

Dear Community Member:

As you may be aware, the Village will be undertaking the Downtown Enhancement Project, which will begin on March 26, 2019. Funded by the Federal Gas Tax Fund in the amount of \$5.3 million, the Downtown Enhancement Project aims to reduce our community's carbon footprint by creating a more walkable downtown, managing our stormwater and improving aging critical infrastructure.

The scope of the Downtown Enhancement Project will include:

- rehabilitating downtown roads including Frontier, Aster and Prospect Streets;
- reducing the impervious surfaces to allow for stormwater infiltration and reduced overall runoff;
- decommissioning the failing asbestos concrete (AC) watermain and replacing it with PVC piping;
- creating a downtown stormwater system focused on green infrastructure, swales and recycling of runoff for irrigation purposes;
- planting of trees for the removal of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air;
- improving pedestrian safety by replacing and installing sidewalks throughout the downtown and installing LED street lighting.

The Downtown Enhancement Project is anticipated to be completed no later than October 31, 2019.

The Village will be working with businesses to ensure they are accessible throughout the project. Designated parking areas in the downtown will change during construction, so be sure to watch our website for this information. **We encourage you to sign up for our eNews at [www.pemberton.ca](http://www.pemberton.ca) (at the bottom of the homepage) and 'like' our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/VillageOfPemberton](https://www.facebook.com/VillageOfPemberton) where we will be sharing timely information regarding project timelines, downtown access and detours.**

The Village will make every reasonable effort to minimize the construction impacts on the community throughout the duration of the project.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact us at [projects@pemberton.ca](mailto:projects@pemberton.ca).

We truly appreciate your patience while we undergo this vitally important community project that will revitalize our downtown, while reducing our collective impact on the environment.



# Project Timeline

- March 26th** ● **General Works**
  - mobilization
  - excavation @ barn
  - install rainwater cisterns
- Mid May** ● **Frontier Street**
  - road works
  - sidewalk works
  - electrical works
  - irrigation install
  - landscaping
- End of May** ● **Aster Street**
  - road works
  - sidewalk works
  - electrical works
  - irrigation install
  - landscaping
- Mid June** ● **Birch Street & John Currie Lane**
  - road works
  - sidewalk works
  - electrical works
  - irrigation install
  - landscaping
  - watermain works
- Beginning of July** ● **Prospect Street**
  - road works
  - sidewalk works
  - electrical works
  - irrigation install
  - landscaping
  - watermain works
  - retaining wall install (west side)
- End of July** ● **General Works**
  - road works
  - sidewalk works
  - electrical works
  - irrigation install
  - landscaping
  - watermain works
- Fall 2019** ● **Project Completion**

\*Dates may change in the event of inclement weather, material delays and other unforeseen circumstances

## Attend the Downtown Enhancement Open House

**Tuesday, March 26th**

**5pm-7pm**

**Pemberton Community Centre  
Room D**

### Resident Tips for the Downtown Enhancement Project:

- **Consider riding your bike to do errands.** Bike lockups are available at Pemberton Valley Supermarket, Scotia Bank, Blackbird Bakery and the Village Office
- **Continue to support your local businesses during construction.** Businesses will remain accessible throughout the project
- **Give yourself extra time to get around downtown** to account for temporary delays and traffic pattern changes
- **Sign up for the Village eNews,** like our Facebook page and visit [www.pemberton.ca](http://www.pemberton.ca) regularly for timely updates
- **Be alert!** Follow pedestrian and vehicular signage and take direction from traffic control
- **Post this notice on your fridge** for a reminder of impacted routes throughout the project

### Questions?

Contact us at [projects@pemberton.ca](mailto:projects@pemberton.ca) or 604.894.6135.

