

ROAD CLOSURE

KING STREET from Barrack Street to Place d'Armes will be closed on Jan. 25 and Jan. 31 for events at the K-Rock Centre.

LASALLE CAUSEWAY LANE RESTRICTIONS

**OVERNIGHT LANE RESTRICTIONS ON THE LASALLE CAUSEWAY
NOVEMBER 2009 – MAY 2010**

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) wishes to advise all local residents that vehicular traffic will experience overnight lane restrictions and occasional road closures on the LaSalle Causeway Bascule Lift Bridge in Kingston, Ontario, from Nov. 1, 2009 to May 7, 2010.

Lane restrictions and road closures will allow for structural repair and repainting work to be performed. Road closures will be announced in advance.

Safety is a top priority for PWGSC and we are committed to ensuring the continued integrity of the bridges we manage. We apologize for any inconvenience this closure may cause and thank everyone for their understanding.

For inquiries related to the bridge's operation, contact:

Abbas Khan P. Eng.
Public Works and Government Services Canada
416-512-5777

**FERMETURES DE VOIES DURANT LA NUIT SUR LE PONT-JETÉE LASALLE DE
NOVEMBRE 2009 À MAI 2010**

Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada (TPSGC) souhaite aviser tous les résidents de la localité que des voies seront fermées à la circulation automobile durant la nuit et que la route sur le pont basculant du pont jetée Lasalle, à Kingston, en Ontario, sera parfois fermée du 1er novembre 2009 au 7 mai 2010.

Cela nous permettra de procéder aux travaux de peinture et de réparations structurales. Nous annoncerons les fermetures de voies à l'avance.

La sécurité est la principale priorité de TPSGC, et nous nous engageons à assurer l'intégrité continue des ponts que nous gérons. Nous nous excusons pour tout inconvénient que ces fermetures pourraient vous occasionner et nous vous remercions de votre compréhension.

Si vous désirez plus de renseignements sur le fonctionnement du pont, vous pouvez communiquer avec :

Abbas Khan P. Eng.
Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada
416-512-5777

TENDERS

Contract UK-10-02

**TRUNK WATERMAIN INSTALLATION -
BAYRIDGE DRIVE EXTENSION (from Sierra Avenue to Creekford Road)
CREEKFORD ROAD (from Bayridge Drive Extension to Water Tower)**

Sealed Tenders in the envelope provided will be received (must be in the City's possession by Tender closing time) by the City Clerk, City Hall, 216 Ontario St., Kingston, Ontario prior to 3 p.m. on: **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 2010.**

The work includes approximately 1,265 m of watermain, 1,900 m³ of rock excavation, 7 fire hydrants, associated asphalt, granular and hydro seed restoration. 65 working days to completion have been allotted to this project.

Specifications and Bid Form may be obtained from:
Utilities Kingston, Service Centre,
85 Lappan's Lane,
P.O. Box 790, Kingston, Ontario K7L 4X7.
Tel: 613-546-1181, ext. 2320 Fax: 613-542-1463

A non-refundable fee of \$54.86 (includes \$2.61 GST) payable by debit card, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or cheque to 1425445 Ontario Limited (Utilities Kingston) is required. Cash will not be accepted.

Inquiries regarding the scope of work may be directed to Julie Runions, P. Eng. at 613-546-1181, ext. 2355 or by e-mail to jrunions@utilitieskingston.com.

The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

COMMUNITY LEAD TESTING

The City is again seeking 100 qualified homeowners and 5 non-residential property owners interested in participating in its regular volunteer lead-testing program. Under this regulation, introduced in 2007, the Ministry of the Environment requires the City to test the water in Kingston homes and businesses identified as receiving their water through lead or lead-soldered pipes on their own property every six months.

Homes to be tested will be chosen at random from the pool of volunteer participants who are located in an area likely to have homes built with lead pipes – those with houses that were built before 1950 or homes built prior to 1990 with non-lead service pipes, but having plumbing with suspected lead solder. Utilities Kingston will conduct its tests at selected homes and will inform the homeowner of the test results within a week of receiving them from the lab. Homeowners who volunteered in the past may also be contacted for follow-up testing.

Those interested in participating in the testing can contact the Utilities Kingston Customer Service Centre at 613-546-0000.

To complete the test, a Utilities Kingston certified operator will take three one-litre samples of water from a faucet that has been flushed for five minutes and then left to stand for 30 minutes. Homeowners should ask for identification before allowing anyone into their homes to test the water.

Residents not selected for testing, but who find they have lead pipes and wish to test their water, can call Utilities Kingston for the name of a certified laboratory.

For more information, contact the Customer Service Centre at 613-546-0000 or visit www.utilitieskingston.com or www.ontario.ca/drinkingwater.

2010 PARASPORT ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

Kingston hosts the 2010 Ontario ParaSport Winter Games from Friday, Jan. 22 to Sunday, Jan. 24 – and everyone is welcome to come out to cheer on competitors – all the events are free.*

More than 250 of Ontario's top para-athletes will compete in their respective sports, and, along with their families, coaches, support staff, officials and volunteers, will come together to celebrate their athleticism.

Para Alpine – Calabogie Peaks Resort, 30 Barret Chute Rd., Calabogie

Para Nordic – Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area*

Sledge Hockey – INVISTA Centre (Rona Rink), 1350 Gardiners Rd.

Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby – Kingston Military Community Sports Centre, 11 Duty Dr.

Wheelchair Curling – Royal Kingston Curling Club, 130 Days Rd.

For more details on the competition, see www.cityofkingston.ca/parasport.

* A fee applies to enter Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation area for the ParaNordic events.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Monday, Jan. 25 at 5 p.m., in the second floor Board Room, 1211 John Counter Blvd.

New Items

D10-573-2010 – Tommy Villeneuve and Marie-Claude Coude, 62 Dalgleish Ave.
Consent to create a new single unit residential lot.

D10-574-2010 – Giuseppe, Claudio and Sandra Saccon, 1387 Sunnyside Rd.
Consent to create a new single unit residential lot.

D10-575-2010 – Eldeberte Pascoal, 3025 Highway 38
Consent to create a new single unit residential lot.

D10-576/577/578/579-2010 – Estate of Jean Black, 306-312 Mack St. and 78 Regent St.

D10-576-2010 – Consent to sever 306 Mack St.
Consent to sever 306 Mack St. from 312 Mack St. to create a separate single unit residential lot and to grant a right-of-way in favour of 78 Regent St.

D10-577-2010 – Minor Variance 306 Mack St. Minor variance to recognize the structures that currently exist on the property. No new construction is proposed.

D10-578-2010 – Consent 78 Regent St. Consent to create a right-of-way in favour of 312 Mack St.

D10-579-2010 – Minor Variance 312 Mack St. Minor variance to recognize the structures that currently exist on the property. No new construction is proposed.

D10-580-2010 – James Peach, 2001 Swanfield St. Minor variance for frontage to construct a semi-detached dwelling.

Plans filed with the applications can be viewed at the Planning & Development Department, 1211 John Counter Blvd., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. For an appointment or to obtain further information respecting these applications, please call Ted Stratford, Secretary-Treasurer, 613-546-4291, ext. 3274 or Tim Fisher, Planner, ext. 3215.

Dated at Kingston, Ontario this 19th day of January, 2010.

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

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| Jan. 19: | 7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting |
| Jan. 20: | 4 p.m. – Kingston Frontenac Public Library Board
5 p.m. – Taxi Commission |
| Jan. 21: | 9 a.m. – Affordable Housing Development Committee
10 a.m. – FOCUS Kingston Steering Committee
12 p.m. – Kingston Police Services Board
6:30 p.m. – Planning Committee |
| Jan. 25: | 5 p.m. – Committee of Adjustment
7 p.m. – Memorial Centre Revitalization Advisory Committee |
| Jan. 26: | 5 p.m. – Town Homes Kingston
5 p.m. – Ad Hoc Committee to Review By-Law 98-1 and 2004-360 |
| Jan. 27: | 1 p.m. – KFL&A Public Health
5:15 p.m. – Kingston Access Services
7 p.m. – Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) |
| Jan. 28: | 1 p.m. – Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee Strategic Planning
1 p.m. – Community Cultural Policy Plan – Stakeholder Meeting #1
5 p.m. – Arts, Recreation and Community Policies Committee
6 p.m. – Community Cultural Policy Plan - Public Meeting |
| Jan. 29: | 9 a.m. – Community Cultural Policy Plan – Stakeholder Meeting #2 |
| Feb. 1: | 9 a.m. – RULAC
12 p.m. – Kingston Municipal Heritage Committee (LACAC) |

For more information go to www.cityofkingston.ca/meetings

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COMMUNITY CULTURAL POLICY PLAN

Public Workshops

On Jan. 28 and 29 the public is invited to attend a second round of public workshops that will help to inform the development of a Community Cultural Policy Plan for the City of Kingston.

Based on what was heard during the first round of public workshops held in September, these two workshops provide a chance for Kingston residents to respond to the principles, strategic directions and "big moves" being proposed that will shape the cultural vitality of the City over the next 10 years.

Public workshops will be held in Memorial Hall at City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

- Thursday, Jan. 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.*
- Friday, Jan. 29 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

* Features a keynote address that considers why cultural vitality matters to cities by visionary city builder Glen Murray, President & CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute.

The Plan's Stage 1 Update is available for Your Opinion Comment until Feb. 8 at www.cityofkingston.ca/culturalmasterplan. Interested residents are encouraged to sign up on the Community Cultural Policy Plan's e-mail list at that site to receive notice of more opportunities for involvement and to receive a link to a discussion guide later this month.

Contact Colin Wiginton, Manager Cultural Services, 613-546-4291, ext. 1357 or cwiginton@cityofkingston.ca for further information.

YIELD TO BUS

City reminds drivers: yield to buses and don't block bus stops

Drivers are legally required to yield to buses as they leave bus stops to merge into traffic under the Highway Traffic Act.

The law applies to every driver of a vehicle, including taxis, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles and other buses. Those who do not yield to buses could be subject to a \$90 fine under the Highway Traffic Act.

For more on the Yield to Bus law – and on the rules of the road you share with bikes, buses and other vehicles, go to

www.cityofkingston.ca/roadsharing.



TENDERS

CONTRACT ENG-2010-04

Lane Widening and Traffic Signals

Taylor Kidd Blvd. from Old Colony Road to Progress Ave.

Sealed Tenders, plainly marked as to contents, will be received (must be in the City's possession by Tender closing time) by Council Support at 216 Ontario St. prior to 3:00:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010

40 Working days have been allotted to this project

APPROXIMATE MAIN QUANTITIES ARE:

Earth Excavation	2,620 cubic metres
Storm Sewers	45 metres
Concrete Curbs	931 metres
Concrete Sidewalks	1,075 square metres
Asphalt Pavement	11,500 square metres
Traffic Signal	1 (one)

Specifications and Form of Tender may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering, 1211 John Counter Blvd., Kingston, Ont. A non-refundable fee of \$52.25 (plus \$2.61 GST) payable by debit card, Visa, MasterCard, or cheque to (City of Kingston) is required. Cash will not be accepted.

For inquiries, please call Chris Sleeth at (613) 546-4291, extension 3149.

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