



CP SCOOP – April 23rd, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Construction Update – April 23rd, 2021 - We strive to keep our residents informed of this year's construction activities however, schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions, changes in the provision of materials and/or availability of staff.



McArthur Island Watermain Crossing (Previously referred to as the Mill St. Watermain Crossing)

The installation of the watermain on McArthur Island will be completed in the coming days. Crews will also be completing a few final requirements within the construction zone. Crews will install the watermain suspended from the bridge at a later date.

Bell Street (Bridge Street to Mullett Street)



Preparations will commence for the reconstruction of Bell Street. Weather permitting, crews will begin the installation of the temporary overland water services in advance of the installation of the new watermain for Bell Street. Residents will be notified directly by Louis Bray Construction of any impacts to their property.

The Town of Carleton Place would like to ask for everyone's help in ensuring safe and efficient work zones. We would like to encourage residents to avoid all construction zones, however, should residents be travelling within the construction zones we urge you to proceed with caution and follow the directions provided by traffic control personnel and posted construction signage.

We ask for everyone's patience and cooperation during the construction season, however, should a member of the public have any concerns or questions of a general nature, please contact the Public Works Office at 613-257-2253.

Virtual Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings - The Town of Carleton Place Council will hold its Council and Committee of the Whole meetings via Zoom, Tuesday, April 27th, starting at 7:00 p.m. The agenda and associated documents are available on the [Town's website](#). Members of the public can view the meeting online via [Zoom](#) or a live stream to the [Town Hall Facebook](#) page.

FEDERAL UPDATES

[Government of Canada Secures Vaccine Supply Beyond 2021](#) - The Government of Canada is committed to protecting the health and safety of everyone in Canada by securing access to safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines now and into the future. Today, the Honourable Anita Anand, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, announced that Canada has secured COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer for 2022 and 2023, with options to extend into 2024.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Confirms First Case of Rare AstraZeneca-linked Blood Clotting](#) - Today, Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued a statement on the province's first confirmed case of vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT) in a patient after receiving the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine.

OTHER UPDATES

Lanark County's Enhanced Adopt-A-Road Program - The Enhanced Adopt-A-Road Program is a way for environmentally conscious citizens and groups to contribute to a better environment and more beautiful County Road System. This program also provides awareness of the challenges the County faces in maintaining clean roadways and managing noxious and invasive plants.

Businesses, church or school groups, community organizations and informal groups of three (3) or more volunteers may adopt sections of county roadways. Volunteers help with roadside litter collection twice a year, monitor and manage invasive plants, particularly wild parsnip, and enhance roadside pollinator habitat.

Rosemary Tayler, who coordinates two Enhanced Adopt-A-Road groups in Lanark Highlands commented, "This program is ideal for those wanting to get a bit of light exercise, fresh air, and be close to nature. You will enjoy seeing lots of wildflowers, hearing the sounds of nature and feeling satisfied at the end of your walk knowing the roadways are clean and beautiful."

Lanark County's Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) Plan relies on a variety of methods to control invasive species on roadsides. The long-term goal of the plan is to reduce these invasive species infestations and to establish diverse roadsides with abundant pollinator habitats. Volunteers can receive native plants and seeds to enhance pollinator habitat in the roadsides and to fill in the gaps left by wild parsnip.

"While the County has a plan to control wild parsnip and other invasive species on its 561 kilometers of roadsides, the Enhanced Adopt-A-Road Program is a valuable part of the County's integrated approach. Currently, volunteers in this program help manage wild parsnip by hand on 60 kilometers of roadsides," said Terry McCann, Director of Public Works at Lanark County.

For more information on the Enhanced Adopt-A-Road Program, please contact:

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