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East side near neighbour meeting rescheduled for March 5

The Third Crossing east side near neighbour meeting is rescheduled for March 5. Due to the snow storm the meeting had to be postponed. Thank you for your patience as we found a new available time.

Come to learn about early work and site preparation activity continuing into 2019 in advance of the start of construction anticipated this summer. Leading up to construction more visible activity will be happening on the west and east shores. At the meetings the project team will be talking about:

- Laydown areas - what construction will look like in your neighbourhoods
- Early work continuing into 2019 - what site work will be happening and when
- Noise mitigation - early and long term options
- Site safety - fencing the work area, on-site staff
- Demolition of abandoned houses (west approach only)
- Tree removal and restoration plans
- Access to your neighbourhoods for vehicles and pedestrians

Community meeting

Date: March 5

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Kingston Fire and Rescue, 211 Gore Rd.

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Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a presentation from City staff at 5:45 p.m. followed by an informal Q&A until 7:00 p.m.

What's Next

Environmental considerations of the project

For the Third Crossing, it is necessary to satisfy the federal regulatory environmental requirements, along with the provincial and municipal requirements, in planning and implementing the new bridge both on land and in the Cataraqui River. The project team is continuing work with Parks Canada to satisfy requirements related to a Detailed Impact Analysis (DIA). The project team is planning and anticipating public engagement on the DIA, a comprehensive report submitted by the City to Parks Canada, in the next few months. Opportunities for continued stakeholder and public input will be provided as soon as those dates become available.

About The Third Crossing Bridge

Once completed, the new 1.2 km bridge will connect the east and west sides of Kingston over the Cataraqui River. The two-lane bridge will improve emergency services, increase active transportation through a multi-use pedestrian and bike pathway, create greater business connectivity and enhance the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Kingston. The bridge is jointly funded by the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario and the City of Kingston.

Keeping You Connected

Learn more about Third Crossing at our website:

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Your comments and participation continue to be important to the project team

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