

Construction Overview

Integrated Utility Work

- Halifax Water is planning to integrate sewer pipe work with HRM's street construction tender. This common approach minimizes disrupting the corridor in future years, provides compatibility of work, and allows for cost sharing of reinstatement work.
- Nova Scotia Power and Bell Aliant need to relocate utility poles due to the road re-configuration and in conjunction with HRM's construction activities.
- In addition, both Halifax Water and Nova Scotia Power are planning separate work along Bayers Road in advance of our integrated work. This advanced work may be on-going from now until the start of the Bayers Road Transit Priority project construction.

Will my Property be Impacted?

- HRM will need to reinstate some lawn slopes, landscaping and driveways along the right of way boundary affected by the work. (i.e along the back of sidewalks)
- During construction, local and driveway access may be temporarily impacted during street removals and reinstatement. Otherwise, HRM's intent is to maintain access to driveways.
- Land acquisition is required along the Bayers Road corridor in some selected areas. HRM has already contacted those property owners related to this requirement.

What to Expect during Construction?

- Bayers Road is a busy street corridor in Halifax. With a major project of this nature, impacts to traffic and operation along the corridor will be necessary. Although some lanes are required for construction work activities, through traffic will generally be permitted. However, motorists can expect delays due to lane drops and we are encouraging them to find alternate routes and/or modes of transportation once construction commences.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained; however it may be restricted to one side of the street and pedestrian crossings will need to be managed in relation to the work activities.
- Transit service will continue to run along the corridor. Any impacts to transit operation (e.g. closed / relocated bus stops) will be communicated through regular transit methods.
- Street closures on weekends and/or at night may be required to complete the work at the intersections.

Construction Information

- HRM will continue to inform the affected property owners and stakeholders on Bayers Road, as well as the general public, of construction impacts and activities.
- When the contractor is hired and the work schedule is confirmed, the start date will be communicated to the public and residents along Bayers Road along with contact information related to the construction activities.
- Once construction is started, ongoing updates will be communicated as required using public service announcements, temporary construction & highway signage, and the project website.

