

NOTICE TO RESIDENT

**Alta Vista Drive – Smyth Road to Bank Street
Crosswalk Modifications
Contract No. ISD14-5050**

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

June 2015

Dear Resident,

Beginning mid to late-June 2015, the City of Ottawa will begin construction work in your neighbourhood. This work is being conducted to increase visibility of pedestrian crossings and address pedestrian safety, and accessibility concerns in your area.

WHO: The City of Ottawa has hired Adria Concrete and Paving Limited, to complete the work.

WHY: The City of Ottawa will be proceeding with construction to install new crosswalks along with associated curb, sidewalk and underground traffic signals plant at various locations along the Alta Vista Drive corridor to increase visibility / safety of pedestrian crossings.

WHAT: The work will involve the construction of crosswalks along the Alta Vista Drive corridor at various locations. Both brick and imprinted thermoplastic crosswalks will be installed. This work will also entail associated curb, sidewalk and underground traffic signal plant modifications.

WHEN: The installation will commence in mid to late-June 2015, with some phasing required to minimize disruption to school operations as follows:

Mid to late-June

- Alta Vista Dr. at Smyth Rd. – Brick on dedicated right turn lanes south side of Smyth Rd.
- Alta Vista Dr. at Cunningham Ave. / Cavendish Rd. – Brick on all four sides

After Spring School Semester

- Alta Vista Dr. at Randall Ave. – Brick crosswalks on all four sides
- Alta Vista Dr. at Heron Rd. – Brick crosswalks for all dedicated right turn lanes
- Alta Vista Dr. at Ridgemont Ave. – Thermoplastic crosswalks for all three sides
- Alta Vista Dr. at Charles H. Hulse School Crossing – Six meter wide thermoplastic crosswalk at existing crossing guard controlled crosswalk location

Construction is expected to be completed by late summer of 2015.

The City of Ottawa Noise By-law (2004-253) allows construction activity to occur weekdays between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. On Saturdays, work is permitted between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. while Sunday and Statutory holiday work is allowed between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. These may be modified should unforeseen construction arise. At this time it is anticipated that overnight work will be required for thermoplastic crosswalk installations to ensure their integrity. Due notice will be given to residents should this occur.

WHERE: Alta Vista Drive from Smyth Road to Bank Street at the following intersections:

- Alta Vista Drive at Smyth Road
- Alta Vista Drive at Cunningham Avenue / Cavendish Road
- Alta Vista Drive at Randall Avenue
- Alta Vista Drive at Heron Road
- Alta Vista Drive at Ridgemont Avenue
- Alta Vista drive at Charles H. Hulse School Crossing

Accessibility

Accessibility is an important consideration for the City of Ottawa. If you require special accommodation, please contact the On-Site Inspector or the Contractor's representative

Traffic

Road or lane closures on minor side streets may occur over the course of construction. Across Alta Vista Drive, one lane in each direction will be maintained during the day at all times with encroachment into the existing cycling lanes being required to facilitate the work. Overnight activity on Alta Vista Drive with lane closures may be required to facilitate portions of the work and limit daytime disruptions to traffic.

Construction Disruptions

Adria Concrete and Paving Limited is assuming full responsibility for the construction work until it is entirely complete in 2015. They will take every precaution to minimize interruptions to the everyday life of your family and/or operation of your business, but as you can appreciate, there may be some inconvenience during the course of the work, such as delays and traffic detours when travelling through the construction zone, noise, dust and vibration. We would like to thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Impact on the Right-of-Way and Adjacent Private Properties

The crosswalk and associated sidewalk and curb work is within the City's right-of-way but may result in some disruption to part of the private property directly adjacent to the work. Lawns, pathways, gardens and/or driveways may be disturbed. The affected areas will be reinstated as soon as possible after construction is completed, at no cost to you. However, if you have plants or any other assets located within the City's right-of-way that you want to preserve, we suggest that you may wish to move them in advance of the construction work.

Pre-Construction Survey

You may feel vibrations at your home or business due to the use of the heavy equipment needed to complete this work. This is quite common and typical observed vibrations are unlikely to cause damage to adjacent structures.

The Contractor is required by the City to carry liability insurance before any work may proceed. You may be asked by the contractor's insurance agent for permission to survey your property before the work commences, as Contractors typically conduct pre-construction inspections to document existing conditions for their own purposes. Typically if your building is within 30m of active construction a pre-construction survey is recommended. It is to your benefit to allow the inspection to be conducted on your property, as it may assist with establishing the impact, if any, that construction has had at your property after work is complete. In addition, you may wish to complete your own survey of pre-construction conditions on your property. Your survey should include photographs.

Contact Information

To obtain any additional information on this project, please contact the City's Project Manager:

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