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Infrastructure Services

Property Owner Notification

July 10, 2026

**RE: Randall Drain Culvert Replacement
Fountain Street North
Construction Commencement**

Dear Property Owner,

The Township of Woolwich, through our design consultant Tatham Engineering Limited, has completed the design and tender for the Randall Drain Culvert Replacement project on Fountain Street North.

General Information

The culvert is located on Fountain Street North (Regional Road 17) approximately 175 metres north of the roundabout at Kossuth Road/Fairway Road. The existing 3.0m span concrete culvert conveys flows of the Randall Drain, which is a municipal drain with status under the *Drainage Act*. The existing culvert is comprised of a small interior structure that has been extended on both sides over time to accommodate the growth of Fountain Street as a Regional corridor. The 2024 OSIM report indicates that the culvert requires a minor rehabilitation in 6 to 10 years, as there is scour and deterioration near the footings, and cracking and delamination of the culvert barrel. The condition of the existing structure is not the primary reason for replacement of this structure; replacement of the culvert is occurring because the culvert is in conflict with the proposed gravity wastewater trunk sewer required to service the East Side Lands. The culvert lowering is required to take place ahead of the Region's Fountain Street North reconstruction project (currently planned for 2027), which will extend the sewer from Middle Block Road across Kossuth Road, terminating just north of the subject culvert.

The existing culvert is approximately 30 metres wide; the new culvert will be approximately 40 metres wide. This extension of the width will accommodate additional lanes of traffic, however the current road geometry will be re-instated at the end of the project. A timeline has not been defined for when additional lanes will be installed at this location at this time. The new culvert will be installed immediately south of the existing location.

The project was issued for tender in June 2025 and contract award report was approved by Township of Woolwich Council on August 12th, 2025, with In4Structure Limited being selected to complete the work. Construction is anticipated to commence on or about July 20th, 2025 and take approximately 10 weeks to complete.

Fountain Street North will be closed to normal traffic (local traffic only) from Menno Street to the roundabout at Kossuth Road/Fairway Road for the duration of the project; access to local properties within the construction zone will be maintained. A hard closure will be installed at the culvert location; traffic will not be able to pass through. A detour route will be established utilizing Menno Street, Shantz Station Road, and Kossuth Road.

Site Safety

Occupational Health & Safety Act regulations will be adhered to during this project; the Contractor will ensure site safety. We request cooperation with parents to help ensure the safety of their children during the construction. Please be aware that **children shall not play within the construction zone at any time.**

Emergency Services

Ongoing communication will occur with emergency service providers to ensure that they are aware of construction activities and are informed with respect to access and any road closures.

Service Interruptions

Information concerning any planned or accidental hydro, gas, and telecommunications service interruptions will be communicated to affected residents in a timely manner. In the event of an interruption, every effort will be made to restore service as quickly as possible to minimize any disruption.

Waste Collection & Canada Post Delivery

Waste collection will continue as usual; however, there may be times where the Contractor may have to transport your containers for pickup. **Please clearly mark your address on your garbage and recycling containers to ensure that they are returned to you.** Canada Post will be notified of the construction project and it is expected that delivery of your mail will continue as normal.

Hours of Work

Work will generally occur Monday through Friday between 7:00am and 7:00pm. In addition, there may be times when the Contractor is required to work on Saturdays in order to adhere to the construction schedule. Should this be necessary, the hours of operation would be between 8:00am and 5:00pm. Dewatering pumps and associated generators may need to run 24 hours a day to keep excavations for the new structure dry; the Contractor will minimize noise from pumps and generators as much as possible.

Contact List

The Township of Woolwich will continue to distribute hard copy notices throughout the construction project. If you would like to receive a digital copy of future notices, please contact Darryl Schwartzentruber (contact information below) and provide your e-mail address.

Should you have any question or concerns about the project, please do not hesitate to contact the following:

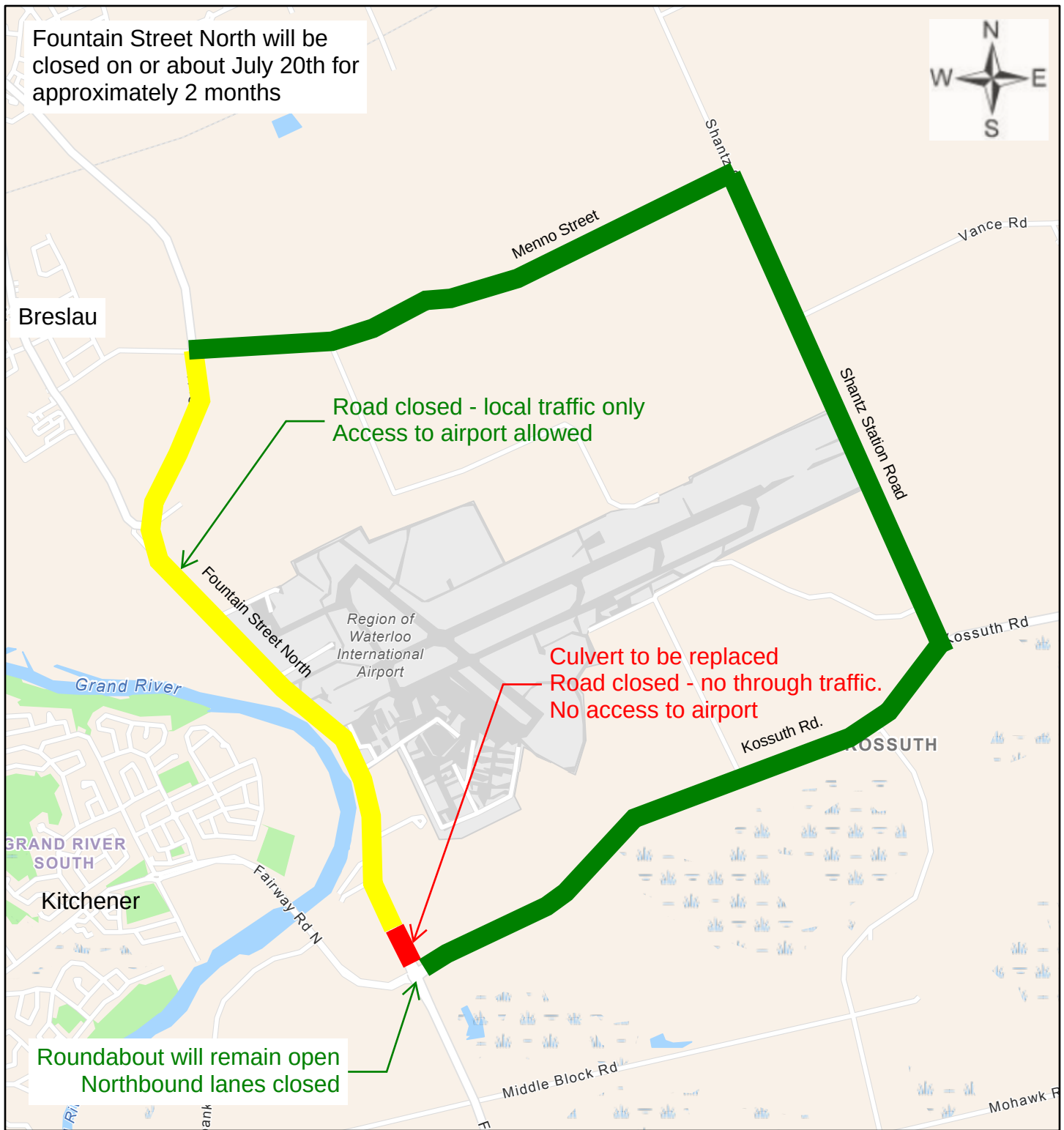
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Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

For updated information regarding this project, please visit the 'Randall Drain Culvert Replacement' project page at Engage Woolwich –
<https://www.engagewr.ca/randall-drain-culvert-replacement>

Enclosure: Detour Map (1 Page)



-  Road Closed - No Entry
-  Road Closed - Local Traffic Only
-  Detour Route

