

For Immediate Release

Union Street Upgrades

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As part of its continued initiative to upgrade and beautify areas of Hamilton, the City of Hamilton today advises that the next project will commence on Monday, 8th January on Union Street and is expected to be completed in 5-6 weeks.

The project comprises widening the western sidewalk between Dundonald Street and Victoria Street, undergrounding the overhead cables along that stretch, fitting tree grates around the trees and removing the existing asphalt from the sidewalk and replacing it with the City's standard brick pattern.

Senior Engineer, Ian Hind, said of the project, "We are looking forward to getting this project underway. For the past year we have been doing back-to-back upgrades to the city car parks and many of the City junctions. Beautification in North Hamilton is important as it is a historic and cultural area and it is encompassed in our City tours. We look forward to making the whole area look much better."

Disruption to adjacent properties on the western side of Union Street on this block will be kept to a minimum during the work and the individual owners and tenants will be contacted regarding access. There may be instances when one side of the roadway is closed for trenching purposes. Parking on the western side of the street and in the Union Street car park will be disrupted. Signage will be posted. Motorists and pedestrians are urged to use caution in this area while the work is completed.

The City apologizes for any inconvenience caused throughout the duration of this project and thanks the public for its patience.

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