

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 :

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DRY DOCK REPAIRS

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) wishes to advise all local residents and businesses of bedrock drilling at the Kingston Dry Dock, located at 55 Ontario St. will now start the week of Feb. 22 and continue for two weeks.

The drilling is part of the Dry Dock rehabilitation project and may result in daytime noise disruptions in the immediate area. Work may continue through the following weeks if delays are caused by inclement weather.

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

For inquiries related to the project, contact:

Ronald Hewitt, Project Manager
Public Works and Government Services Canada
416-512-5842

RÉPARATIONS DE LA CALE SÈCHE DE KINGSTON
55, RUE ONTARIO FÉVIER ET MARS 2010

Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada (TPSGC) souhaite aviser tous les résidents et toutes les entreprises de la région que des travaux de forage du substratum rocheux auront lieu à la cale sèche de Kingston, située au 55, rue Ontario à Kingston (Ontario), pendant une période de deux semaines qui commencera la semaine du 22 février 2010.

Le forage se fera dans le cadre du projet de restauration de la cale sèche et pourrait donner lieu à des perturbations par le bruit durant le jour pour les régions avoisinantes. Les travaux pourraient se poursuivre dans les semaines qui suivront s'ils sont retardés en raison du mauvais temps.

La sécurité est une priorité absolue pour TPSGC et nous sommes déterminés à assurer l'intégrité continue des biens que nous gérons. Nous nous excusons de tout inconvénient que cela peut occasionner et nous vous remercions de votre compréhension.

Pour des renseignements liés à ce projet, veuillez communiquer avec :

Ronald Hewitt, gestionnaire de projet
Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada
416-512-5842

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

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| Feb. 9 | 5 p.m. – Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee |
| Feb. 10 | 9 a.m. – MacLachlan Woodworking Museum |
| Feb. 11 | 10 a.m. – Arts Advisory Committee
12 p.m. – Kingston Police Services Board
5:30 p.m. – Administrative Policies Committee |
| Feb. 16 | 5:30 p.m. – Ad Hoc Committee to Review Bylaw 98-1 and 2004-360
7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting |
| Feb. 17 | 4 p.m. – Kingston Frontenac Public Library Board
5 p.m. – Taxi Commission
6 p.m. – Ad Hoc Committee to Review Bylaw 98-1 and 2004-360 (tentative) |
| Feb. 18 | 9 a.m. – Affordable Housing Development Committee
10 a.m. – FOCUS Kingston Steering Committee
6:30 p.m. – Planning Committee |
| Feb. 22 | 10:30 a.m. – Low Income Rental Housing Working Group
12 p.m. – Appeals Committee
5 p.m. – Committee of Adjustment
7 p.m. – Memorial Centre Revitalization Advisory Committee |

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

ROAD CLOSURES

KING STREET from Barrack Street to Place d'Armes will be closed on Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 for an event at K-Rock Centre.

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



KINGSTON TRANSIT: Kingston Transit will run on Holiday (Sunday) service on Monday. There will be no special service to accommodate the Kingston Frontenacs afternoon game, but the \$1 home-from-the-game fare will be honoured (for those presenting ticket stubs).



GREEN BIN, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING: There is no collection on Monday. Monday's collection moves to Tuesday, and for the rest of the week, collection occurs the day after the regular pick-up day.



KINGSTON AREA RECYCLING CENTRE: Closed Monday.

KINGSTON EAST LANDFILL: Closed Monday.



LIBRARIES: All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed on Sunday, Feb. 14 and Monday, Feb. 15.

UTILITIES KINGSTON: Closed Monday. For utility emergencies such as gas smells and water main breaks that need immediate attention, call 613-546-1181, 24 hours.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:

Closed Monday. All administrative offices, including social services and Utilities Kingston are closed on Monday. In the event of a utility emergency, such as a gas smell or a water main break, call the Utilities Kingston 24-hour number at 613-546-1181.



GRAND THEATRE: Closed Monday.

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES OFFICE: Closed.

PORTSMOUTH OLYMPIC HARBOUR: Closed.

ARENAS: Open.

FAMILY DAY PUBLIC SKATING:

- 1:30 to 2:50 p.m. – FREE. INVISTA Centre, Sponsored by Braden Ford
- 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – FREE. INVISTA Centre, Sponsored by Ambassador Hotel, Kingston-Whig Standard, Rona and Swish (donations will be accepted for PRO Kids).
- 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. – Memorial Centre – \$2.25 youth/seniors \$3.25 Adults
- 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. – FREE. Springer Market Square



ARTILLERY PARK AQUATIC CENTRE:

Opens at noon on Monday offering the following Family Day activities:

- 12 to 1:25 p.m.: Adult and Family Swim
- 1:30 to 4 p.m.: Leisure Swim
- 5 to 6 p.m.: Parent and Tot Swim
- 6 to 7:30 p.m.: Adult and Family Swim
- 7:35 to 8:30 p.m.: Aqua Fit

See www.cityofkingston.ca/aquatics for more information.

For more information,
visit www.cityofkingston.ca

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.

GREENHOUSE OPENS DOORS

Visit Spring, Sundays at the Greenhouse

Kingstonians anxious for spring can get a taste of it at the City's greenhouse which will open on a number of upcoming Sunday afternoons.

The greenhouse, located at 111 Norman Rogers Dr. (across from Centennial Public School), will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 14, 21 and 28 and March 7 and 14.

Spring bulbs and tropical plants are on display, including daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths – all destined to make their way into Kingston's parks. Greenhouse staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Look for more City news elsewhere in The Whig.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall

The City of Kingston Planning Committee will meet to discuss the matters listed below beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Lots 167 to 195, 13M-58 (Augusta Drive & Crossfield Avenue) – Geertsma Homes Ltd. D14-171-2009

Application for Zoning Bylaw Amendment to amend specific zone provisions in order to permit the development of single and semi detached dwellings.

Block 133, 13M-69 & Pt Lot 14, Conc. 3, (Augusta Drive & Atkinson Street) – J.A. Pye (Ontario) Ltd. D12-031-2007

Application for Draft Plan of Subdivision to permit the development of 91 townhouses.

Lots 63 to 79, and Blocks 134, 143 and 144, Plan 13M-69 and Lots 132, 155 to 166 and 196 to 211 and Blocks 213, 214, 215, 217, 219, 220 and 221, Plan 13M-69 (Augusta Drive & Crossfield Avenue) – J.A. Pye (Ontario) Ltd. – D14-108-2007

Application for Zoning Bylaw Amendment to eliminate the rear lane, increase the lot frontage and rezone to Low Density Residential (LDR) in order to construct single family dwellings without rear lanes.

Lots 132, 155 to 166 and 196 to 211 and Blocks 213, 214, 215, 217, 219 and 221, Plan 13M-58, Lots 63 to 111 and Blocks 133, 134, 143, and 144, Plan 13M-69 and Part of Lot 14, Concession 3 (Augusta Drive, Crossfield Avenue & Atkinson Street) – J.A. Pye (Ontario) Ltd. – D14-112-2008

Application for Zoning Bylaw Amendment to increase the allowable garage and driveway widths for lots proposed for single detached dwelling and townhouses and to decrease the lot frontage of the interior units of the townhouse blocks.

Business (Items for Discussion/Recommendation)

100 Days Rd. – Bell Mobility Communications Tower– D11-253-2009

Application for Site Plan control to permit the construction of a communication tower to be built on northern portion of 100 Days Rd., known as Centre 70.

652 Dalton Ave. – Clermont Venture Group – D11-263-2009

Application for Site Plan Control to permit the establishment of a Tim Horton's restaurant with a drive-through facility and a one-storey commercial office building.

771 Montreal St. – John Howard Society of Kingston and District – D09-050-2009 & D14-165-2009

Applications for Official Plan Amendment and Zoning Bylaw Amendment requesting permission for site specific land use designation and zone to permit the establishment of 9 dwelling units while continuing to operate their offices and services.

Information regarding the above can be viewed at the Planning and Development Department, 1211 John Counter Blvd., during normal office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2010
at Kingston, Ontario

George T. Wallace, Director
Planning & Development Department

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WATER QUALITY REPORTS

2009 Water Quality Reports now available

Utilities Kingston has released the 2009 annual reports on drinking water quality.

The 2009 reports show test results for the King St. Water Treatment Plant and Point Pleasant Water Treatment Plant (serving central and west Kingston, respectively), and the Cana Water Treatment System (serving part of the Kingston East community).

The reports are prepared in response to Ontario Regulation 170 of the Safe Water Drinking Act. Copies of the reports are available in print at City Hall, 216 Ontario St. There is no charge for a copy of the reports. Electronic copies are available online at www.utilitieskingston.com/waterquality.

YOUR SMART METER IS COMING SOON

Over the next few months, your current meter will be replaced with a new smart electric meter. For now, please note there will be no changes to how your meter works, to your rates, or to how you are billed.



A service professional acting on behalf of our organization will visit your residence. Proper identification will be shown. You will NOT need to be at home if your meter is located outside.

This will result in a brief interruption in your electric service. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



For more information, please contact; Utilities Kingston at 613 546-0000 or email to: smartmeters@kingstonhydro.com

TENDER

Contract UK-10-05

PERTH ROAD HIGH PRESSURE GAS MAIN RELOCATION

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 3:00:00 p.m. on: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 2010

The work includes approximately:

- 700 metres of right of way clearing
- 750 metres of new NPS 8 steel gas main installation and associated end connections relocating an existing NPS 8 high pressure steel gas main

60 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. Phone: 613-546-1181, ext. 2276, Fax: 613-542-1463. Please provide a business card with your contact information.

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 Chris Phippen, P. Eng. at 613-546-118, ext. 2335 or by e-mail to: cphippen@utilitieskingston.com.

The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.