Combined Sewage Storage Tunnel (CSST) Project

Cumberland Street (between Wilbrod and Stewart)

Project Description

As part of its environmental commitments, the City of Ottawa is building a Combined Sewage Storage Tunnel (CSST) beneath downtown Ottawa to reduce sewer overflows into the Ottawa River.

Part of the tunnel will pass below the northern part of the uOttawa campus (Laurier Avenue, Tabaret Hall, Tabaret lawn & Cumberland Street). Tunnel construction started in November 2018, and is will continue at depth until 2020.

At the surface, the City will also construct a vertical access shaft on Cumberland Street between Wilbrod Street/Séraphin-Marion Private and Stewart Street. Construction will proceed in two phases:

Phase 1:

On or about January 7, 2019, Cumberland Street will be closed to vehicular traffic between Wilbrod Street and Stewart Street for approximately four to five months to undertake utility relocations within the City’s right-of-way:

Phase 2:

Later in 2019, Cumberland will again be closed to vehicular traffic between Wilbrod Street and Stewart Street for a similar duration to allow for construction of the access shaft, associated works and full reinstatement of the site.

Traffic Detours

Throughout the duration of Phase 1 of this project, Cumberland Street will be closed to vehicular traffic between Wilbrod Street and Stewart Street. Pedestrian and cyclist connectivity will be maintained during construction.

The University of Ottawa has determined alternative routes to make deliveries, and to gain access to parking lots B and C during construction:

UO PROJECT CONTACT

uOttawa Facilities will liaise with the City of Ottawa and its contractors through the project. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Andrew Sacret, Planner at 613-562-5800 ext. 7028, asacret@uottawa.ca

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