

Commerce & Wallace Sidewalk Program

North Bay, ON – April 17, 2025 – Construction on Commerce Crescent from Wallace Road to Seymour Road and Wallace Road from Lake Heights Road to Commerce Crescent is set to begin on May 5, 2025. The project will include the installation of sidewalks curbs, storm sewer, drainage ditches, and other related work. The contractor anticipates completion of the whole of the work by November 15, 2025.

One lane of traffic will be maintained throughout the project to provide access to local properties and ensure safe travel through the construction zone. Short traffic delays may be required at times to complete underground infrastructure work, including culvert crossings, asphalt pulverizing, and paving.

Further notices with additional project information will be provided by the contractor, D Rock Paving ahead of construction.

WHAT TO EXPECT ONCE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS:

Work Hours	Work on this project will occur Monday to Friday from 7:00am until 7:00pm. The contractor has requested to work on Saturdays and that request is being reviewed by the City Engineer. Working on Sundays is not permitted without special permission.
Traffic Management Cars and Pedestrians	Traffic will be reduced to one lane using flaggers during the day (7am to 7pm) and temporary traffic control lights during evening and nighttime periods. Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs posted in local areas to ensure safe travel of all users including pedestrians and bicycle riders. Every effort will be made to manage traffic and closures for the safety of construction workers, pedestrians and residents. Road users should expect delays travelling through this section for the duration of the project.
Parking	Parking will not be permitted anywhere on these road locations during active construction work. When needed, temporary parking arrangements will be provided by the contractor to those residents who cannot enter their driveway due to location of underground and above ground infrastructure construction.
Pedestrians	Pedestrians are encouraged to travel along the edges of the right-of-way (East Side) and designated areas provided by the contractor.
Deliveries	Deliveries may occur during construction using local access but may not always be possible due to the location of installing infrastructure. The Contractor will make every effort to assist with delivery of your packages.

Residents	Residents along each road section indicated will have access to their property at all times except when various restrictions occur (construction of various infrastructures in the area of their property driveway – i.e. paving and sidewalk pouring). The Contractor will assist with picking up your garbage and recyclables placed in front of the residence and delivering to the collection agency on the day of normal schedule pick-up.
Businesses	All businesses' access will remain open during the construction and where necessary, signage may be placed at both the ends of the construction limits. The Contractor will assist with picking up your garbage and recyclables placed in front of the business and delivering to the collection agency on the day of normal schedule pick-up.

For additional project information including drawings of Commerce Crescent and Wallace Road Sidewalk Program, please visit: <https://www.northbay.ca/projects/icip-sidewalk-program/>

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