

# Notice of Public Information Centre

## Bay Street East Reconstruction



The Town of The Blue Mountains needs to install a secondary sanitary force main from the Mill Street Pumping Station to the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant (TWWTP) to service growth in the west portion of the municipality. The secondary force main will begin at the Mill Street Sewage Pumping Station and follow Bay Street East to Grey Street, and then proceed south on Grey Street to the treatment plant.

The Town's Asset Management Plan indicates that the sanitary sewer and watermain on Bay Street is in poor to very poor condition and is approaching the end of its useful life. Considering that Bay Street will be significantly disturbed from Mill Street to Grey Street for the installation of the secondary force main, this provides a good opportunity to reconstruct the entire road to ensure that the watermain, sewers and stormwater systems are updated and adequate for the next 50-75 years. The project will also see the installation of a new outfall pipe on Grey Street from the TWWTP to Georgian Bay.

The Town hosted a Neighbourhood Meeting on Saturday, December 2 at Bayview Park. The Town's project team was able to illustrate some of the challenges they face based on existing conditions, and residents were able to share their concerns and thoughts on different elements of the project including active transportation options, impacts to trees, traffic calming measures, road alignments and drainage and stormwater management.

The feedback gathered from the Neighbourhood Meeting, along with regulatory requirements, the Town's Official Plan, Transportation Master Plan and Engineering Standards has been used to inform the preliminary design alternatives and prepare for this first Public Information Centre .

### How Do I Get More Information?

A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at: [www.thebluemountains.ca/BayStreetEast](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/BayStreetEast)

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If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact one of the people listed below.

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## Project Timeline

### Design and Engineering

Completed Q4 2024 (est.)

### Construction

Beginning Q2 2025 (est.)

### Completion

Q4 2026 (est.)

## Public Consultation

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to gather input from stakeholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024  
Start Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Platform: Microsoft Teams

Registration for the meeting is mandatory to receive a link to attend the virtual meeting. Please visit the project web page to register for the meeting and to sign up for notifications as project updates become available.