

# Notice of Public Information Centre

## Bay Street East Reconstruction



The Town of The Blue Mountains is holding a Public Information Centre to provide an update on the Bay Street East Reconstruction project. The project includes the installation of a new outfall pipe on Grey Street from the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant (TWWTP) to Georgian Bay, as well as a secondary sanitary forcemain from the Mill Street Pumping Station to the TWWTP to service growth in the west portion of the municipality. The Town's Asset Management Plan also indicates that the watermain on Bay Street is in poor to very poor condition, and sanitary sewer flow monitoring has identified a significant amount of inflow and infiltration in the area. Considering the extent of work required, the Town is proceeding with a full road reconstruction to ensure that the underground and aboveground infrastructure is updated and adequate for the next 50-75 years.

Council has approved the route for the forcemain to follow Bay Street East from Mill Street to Grey Street, and then proceed south on Grey Street to the TWWTP. Council has directed staff to complete the preliminary design of Bay Street utilizing a one-way street cross section with an alignment which minimizes the impact to the existing streetscape, while not compromising safety or the needed infrastructure. Staff have also been directed to incorporate bike-safe stormwater grates/basins within the asphalt and/or semi-mountable curb, and to exclude sidewalks, multi-use trail, and drainage ditches. Grey Street will be restored to the Town's standard local urban 20m right-of-way with no parking permitted. This road cross-section includes 7.5 metre asphalt width and 2.7 metre multi-use trail.

### How Do I Get More Information?

A dedicated project web page is available on the Town's website at:  
[www.thebluemountains.ca/BayStreetEast](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/BayStreetEast)

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## Project Timeline

**Design and Engineering**  
Completed Q2 2025 (est.)

**Construction**  
Beginning Q2 2025 (est.)

**Completion**  
Q4 2026 (est.)

## Public Consultation

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present the 60% design. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The PIC will include a presentation from the Consulting Engineer, followed by a question and answer session.

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Registration for the PIC is mandatory to receive a the meeting link. Please visit the project web page to register for the meeting.