

September 29, 2023

Dear Resident/ Property Owner:

Re: Duke (Victoria to Breithaupt) Gas Main Replacement

Road reconstruction by Metrolinx and the Region of Waterloo is planned in your neighbourhood to support the King Victoria transit hub, including substantial changes to the grade of Duke Street.

In order to accommodate this change to the road grade, Kitchener Utilities and our contractor NPL Canada (NPL) will be replacing the natural gas main. Work on the natural gas piping is conducted by a specialized contractor and will be completed in advance of road work. The gas pipeline project will consist of the following activities:

- October 3-12, 2023. Remove trees and concrete pad at 60 Victoria St N. Spot underground utilities on Duke between Victoria to Breithaupt.
- October 5-6, 2023. Replace service to 70 Victoria St N.
- October 16-19, 2023. Drill casing under Metrolinx corridor.
- October 20, 2023. Backfill excavations and demobilize drill.
- November 6-17, 2023. Install new gas main, restore and cleanup site.

The following site access and traffic restrictions will apply during construction:

- Duke Street will be closed to through traffic between Victoria and Breithaupt on October 3-20 and November 6-17. There will be no access from Victoria. Access from Breithaupt will be allowed to the driveways between the Metrolinx corridor and Breithaupt.
- Breithaupt will be closed to through traffic at Duke for 1 day on October 18 or 19.

For your safety, if you experience sewer problems during or after this project, please report or ask your plumber to report to Ontario One Call at 1-800-400-2255 prior to clearing the sewer blockage.

Following installation, the inspector will locate and mark the new gas lines with paint and flags. **Please do not remove these marks for 60 days**, which is the locate validity period in the regulations.

Soon after the gas work is complete, NPL will restore all disturbed areas to the pre-construction condition as close as reasonably possible. Sidewalk and other concrete that will be replaced during the upcoming road reconstruction project will be temporarily restored with asphalt. Trees beside 60 Victoria St N will not be replanted because there will be a significant grade change during construction of the transit hub. Some of the landscaping may be completed next year, depending on the weather. Although the intent is to return the landscaping to current site conditions, some plants may not survive the construction process. **Please remove or relocate any perennials, shrubs or other plantings, and any sentimental items, from excavation areas prior to construction.** If you have questions about the extent of work on your property, please contact the Utilities Engineer or Site Inspector.

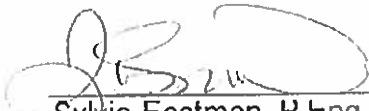
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If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us. Your patience during this gas main and services improvement project is appreciated.

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Sincerely,



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