

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE NO. 1

### Stamford Interceptor Trunk Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation - Phase 1 City of Niagara Falls

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**Project Description** Niagara Region is proceeding with improvements to the Stamford Interceptor Trunk Sanitary Sewer along the Ontario Power Generation Hydro Canal from Dorchester Road to approximately 700 metres north of Portage Road in the City of Niagara Falls.

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**When** March 23 until April 3, 2020

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**How Will Construction Impact You?** Pending any further government restrictions due to COVID-19 and weather permitting, the contractor is tentatively scheduled to complete the final phase of the rehabilitation works on the sanitary sewer along the Ontario Power Generation Hydro Canal between Dorchester Road and Drummond Road. During this period, the Contractor will be working throughout the day late into the evening hours to complete these rehabilitation works. The rehabilitation process is lengthy and cannot be stopped once initiated hence the reason the contractor will be working late into the evening (approximately midnight). Late evening works are currently scheduled for March 23, 24 and March 30 until April 3, 2020. The construction zone will shift along the sewer alignment every second day; therefore, residents will not be affected by late evening work every night, and the inconvenience should be short-term.

During this time, residents can expect construction vehicles and related truck traffic, and a degree of construction-related noise. Generators, heaters, compressors and lighting stations will be needed to complete these rehabilitation works. For residents along the Hydro Canal specifically near Dorchester Road, bypass pumping systems will need to be installed in the first manhole. These pumps will need to be operated 24 hours per day from March 27 until April 4, 2020. The generators for these pumps will be located as far away from the homes as possible, and the contractor will be installing a sound attenuating wall in front of them to mitigate the noise.

In addition, odours from the resin used to line the sewer and manhole may be noticeable during this work. Although low levels of this harmless odour may be noticeable at times, it presents no risk to human health.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we strive to complete this project.

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*Thank you for your continued patience.*