

ROAD CLOSURES/DELAYS

CLOSURES:

BARRIE STREET will be closed between Johnson and William Streets until late July because of road reconstruction.

BARRIE STREET will also be closed between Brock and Princess Streets until late July because of road reconstruction.

CATARAQUI STREET from Orchard Street to Rideau Street will be closed until mid July for road reconstruction.

MACDONNELL STREET will be closed from Hill Street to Earl Street until mid-August.

MACK STREET will be closed from Nelson Street to Victoria Street for road reconstruction until early August.

WILLINGDON AVENUE from Hill Street to Earl Street will be closed until late July.

DELAYS:

BAYRIDGE DRIVE will experience traffic delays between Front Road and Cataraqui Woods Drive until October for trunk watermain construction.

FRONT ROAD in the vicinity of Sunny Acres Road and Bayridge Drive will be reduced to one lane in each direction until October for trunk watermain work.

Expect traffic delays on **GARDINERS ROAD** in the vicinity of Golden Mile Road until the end of July while crews for a local development install left turn lanes and traffic signals.

Expect delays on **HIGHWAY 2** from Sibbit Avenue to the east limit of the City from July 26 to early September for road resurfacing.

Expect delays on **HIGHWAY 15** from Craftsman Boulevard to Highway 2 from July 26 to early September for road resurfacing.

JOHNSON STREET at Division Street will experience traffic delays until mid July while crews for Kingston Hydro install cables.

Expect delays at **PRINCESS STREET** from Collins Bay Road to Westbrook Road until the end of July for bridge maintenance.

EVENT CLOSURES

MARKET STREET will be closed every Saturday and Sunday until Oct. 24 to accommodate the Kingston Public Market.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD WORK:

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND SHOULDERS will be closed for temporary access and egress, maintenance and layout until July 23.

DIVISION STREET will be reduced to one lane in both directions 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until July 23.

SYDENHAM ROAD will be reduced to one lane 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until July 23.

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND AT SYDENHAM ROAD will be reduced to one lane until 7 a.m. on July 23.

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND ON RAMP AT SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD BOULEVARD will be closed until July 27.

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND OFF RAMP AT SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD BOULEVARD will be closed until July 23.

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND FROM DIVISION STREET TO MONTREAL STREET will be reduced to one lane 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. from July 21 to July 23.

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND FROM 500 METRES WEST OF SYDENHAM ROAD TO SIR JOHN A MACDONALD BOULEVARD will be reduced to one lane from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. on July 23 .

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND FROM 500 METRES EAST OF MONTREAL STREET TO DIVISION STREET will be reduced to one lane from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. from July 19 to July 22.

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND ON RAMP AT SYDENHAM ROAD will be closed until July 23.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| July 20 | 6 p.m. – Council (closed meeting)
7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting |
| July 21 | 5 p.m. – Taxi Commission
5 p.m. – Arts, Recreation and Community Policies Committee
6 p.m. – Public Consultation Meeting – Backyard Hens |
| July 22 | 6:30 p.m. – Planning Committee |
| July 26 | 1 p.m. – Kingston & Frontenac Housing Corporation Board
5 p.m. – Committee of Adjustment
7 p.m. – Memorial Centre Revitalization Advisory Committee
7 p.m. – Public Consultation Meeting – 390 King Street West |
| July 27 | 5 p.m. – Town Homes Kingston
6 p.m. – Public Consultation Meeting – Mowat Avenue Road Reconstruction |
| July 28 | 5:15 p.m. – Kingston Access Services Board |

KARC OPEN HOUSE

Kingston Area Recycling Centre holds Open House

Join the Journey to offer kids activities and give-aways

Join the Journey – a youth-led campaign to inspire Kingstonians “to advance our community journey to become Canada’s most sustainable city” – will be at the annual Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC) public open house:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, July 24
at 196 Lappan’s Lane (off John Counter Boulevard).

Family-friendly activities include:

Face painting, crafts and activity stations emphasizing the four R’s of minimizing waste: rethinking, reducing, reusing and recycling. Participants will also be treated to a behind-the-scenes facility tour and a charity barbecue hosted by BFI, one of the City’s waste-collection partners.

KARC has been home to Kingston’s recycling program since 1989.

Trim your waste: visit www.cityofkingston.ca/waste.

1000 SOLAR ROOFTOPS

SWITCH launches door-to-door campaign

SWITCH Kingston’s 1000 Solar Rooftops Challenge has launched a door-to-door campaign in selected neighbourhoods.

Challenge Ambassadors are analyzing rooftops and approaching homes that are suitable for solar electric or solar hot water installations. The Challenge Ambassadors will explain why a home is a good candidate for solar power. If a homeowner is not available, a customized brochure will be left in the mailbox.

The 1000 Solar Rooftops Challenge, which received funding from Ontario’s Community Go Green Fund, seeks to raise awareness of the benefits of solar energy. More information on the program can be found at www.switchkingston.ca/solar.

SWITCH is a non-profit organization dedicated to making southeastern Ontario a leading centre for sustainable energy.

GRAND THEATRE ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADE

Accessibility-upgrade work continues at Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre is being upgraded to improve its accessibility for the enjoyment of all Kingstonians. The renovations will meet the Facility Accessibility Guidelines implemented by the City of Kingston in September 2009.

Improvements are being made to flooring, counters, washrooms, lifts, lighting and other identified areas. For a complete list of the upgrades visit www.kingstongrand.ca/facilities/renovations. Members of the Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee will continue to be involved in this project throughout construction. Construction will be complete by Sept. 3.

The **box office remains open** Monday to Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Tickets are available in person or over the phone at 613-530-2050 during business hours.

Please visit www.kingstongrand.ca/facilities/renovations or www.cityofkingston.ca/grand for updates on any challenges to accessing the Grand Theatre Box Office during construction.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Committee of Adjustments Public Hearing are taking place on Monday, July 26 at 5 p.m. in the second floor boardroom, 1211 John Counter Blvd.

New Items:

D10-643-2010, Leslie Fisher and Kevin Lyons, 349 Weller Ave.
Minor Variance to construct a second storey addition and carport.

D10-644-2010, Michele Chittenden, 300 Collingwood St.
Minor Variance to construct a one-storey rear addition.

D10-645-2010, Kevin and Annalise Schamuhn, 528 Victoria St.
Minor Variance to convert a single unit dwelling to a two-unit dwelling with interior changes only.

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 20th day of July, 2010.

Look for more City news elsewhere in The Whig.

If you are a person living with a disability and need accessibility information about a City of Kingston service or facility – or, if you require information in another format – please contact 613-546-0000 weekdays between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or e-mail contactus@cityofkingston.ca.

