



PORT COLBORNE

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sanitary Mainline Sewer and Maintenance Hole Repair Program

Where:	<p>This project will take place in three separate areas in Port Colborne.</p> <p>The first area is between Fares Street and James Avenue, from Killaly St E south toward the railway tracks.</p> <p>The second area is in the East Village between Welland Ave and Davis Street, from the railway tracks south toward Nickel Beach.</p> <p>The third area is between Main Street West and Stone Bridge Drive from West Side Road to just east of Elm Street.</p>
Who:	<p>Residents in these neighbourhoods may notice minor traffic impacts as a result of crews performing the sewer lining work and working around maintenance holes in the area. There is a potential for odours as a result of the work. Odours are harmless and should pass quickly.</p>
When:	<p>The project begins on June 14, 2023. It should be complete by August 2023</p>
What:	<p>Port Colborne City Council has identified the high cost of wastewater treatment as a significant issue for the residents of the city and has committed to taking steps to reduce wastewater bills for residents.</p> <p>One of the drivers for high wastewater costs is stormwater leaching into wastewater pipes through infiltration, which is when cracks in the pipe allow groundwater or stormwater to enter the pipe.</p> <p>When the stormwater enters the wastewater pipe, it goes to the wastewater treatment plant to be treated just like sanitary sewage – this is expensive. Stormwater doesn't require the same treatment as sanitary sewage.</p> <p>To help with the problem of infiltration, the City is undertaking a trenchless sewer mainline and maintenance hole repair program. The program will help restore our sewer pipes by lining them with an epoxy resin to seal any loose or dried fittings of the pipe and seal any cracks.</p> <p>This process is extremely cost efficient and is less disruptive when compared to replacing the entire sewer pipe by tearing up the roadway.</p>

The project will also include maintenance hole rehabilitation.

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Photos / renderings

