

## 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 inconfort 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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## URBAN DESIGN GUIDELINES

The City will present draft Urban Design Guidelines for Residential Intensification and New Communities at a public workshop on Wednesday, March 31 in the Press Lounge at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St. Participants can choose to attend one of two sessions: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Session 1) or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Session 2).

- Urban Design Guidelines for Low and Medium Density Residential Intensification identify standards for integrated new development; and assist property owners in planning renovations and new construction.
- Urban Design Guidelines for New Communities address the design of roads and buildings, the location of parks and open spaces and appropriate land uses; and how greenfield and large brownfield sites should be developed.

To register for a workshop session, please contact: Sonya Bolton, Senior Policy Planner, Planning & Development Department at 613-546-4291, ext. 3237 or sbolton@cityofkingston.ca.

For more information, go to [www.cityofkingston.ca/urbandesign](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/urbandesign). The draft Guidelines will be available for review and download at that site as of Friday, March 26.

## SIDEWALK PATIO APPLICATION

SIDEWALK PATIO APPLICATION: ZAPPAS BAR & GRILL, 178 ONTARIO ST.

The owner of Zappas Bar & Grill located at 178 Ontario St. has submitted an application to re-open an outdoor patio on the Ontario Street frontage of their establishment for the purpose of serving food and alcoholic beverages.

The proposed patio is an assignment of the former patio at this property and will have approximately 20 tables and 55 chairs. The patio dimensions are unchanged. Drawings are available for review in the office of the Director of Engineering at 1211 John Counter Blvd.

If you have any concerns with regard to this application, please submit your comments in writing to the Mark Van Buren, P.Eng., Director of Engineering, 216 Ontario St., Kingston, Ontario, K7L 2Z3 by April 7, 2010.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| March 23 | 5 p.m. – Town Homes Kingston<br>5 p.m. – Council – Closed Session<br>7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting  |
| March 24 | 1 p.m. – KFL&A Public Health<br>4 p.m. – Kingston Frontenac Public Library Board<br>5:15 p.m. – Kingston Access Services<br>7 p.m. – Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) |
| March 25 | 10 a.m. – FOCUS Kingston Steering Committee<br>5 p.m. – Arts, Recreation and Community Policies   |
| March 26 | 9 a.m. – Affordable Housing Development Committee   |
| March 29 | 1 p.m. – Kingston & Frontenac Housing Corporation Board<br>4:30 p.m. – Nominations Advisory Committee<br>7 p.m. – Memorial Centre Revitalization Advisory Committee                 |
| March 31 | 2 p.m. – Urban Design Guidelines Workshop<br>6 p.m. – Urban Design Guidelines Workshop  |
| April 1  | 1 p.m. – Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee<br>6:30 p.m. – Planning Committee   |

For more information go to [www.cityofkingston.ca/meetings](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/meetings)

## EARTH HOUR

PARTICIPATE IN EARTH HOUR

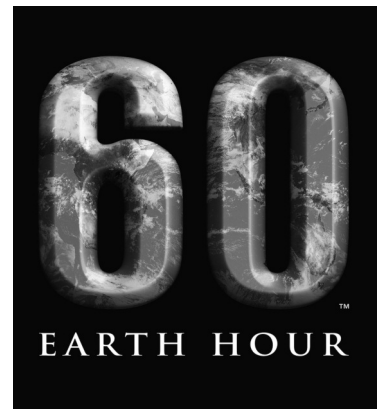
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. March 27

Plan to participate in Earth Hour on Saturday, March 27 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

During Earth Hour, the City of Kingston – along with participants worldwide – will reduce and, where possible, eliminate energy-usage to acknowledge humanity's impact on climate change.

Help show Kingston's support for this global energy-saving effort by:

- Switching off, or reducing your use, of all electrical appliances during the hour. Make sure you turn off/unplug all unnecessary electrical appliances when you leave work on Friday, March 26.
- Registering your participation on the Earth Hour website at [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)
- Attending the Kingston Unplugged event from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Springer Market Square. A number of local musicians will entertain during this free candlelit community concert. See [www.cityofkingston.ca/earthhour](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/earthhour) for details.



## ROAD CLOSURES

**PRINCESS STREET** will be reduced to one lane from Collins Bay Road to Westbrook Road until mid July.

**KING STREET** from **BARRACK STREET** to **PLACE D'ARMES** will be closed today for an event at the K-Rock Centre.

**Highway 401 Eastbound and Westbound shoulder** will be closed for temporary access and egress, maintenance and layout.

**Highway 401 Eastbound from Sydenham Road to Division Street** will be reduced to one lane daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday to Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

**Division Street at Highway 401** will be reduced to one lane daily in both directions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## HISTORY IN THE REMAKING

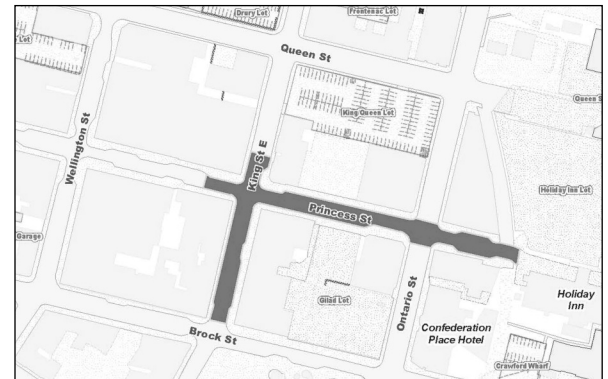
Kingston is a historic city. Aging sewers and utility lines under our beautiful downtown streets need to be reconstructed to better serve the new history of Kingston.

The City, in partnership with Utilities Kingston and Len Corcoran Excavating, is reconstructing lower Princess Street from below Ontario Street to King Street. Also affected will be King Street between Brock and Princess Streets. Construction will be complete June 30.

**ROADS CLOSED:** Princess Street is now closed from Wellington Street to just above Ontario Street and King Street is closed from Brock Street through the intersection at Princess Street.

**SHOPS ARE OPEN:** Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

**ACCESSIBLE PARKING:** For details on accessible parking go to [www.cityofkingston.ca/accessibility](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/accessibility)



## KINGSTON TRANSIT DETOURS

### BUS ROUTE/BUS STOP

#1 Downtown/ Montreal Street  
#4 Downtown  
#E71 Downtown

#1 Downtown/Cataraqui Town Centre

#12/E12 Downtown/  
Highway 15/St. Lawrence Business Park  
#12A CFB Kingston

#19 Downtown/Queen's University

### SERVICE CHANGE

Turn right from Princess onto Bagot Street, then right onto Brock Street

Continues on Bagot past Princess Street, then turns right onto Brock Street

Continue on Montreal past Princess Street, then turn right onto Queen Street

Continues on Montreal past Princess Street, then turn right on Queen Street.

Turns right from Princess onto Bagot Street, then left onto Johnson Street, then right onto King Street East.

### BUS STOPS:

- At Shoppers Drug Mart on Princess between Bagot and Wellington Streets
- On Princess between Wellington and King Streets
- On Brock Street at City Hall for Routes #1, #4 and #E71 (service at this stop continues for Routes #3 and 12A)

No service during construction.

Notices will be posted at bus stops that are impacted by these detours outlining the closest bus stop that is in service. Notices will be posted at bus stops that are impacted by these detours outlining the closest bus stop that is in service.

See [www.cityofkingston.ca/transit](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/transit), use the My Trip Planner: [www.cityofkingston.ca/tripplanner](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/tripplanner), or call Customer Service at 613-546-0000 for up-to-date route information.

See [www.cityofkingston.ca/princess](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/princess) or call the city's on-site public liaison, Derek Ochej, at 613-328-2509 for more on the Princess Street reconstruction project.

## Look for more City news elsewhere in The Whig.

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## DRINKING QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Utilities Kingston has developed and implemented a Quality Management System to conform to the requirements of the Drinking Water Quality Management Standard for Ontario.

### Our commitment is to provide a safe and secure supply of drinking water

Utilities Kingston is a community-based corporation dedicated to the responsible management of safe and reliable integrated services. Our vision is to be recognized as a company valued by our customers and committed to innovation, prosperity and service excellence. Utilities Kingston is committed to providing a safe and reliable supply of drinking water to our customers. Through the development, implementation, maintenance, and continual improvement of a Quality Management System, the management and staff of Utilities Kingston will ensure the continued safety and security of the drinking water supply by meeting or exceeding the requirements of all relevant legislation and regulations, and the Drinking Water Quality Management Standard.

### Would you like to view the Operational Plans?

Operational Plans for each of the drinking water systems under Utilities Kingston's operating authority are available for download at [www.utilitieskingston.com](http://www.utilitieskingston.com) or may be viewed at the Utilities Kingston Service Centre at 85 Lappan's Lane.



## PLANNING COMMITTEE

The City of Kingston Planning Committee will meet to discuss the matters listed below on Thursday, April 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall.

### Public Meetings:

**1305 Princess St.** – R. Neil & Sunni Rideout – D14-174-2010

Application for Zoning Bylaw Amendment to change the existing One-Family Dwelling 'A1' zone to a site specific Arterial Commercial 'C2.391' zone within Zoning By-Law No. 8499, as amended. The Amendment is required to permit an "office" as a use.

### Business (Items for Discussion/Recommendation):

**1305 Princess St.** – R. Neil & Sunni Rideout – D14-174-2010

See description under Public Meetings.

**1371 Spooner Rd.** – James & Lois Roettger – D09-049-2009 and D14-163-2009

Application for Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw Amendments to permit a single detached dwelling on an existing lot of record with frontage on an unopened road allowance.

**1191 to 1235 Crossfield Ave. and 686 to 700 Augusta Dr.** – Geertsma Homes

The applicant is requesting various amendments to the existing zone provisions of the site specific Medium Density Residential (MDR\*1) zone in order to permit the development of single and semi detached dwellings.

### Changes to the Format of Public Notices for Planning Applications

Changes have been made to the content and format of public notices for planning applications, including both on-site signs and mail-out notices. These changes will improve the readability and clarity of the information in the notices. No changes are proposed for the existing procedures or costs related to public notices.

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 at Kingston, Ontario  
this 23rd day of March, 2010

George T. Wallace, Director  
Planning & Development Department

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## PUBLIC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION FORUM

### How do we make more Kingston streets inviting to walkers and cyclists?

The City, in partnership with the Kingston Coalition for Active Transportation (KCAT), KFL&A Public Health and Queen's University's School of Urban and Regional Planning, is holding a public forum on Active Transportation on March 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Memorial Hall at City Hall.

Local and out-of-town planners will speak to how the creation of more people-friendly streets promotes active transportation such as walking, cycling, and taking transit to get from one place to another. Speakers include:

- Elyse Parker, Director, Public Realm Section, Transportation Services, City of Toronto
- Gill Wilson, Coordinator, Pedestrian Facilities, City of Ottawa
- David Gordon, Professor and Director, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University
- Preston Schiller, Visiting Lecturer, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University

Active transportation is a key element of the City of Kingston and KCAT – developed Active Living Charter, which supports active living by pursuing policies, community designs, infrastructure, community programming, equipment and education that encourages active living.

For more on the City's active transportation efforts and a link to the Active Living Charter go to [www.cityofkingston.ca/activetransportation](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/activetransportation).

## TRAFFIC CALMING

### Affected residents to vote on traffic-calming speed humps

Property owners in the vicinity of 10 streets are being surveyed to determine the level of support for adding traffic-calming speed humps in their areas.

The proposed locations for the speed humps are outlined at [www.cityofkingston.ca/trafficalming](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/trafficalming). Owners of properties in the affected areas are invited to review proposed traffic-calming plans for their streets and register their approval or disapproval regarding them by April 30.

A Traffic-calming Open House to present the proposed plans is set for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7 in the Press Lounge at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St.

Residents on the streets listed below will receive surveys to determine the level of support for traffic-calming measures being proposed:

- Conacher Drive between 294 Conacher Dr. and Sutherland Drive East
- Greenwood Park Drive between Rose Abbey Drive and Rainbow Crescent
- MacDonnell Street between Brock Street and Princess Street
- McEwen Drive (north of Henderson)
- Mona Drive between Woodside Drive and Woodbine Road
- Lakeview Avenue between Henderson Boulevard and Front Road
- Rideau Street between Cataraqui Street and Raglan Road
- Rose Abbey Drive between Highway 15 and Grenadier Drive
- Sutherland Drive
- Waterloo Drive

A minimum of 51 per cent of the surveys on each street must be returned and at least 60 per cent of respondents must indicate they are in favour of proposed traffic-calming measures in order for the City to implement the outlined plans.

## RECREATION & LEISURE SHOWCASE

**Spring & Summer 2010 Recreation & Leisure Showcase**  
**Friday, March 26 • 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 27 • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
at the **Portsmouth Olympic Harbour**

Discover something you will love to do this spring and summer. Come out and let more than 80 camp leaders and community organizations show you how to get fit, have fun, stay active, learn a new sport, take art lessons, volunteer for a program or event, you name it. Register on the spot or take time to compare programs. Bring the whole family, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Pre-register for a FREE Heart & Stroke Foundation CPR class – 6:30 p.m. on Friday (code # 38055) and 11 a.m. on Saturday (code #38056). Go to [www.cityofkingston.ca/ecity](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/ecity) and enter the course code.

Ongoing demonstrations. FREE admission!