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Building a Better Main Street



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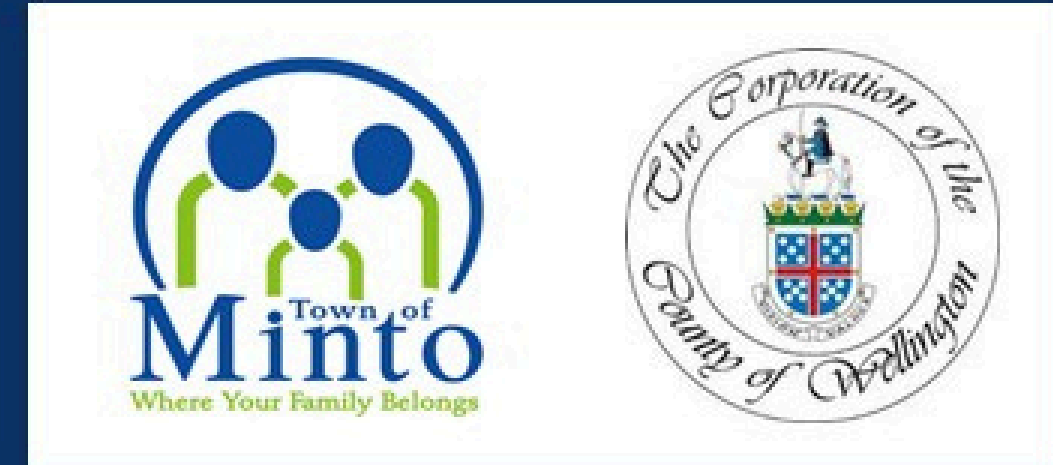
Reconstruction of Main Street

Palmerston, Ontario

County of Wellington · Town of Minto

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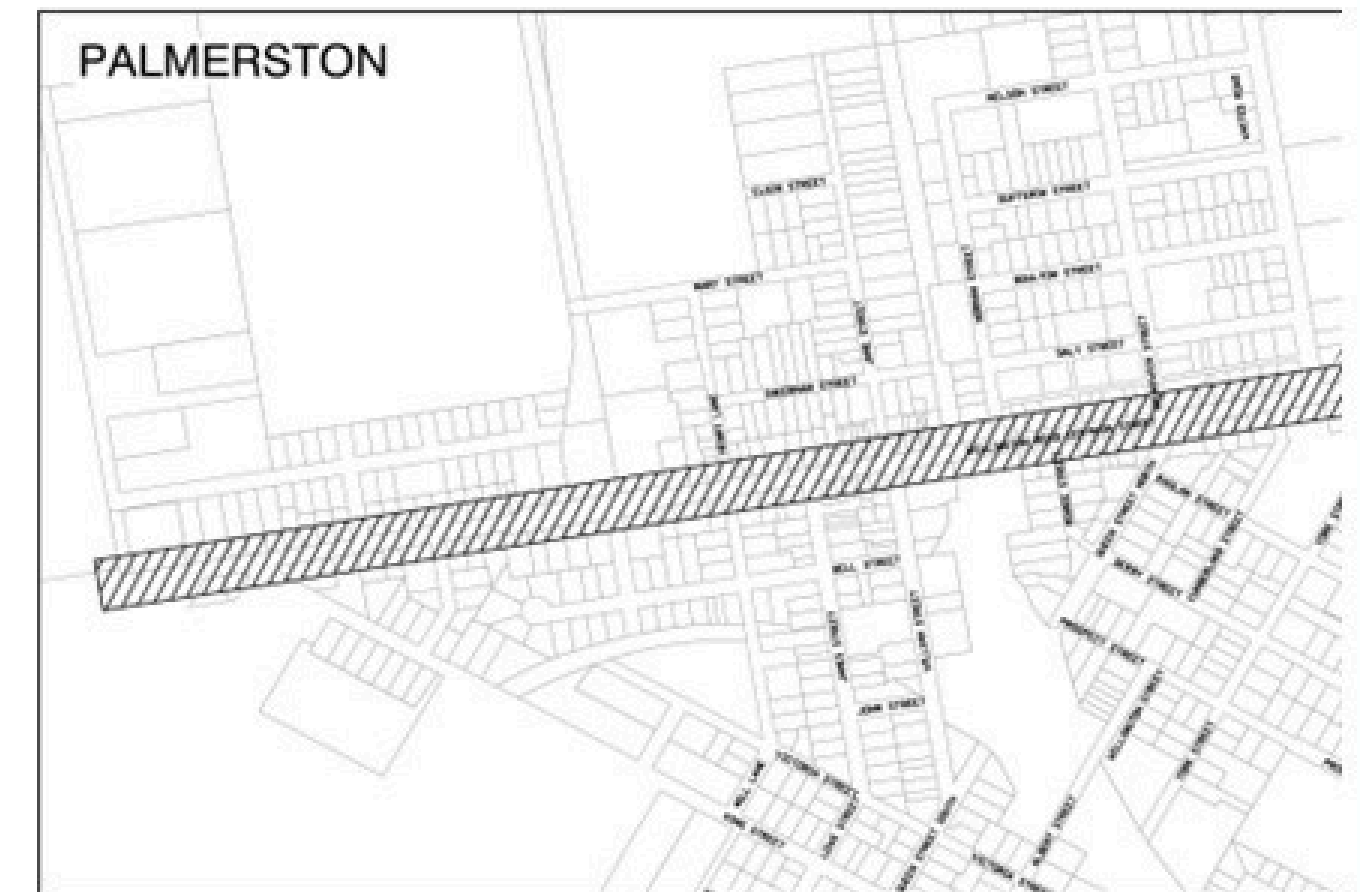
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

What is Being Done?

The County of Wellington, in partnership with the Town of Minto, is undertaking a full reconstruction of Main Street in Palmerston. This project will modernize aging underground infrastructure, improve traffic flow, and enhance the streetscape for residents, businesses, and visitors.

- **New Storm Sewer** Complete replacement of the existing storm drainage system
- **New Sanitary Sewer** Spot replacement of sanitary sewer mains and laterals
- **New Watermain** Replacement of watermain with new services to property line
- **Two Roundabouts** Modern roundabouts at Minto Road and Toronto Street
- **Road Reconstruction** Full depth road rebuild with new curb, gutter, and sidewalk



KEY PLAN
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01	- PLAN AND PROFILE, STA. 2+050 TO STA. 2+230	PM-01	- PAVEMENT MARKI
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WHY IS THIS PROJECT NEEDED?

1

Aging Infrastructure

The existing underground services — storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and watermain — have reached the end of their serviceable lifespan and require full replacement to ensure continued operation and reliability.

2

Traffic & Safety

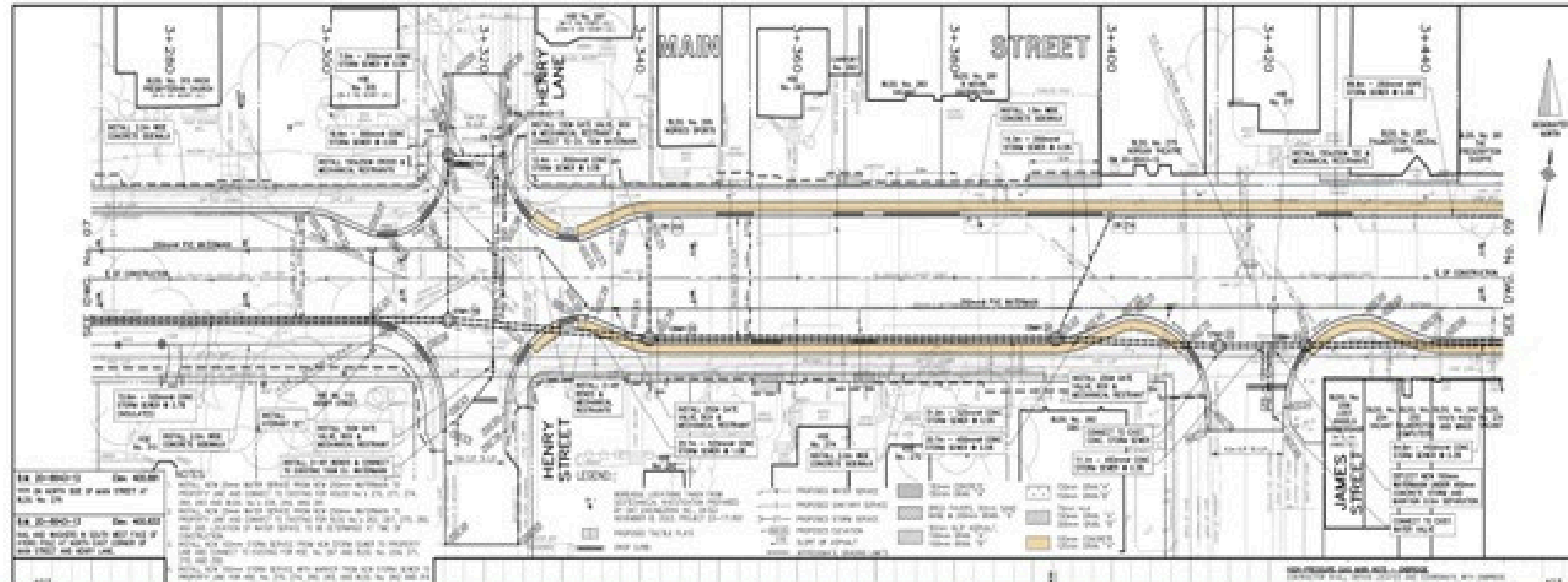
Current intersection configurations at Minto Road, King Street and Toronto Street experience operational and safety concerns. Modern roundabouts and enhanced intersections will improve traffic flow, reduce conflict points, and calm vehicle speeds.

3

Community Enhancement

The reconstruction provides an opportunity to improve accessibility, upgrade sidewalks and pedestrian crossings, and enhance the overall character of Palmerston's main corridor for residents, businesses, and visitors.

UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE



Shown above: Typical plan and profile drawing illustrating the underground services, road grades, and utility layout.

STORM SEWER

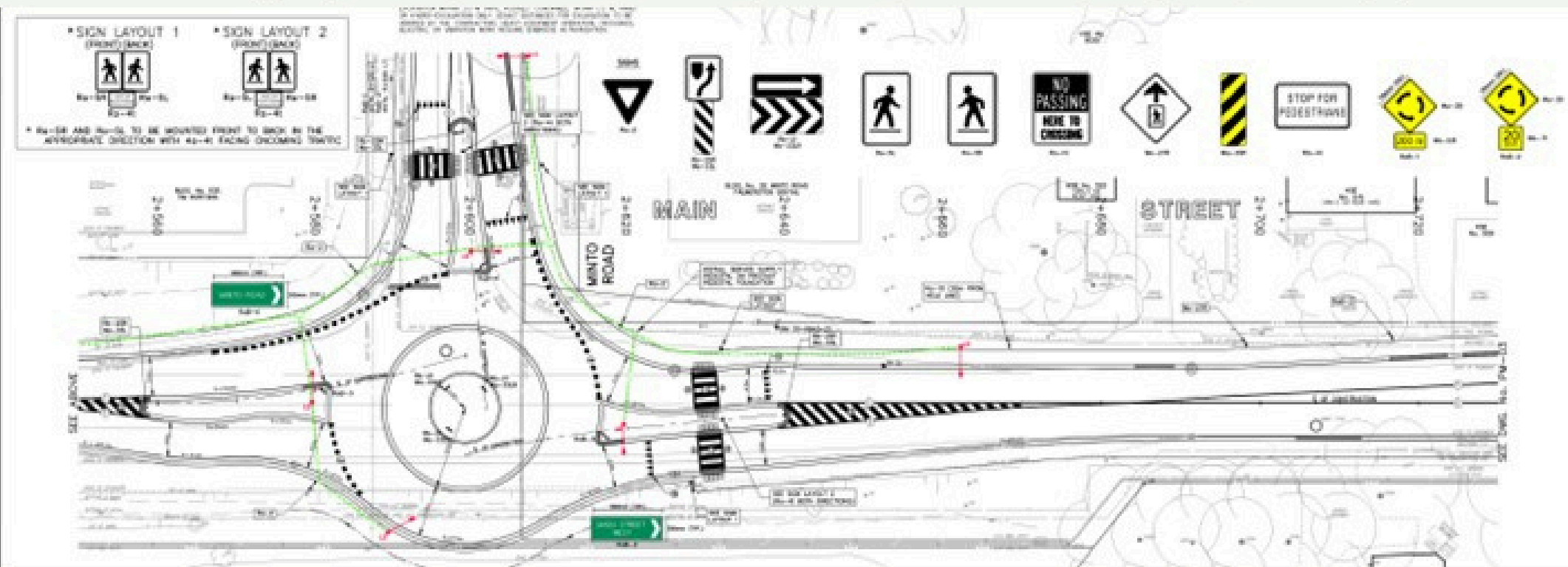
New storm sewer system to manage stormwater runoff, including new catch basins, manholes, and storm sewer leads to each property.

SANITARY SEWER

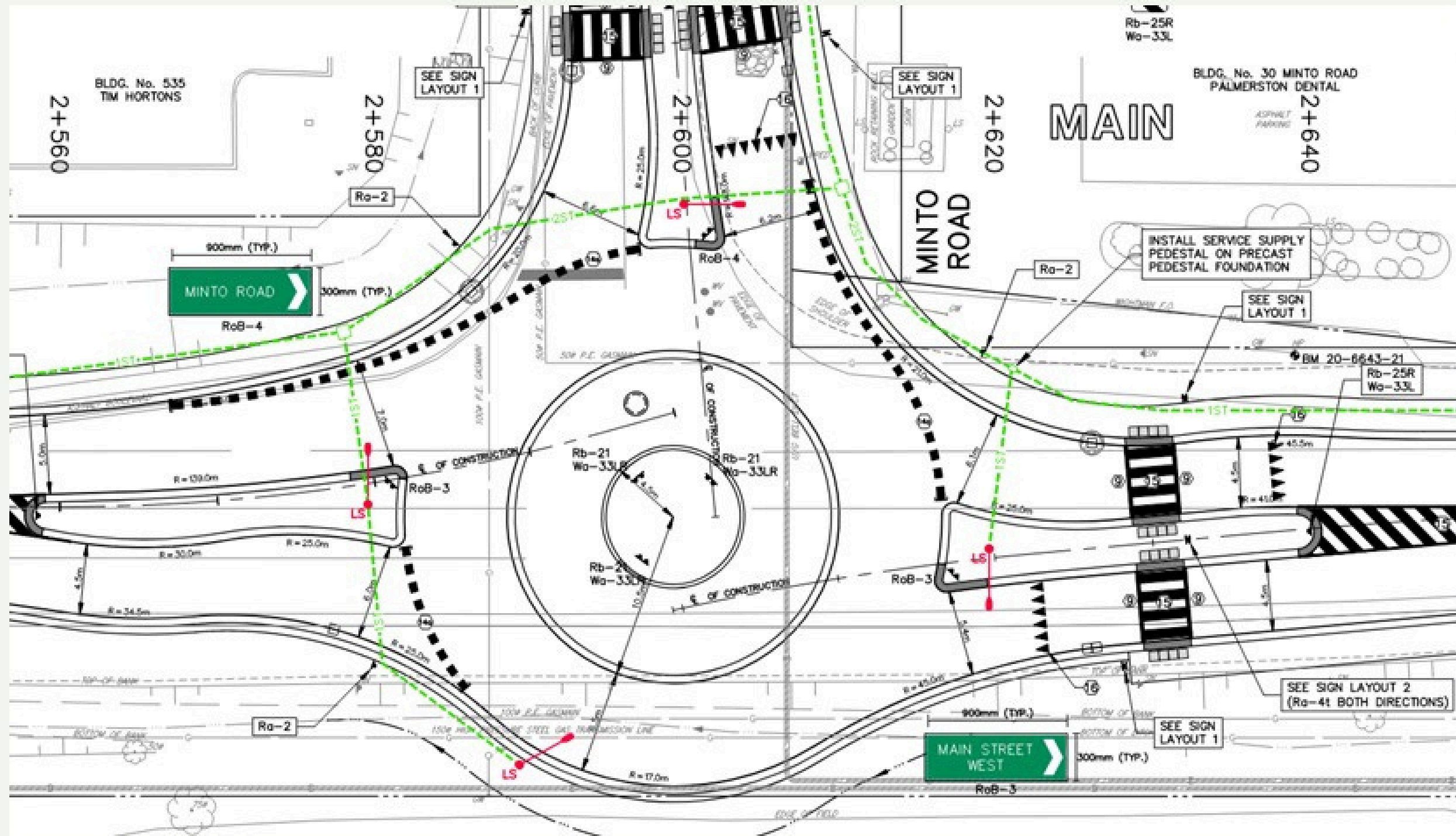
Spot replacement of the sanitary sewer main and lateral connections. Property owners will be notified in advance of any temporary service interruptions.

WATERMAIN

New water main installation with new water services to the property line. Where required, temporary water supply will be maintained during construction.



ROUNDAABOUT – MAIN ST. & MINTO RD.



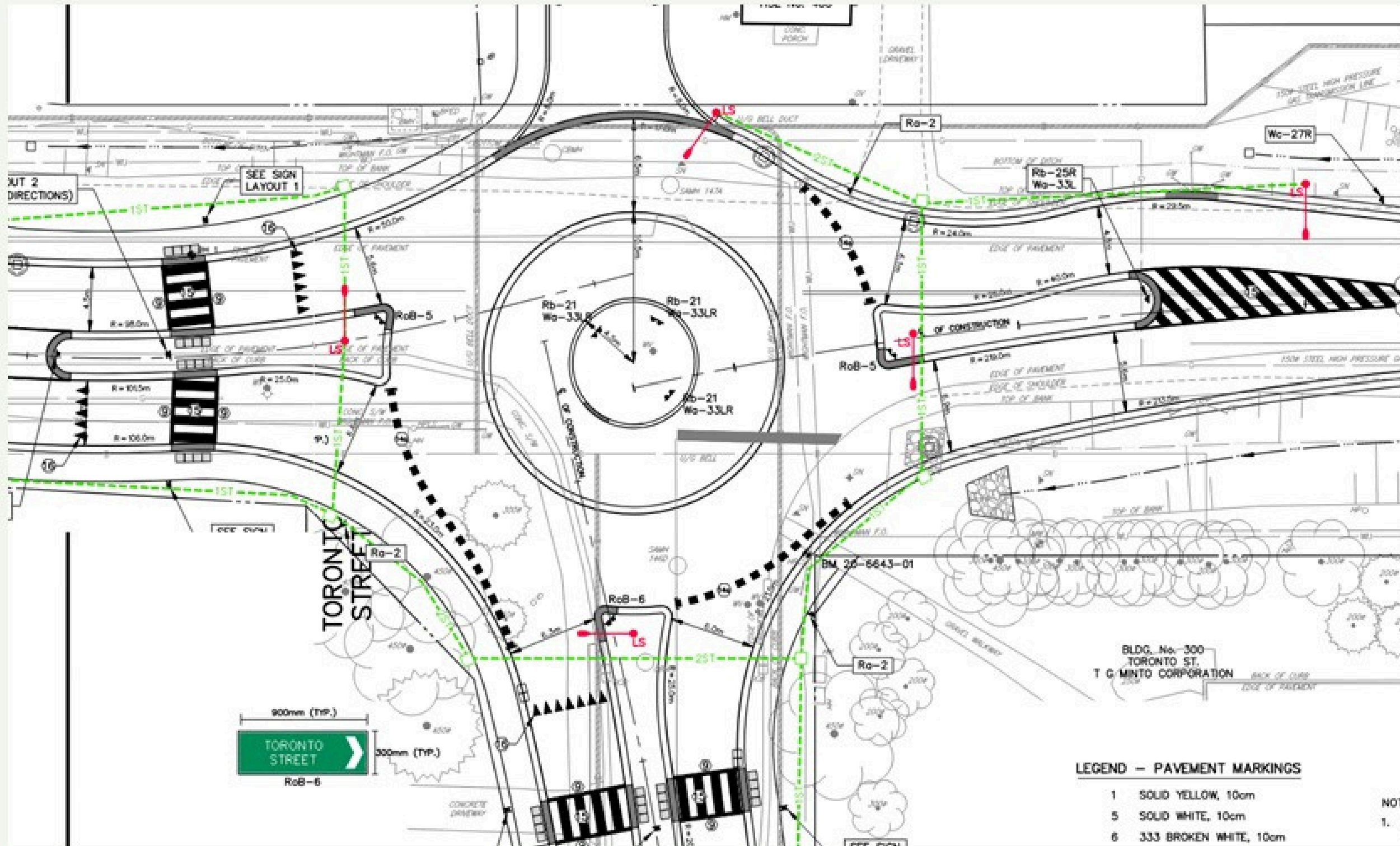
What is a Roundabout?

A roundabout is a circular intersection where traffic flows in one direction around a central island. Vehicles yield on entry and proceed counterclockwise.

Key Benefits:

- Reduced vehicle speeds through the intersection
- Fewer and less severe collision types
- Improved pedestrian crossing safety
- Reduced intersection delay
- Lower long-term maintenance cost vs. signals

ROUNDAABOUT – MAIN ST. & TORONTO ST.



How to Use a Roundabout

1. Slow Down

Reduce speed as you approach the yield sign.

2. Yield to Traffic

Wait for a gap in circulating traffic from the left.

3. Enter & Proceed

Once clear, enter and travel counterclockwise.

4. Exit Right

Signal right and exit at your desired street.

5. Yield to Pedestrians

Always watch for pedestrians at crosswalks.

CONSTRUCTION PHASING

Construction will be phased to maintain access to properties and local businesses throughout the project. Work will progress in three sections from east to west along Main Street.

SECTION 1 (2026)

East Main Street

Eastern Town Limit to Cumberland Street

Remove and replace existing asphalt; install new storm sewers; excavate existing road base and place new granulars; update urban cross section; extend municipal services; install roundabout at Toronto Street.

SECTION 2 (2027)

Central Main Street

Cumberland Street to Lorne Street

Remove and replace existing asphalt; install new storm and sanitary sewers, new watermain; excavate existing road base and place new granulars; new concrete curb and gutter; new concrete sidewalks; new streetlights; new benches and garbage receptacles.

SECTION 3 (2026)

West Main Street

Lorne Street to Western Town Limit

Remove and replace existing asphalt; install new storm and sanitary sewers, new watermain; excavate existing road base and place new granulars; update urban cross section; extend municipal services; install roundabout at Minto Road.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT — KING ST. CLOSURE



King Street Closure

During construction of the Minto Street roundabout, King Street will be closed at its intersection with Main Street. The following traffic management measures will be in place:

- Stop lights will manage east and west bound traffic at temporary signals
- King Street closed at Main Street to facilitate roundabout construction at Minto Road
- Local access maintained via adjacent side streets
- Detour route signs will direct through-traffic around the closure area
- Road closure signage in advance of the work zone
- Pedestrian access maintained where possible

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT — TORONTO ST. CLOSURE



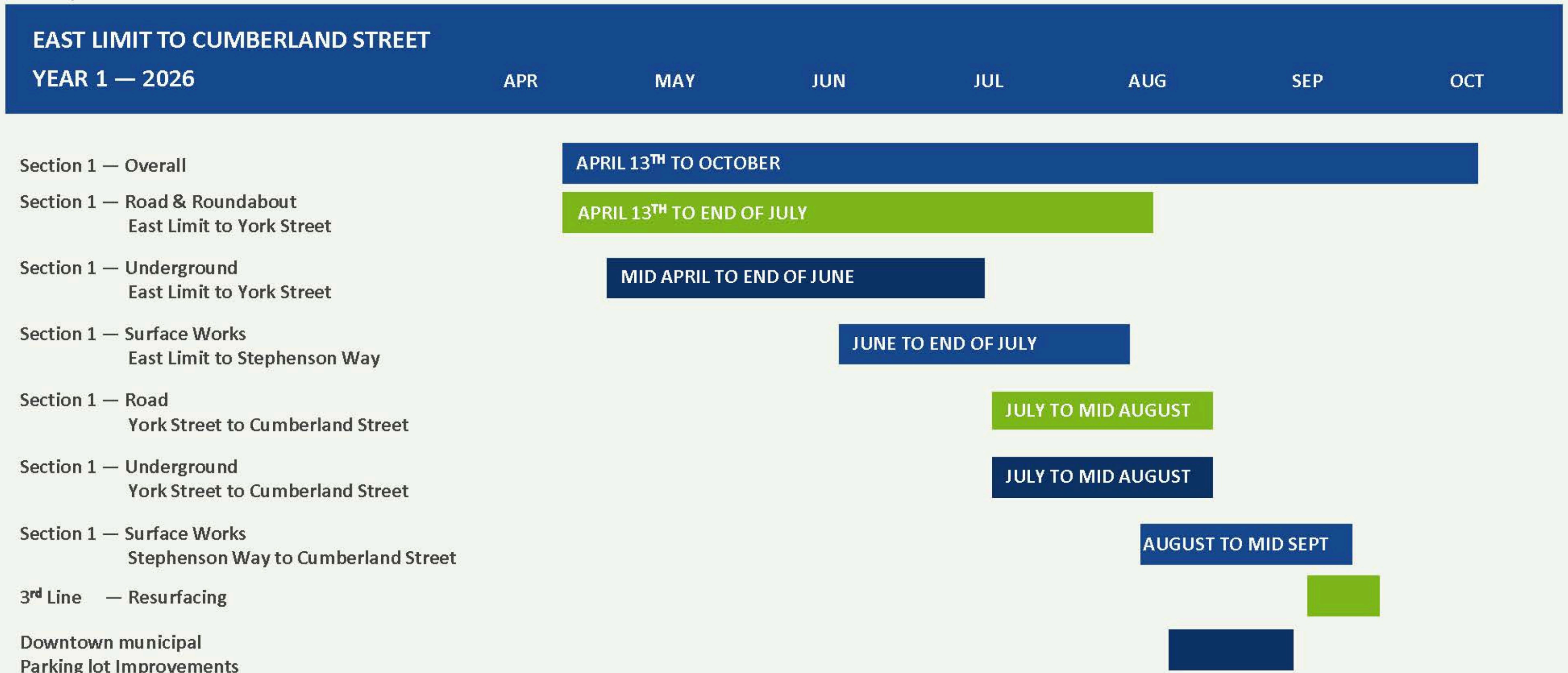
Toronto Street Closure

During construction of the Toronto Street roundabout, Toronto Street will be closed at its intersection with Main Street. The following measures will be in effect:

- Stop lights for east and west bound traffic at temporary signals
- Toronto Street barricaded through from Main to a distance of approximately 70 metres
- Road closure signage posted along the detour route
- Local traffic access only — localized detour route
- Pedestrian access maintained with signed temporary walkways
- Emergency vehicle access coordinated with local services

PROJECT SCHEDULE FOR 2026 (SECTION 1)

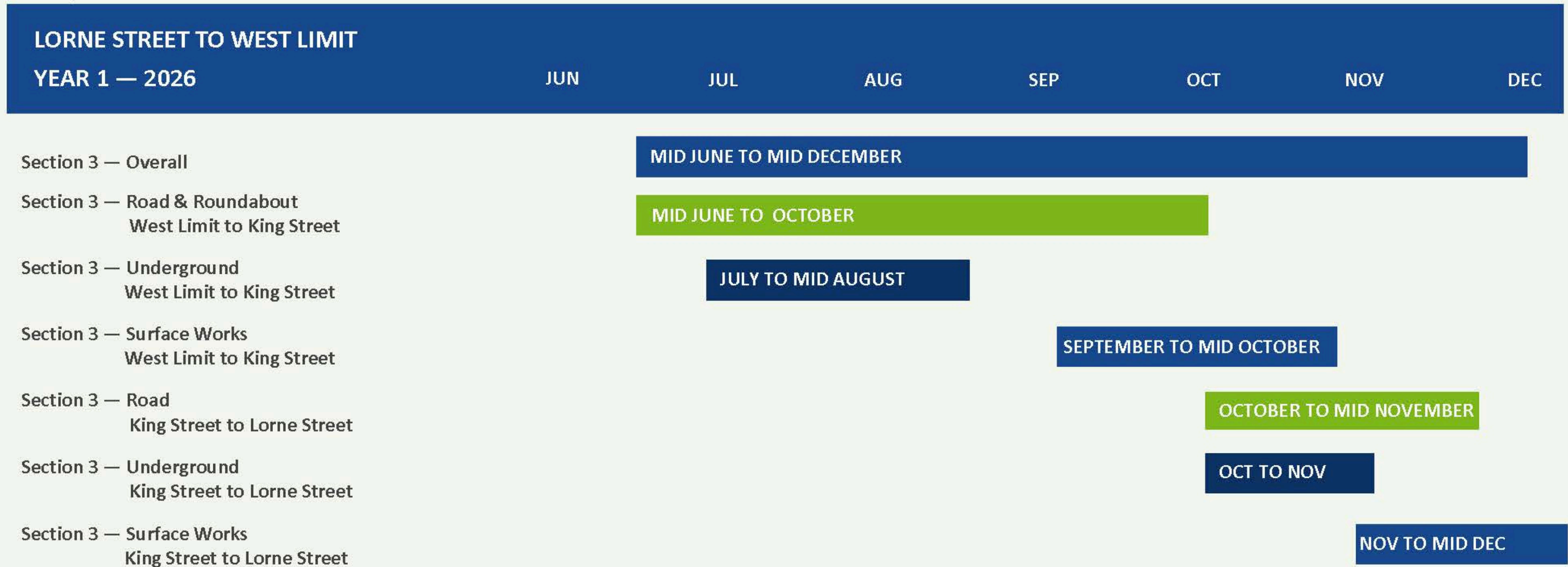
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PROJECT SCHEDULE FOR 2026 (SECTION 3)

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WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Residents & Property Owners

Water Service

Temporary shutoffs will be required. You will receive a minimum of 48 hours advance notice before any planned interruption.

Driveway Access

Access to your property will be maintained to the greatest extent possible. Temporary gravel access may be provided during construction.

Dust & Noise

Construction activities may generate dust and noise during work hours (typically 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday to Friday).

Waste Collection

Garbage and recycling collection will continue. Temporary collection points may be established. Watch for notices.

Mail Delivery

Canada Post will be notified of any access changes that may affect delivery.

Businesses

Customer Access

Pedestrian access to storefronts will be maintained throughout construction. Signage will direct customers to open businesses.

Deliveries

Coordinate with the Contractor regarding delivery scheduling. Alternate delivery arrangements may be required during active construction in front of your business.

Signage

Temporary wayfinding signage will be installed to direct the public to businesses during the construction period.

Communication

Business owners will be notified in advance of work directly in front of their property. Contact information for the project team will be provided.

Parking

On-street parking will be temporarily unavailable in active work zones. Alternate parking areas will be identified.

QUESTIONS?

Thank you for attending. Your input is important to us.

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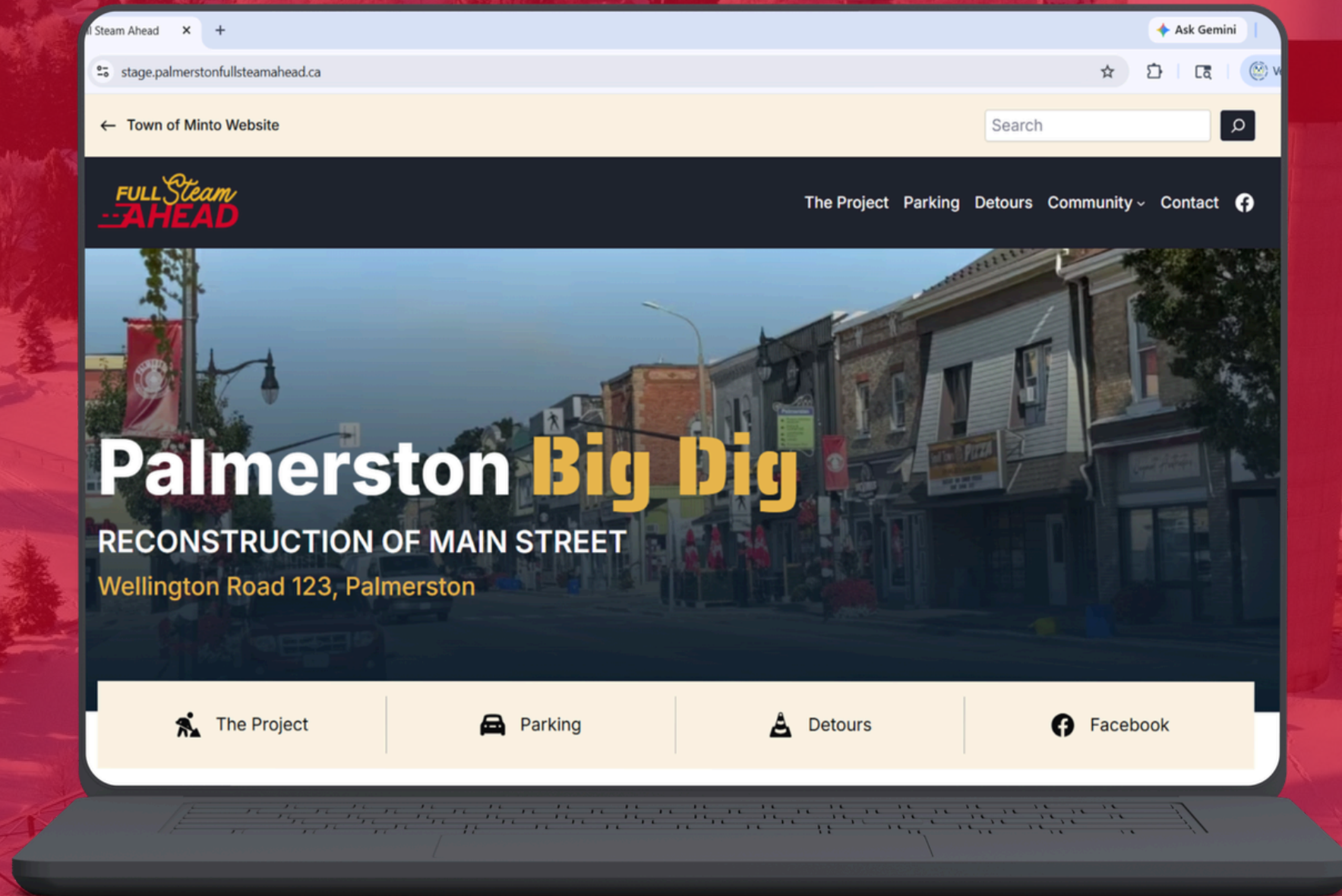
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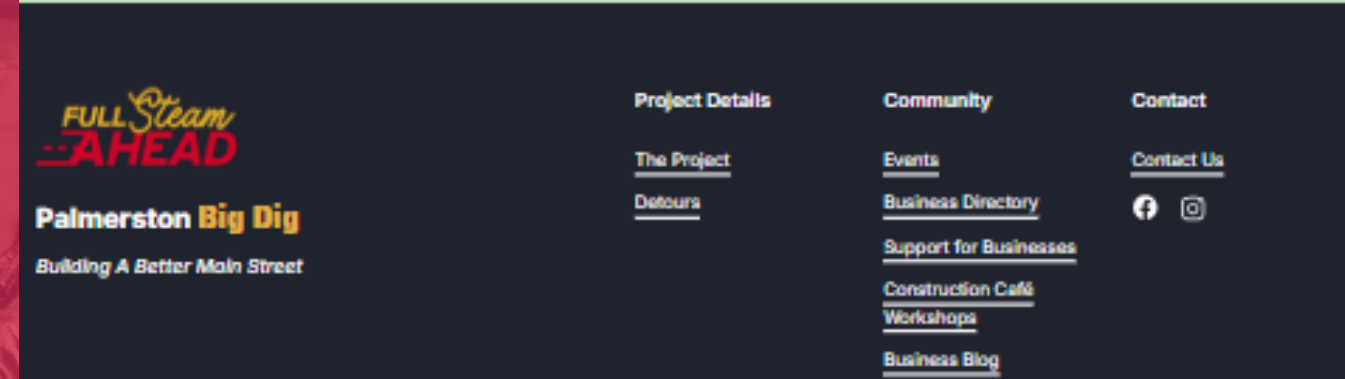
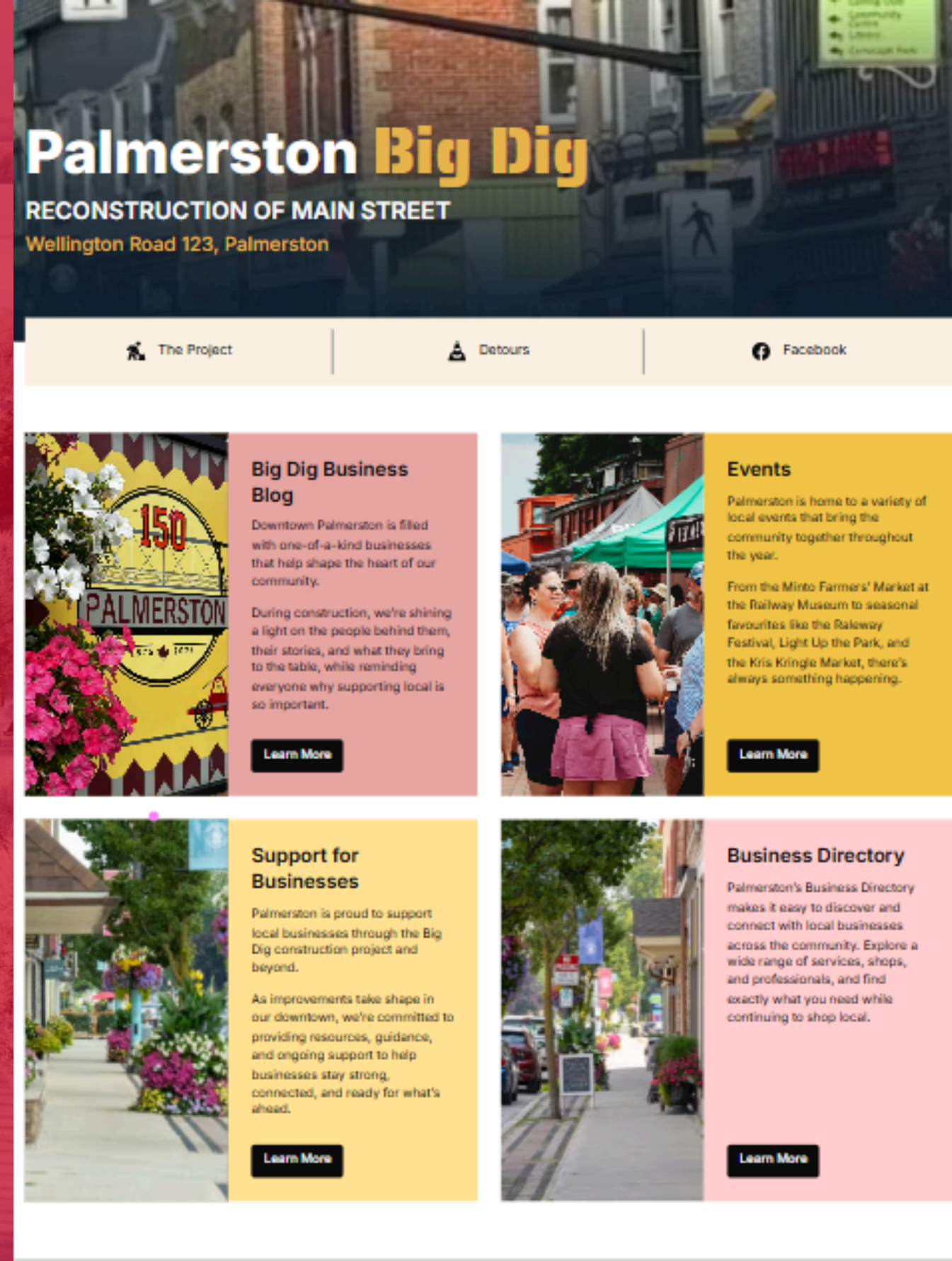
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Palmerston Big Dig

RECONSTRUCTION OF MAIN STREET

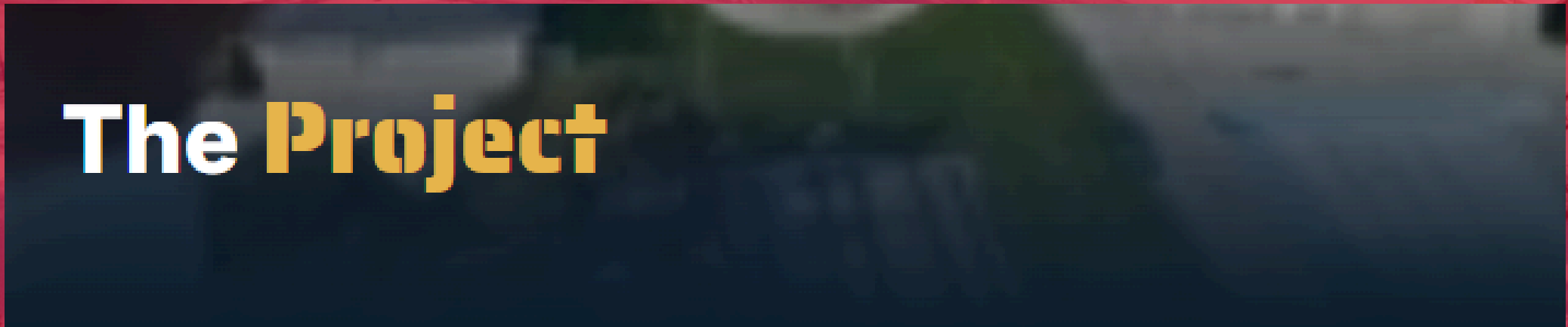
Wellington Road 123, Palmerston

 The Project

 Parking

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The Project

Scope of Work

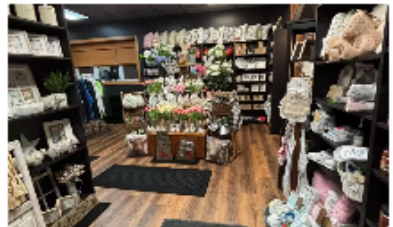
The project will be completed over two construction seasons. Work under sections 1 and 3 will maintain one lane of traffic under temporary traffic control, while work under section 2 will be constructed under a full road closure to allow for efficient completion of extensive underground and surface works. Driveways and pedestrian access will be managed by temporary re-routing as required throughout the stages of construction. Project completion date is March 2028.



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Big Dig Business Blog




Norsco Sports & What's The Occasion

For over 30 years, Norsco Sports and What's The Occasion have been the beating heart of Palmerston's retail community.




LunaSoul Collective

Tucked within the rhythm of downtown, LunaSoul Collective offers a space to slow down, soften, and reconnect.




Feel Alive Wellness Station

There is a certain magic that happens when globe-trotting experience meets small-town charm.



Elegant Aesthetics

For some, a career in beauty is a discovered path; for Nicole, it was a lifelong calling.



Dulce Heaven Café

In the heart of downtown Palmerston, Dulce Heaven Café is a place where the scent of browning butter, fresh pastries, and roasted coffee beans welcomes you.



Upcoming Events

Minto Farmers' Market Trivia

- Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, 2026
- 8:00PM - 10:00PM
- Palmerston Legion

Railway Festival

- June 20th, 2026
- 12:00PM - 4:00PM
- Palmerston Lions Park Pavilion

Light up the Park

- November 13th, 2026
- 5:30PM - 8:00PM
- Palmerston Lions Park

Fire and Ice: Family Day Edition

- Feb 16th, 2026
- 6:00PM - 8:00PM
- Palmerston Community Centre

Minto Farmers' Market

Strawberry Social

- June 20th, 2026
- 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- Railway Museum

Kris Kringle Market

- Nov 19th, 2026
- 4:00PM - 8:00PM
- Downtown Palmerston

Minto Farmers' Market Season Opening

- June 6th, 2026
- 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- Railway Museum

Minto Farmers' Market

Food Day Canada

- August 1st, 2026
- 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- Railway Museum



Palmerston Business Directory

<p>Blessings to you Centre</p> <p>203 and 237 Main Street West, Palmerston, ON, Canada, Ontario</p> <p>Learn More</p>	<p>Body Adjust Musculoske...</p> <p>159 William St. - Unit B, Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0</p> <p>Learn More</p>	<p>Bombay Hub Sports Bar ...</p> <p>212 Main Street Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0</p> <p>Learn More</p>
<p>Brown Insurance Brokers</p> <p>195 Main St. W. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0</p> <p>Learn More</p>	<p>Building Bridges Adult D...</p> <p>155 William Street Palmerston, On N0G 2P0</p> <p>Learn More</p>	<p>CIBC Bank</p> <p>262 Main St. W. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0</p> <p>Learn More</p>
<p>Coach House Realty</p> <p>159 William St. W. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0</p> <p>Learn More</p>	<p>Craig Financial</p> <p>120 James St, Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0</p> <p>Learn More</p>	<p>Dulce Heaven Cafe & Co...</p> <p>Unit C - 107 Williams St PO Box 456, Palmerston ON N0G 2P0</p> <p>Learn More</p>
<p>Ear & Hearing Clinic</p> <p>Unit B - 107 William St. Palmerston,</p>	<p>EarlyON Child & Family ...</p> <p>215 William St, Palmerston, ON, N0G</p>	<p>Elegant Aesthetics</p> <p>125 Main St E, Palmerston, ON N0G</p>

Support For Your Business

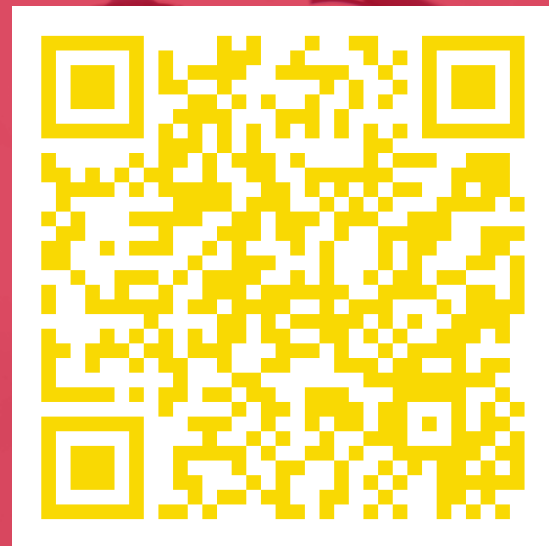
In Minto, we're proud to stand behind our local businesses—especially during times of construction and growth. As our community continues to invest in better roads, safer infrastructure, and vibrant downtowns, we know the journey can bring challenges. That's why we're here to help every step of the way.

The Town works closely with our regional partners, local organizations, and all levels of government to make sure businesses have the tools, resources, and support they need to keep thriving. Whether you're opening your doors for the first time or navigating construction impacts, we've gathered programs, guidance, and funding opportunities to help you stay strong and connected.

Explore our Business Support Resources to see how we can work together—and keep Minto's rural hustle going.

- CONSTRUCTION CAFE WORKSHOP SERIES** +
- FINANCIAL INCENTIVES & PROGRAMS** +
- BUSINESS PARTNERS** +

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The Goal

To support our business owners navigate the construction hurdles, with sessions to transform a potentially stressful period into a collaborative journey.

The Experience

Each "Cafe" is structured to be informal yet highly informative. Hosted downtown, the atmosphere encourages open dialogue instead of a "one-way presentation." Business owners will have the opportunity to engage, network and collaborate!

Why it Matters

We recognize that a successful downtown transformation isn't just about new pipes and pavements. It's about ensuring the shops, restaurants, and services that make up the heart of Palmerston are still there to enjoy the finished product.

Construction Café Workshop Series



12 Sessions

12 monthly sessions held every second Monday from April 2026 through April 2027.

12 Speakers

Expert facilitators sharing industry insights, real-world case studies, and proven strategies for business success

12 Business Topics

Designed to provide a comprehensive toolkit for navigating the upcoming revitalization project



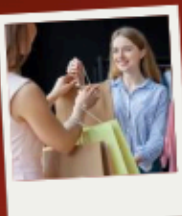
April 13th 2026



Business Briefing

This session is designed to keep you informed, prepared & supported as we begin transforming the Palmerston Main Street for the future.

May 11th 2026



Customer Service

In this session learn to equip your team with ready-to-use scripts, de-escalation tactics, and creative customer service solutions.

June 8th 2026



Social Media & Digital Marketing

We'll help you create live a post during the session to ensure your customers know you're open and ready for business.

July 13th 2026



Marketing & Promotions

Transform "noise" into high-impact campaigns and loyalty programs that drive traffic and maintain profitability.

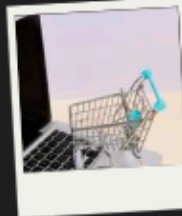
August 10th 2026



Financial Preparedness

Gain practical skills and master your financials to secure your bottom line with a roadmap for fiscal resilience.

Sept. 14th 2026



E-Commerce & Online Sales

Bypass barriers by building a digital storefront with online ordering and curbside pickup. Learn about a functional store page to keep your business open 24/7.

Oct. 19th 2026



Business Continuity Planning

Build backup plans and communication strategies to keep your business functional during any unforeseen disruption.

Nov. 9th 2026



Keep Your Business Accessible

Navigate obstacles with accessibility solutions and signage to ensure every customer can safely reach your door.

Dec. 14th 2026



Managing Staff Through Change

Master flexible scheduling and lean staffing to retain talent and keep your team motivated throughout construction.

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