



STORES-TO-SHORES **PHASE II - HALL STREET PROJECT** **UPDATE #19**

March 16, 2018

Stores-To-Shores Hall Street Project Update – Week of March 19 - 23, 2018

The focus of the works over this past week has switched from utility work to foreshore works. The deep utility work within the parking area is now mostly complete. With falling lake levels, the contractor's focus is currently on foreshore works, taking advantage of low lake levels to install footings for placement of concrete retaining walls and steps.

The steeply sloping bank extending abruptly above the water's edge is being removed and flattened out. Several loads of unsuitable fill material and rubble is removed from this steep slope to facilitate placement of footings near the lake edge, designed to support concrete steps. These steps will extend northward from the new outfall structure, running parallel the shoreline, providing future public access to the water. To facilitate this work along the foreshore, the existing access north and west of the gazebo is removed and replaced by temporary access for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic south of the gazebo.

Works planned for the week of March 19 to 23 will remain within the parking area and along the foreshore near the gazebo. Traffic disruption at Lakeside and Hall will be limited as work is scheduled for the foreshore rather than the roadway. Due to the temporary gravel surface in this intersection, as well as pathways along the waterfront near the gazebo, drivers and pedestrians should be mindful of the uneven surface and proceed cautiously through the area.

Vehicle and pedestrian access to the boat houses and dog walk has moved south of the gazebo as works move to the north and west side. The work zone is delineated, signed, and fenced. Please go slow and use caution in this area.

The City remains committed in keeping traffic moving and ensuring access to businesses along Hall Street and Lakeside Drive. The City requests that the public remain patient during the construction and to continue to support the businesses along Hall Street and Lakeside Drive.