advance notice should this occur. Staff from Niagara Region or Region appointed staff will be contacting you to discuss details of your driveway entrance.

In order to protect construction workers and complete the work safely and cost effectively, single lane closures may be required for the duration of the project and traffic may be unavoidably congested at times. Although the contractor is required to provide safe pedestrian access at all times, care is requested when walking through the construction zone.

The Region's construction inspector will advise you at the beginning of the project if any landscaping items (i.e. trees, shrubs, hedges, fences, planters, statues, irrigation systems, etc.), that are located on Region property, are in conflict with the proposed works. Property owners should remove and/or relocate these items prior to construction as they may otherwise be damaged, destroyed or removed (and not replaced) by the contractor during construction. If you have an irrigation system on the Region's property, you must spray paint, white paint only, or stake out the location of your irrigation system within six (6) metres of the roadway. Only irrigation systems, which have been correctly located by the property owner and are damaged by the contractor, will be repaired. The property owner will be responsible for repairs to any irrigation system on the Region's property that is damaged which has not been previously located by the owner.

Should you have any questions or encounter any problems during the work, please feel free to approach our construction inspector, Tariq Alhayek, 613-252-4029, on site. You may also contact one of the following individuals:

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Your patience and co-operation throughout this project is appreciated.