

Public Information Centre

Highway 21 Resurfacing Project Southampton

**November 06, 2025
4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.**

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Town of Saugeen Shores has retained R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited to provide engineering design services for the planned resurfacing of Highway 21 (Railway Street, Albert Street, and North Rankin Street) from South Street to Craig Street in Southampton.

The resurfacing project will:

- Explore opportunities to improve parking in the downtown area.
- Review existing roadway and pavement marking strategies to enhance safety and travel options for all road users, including motorists and cyclists.
- Review condition and replacement options of existing road crossing culverts.
- Replacement of fire hydrant sets, water valves and boxes.
- Review native tree planting opportunities along the road corridor.
- Provide opportunities to widen paved shoulders and review areas suitable for bicycle lanes.

Please review the display materials. We encourage you to talk one-on-one with the project team members if you have any questions.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Asphalt resurfacing along Railway Street/Albert Street/North Rankin Street (Highway 21) from South Street to Craig Street excluding Zgaa-biig-ni-gan Bridge and the Turner Street intersection to improve rideability.
- Provide 1.2m Paved Shoulders from South Street to Peel Street.
- Provide 1.8m Paved Shoulders from Division to Craig Street.
- Revise pavement markings to facilitate increased number of permanent and seasonal parking opportunities, left turn storage and safer road crossings.
- Replace 3 deteriorating CSP road crossing culverts between South Street and Peel Street.
- Replace deteriorating Water Boxes, Water Valves and Fire Hydrants.
- Install Decorative Banner Poles to enhance entrance to the Downtown.
- Provide opportunities to plant approximately 100 native trees along the rural ROW portions.

MTO CONNECTING LINKS PROGRAM

- The Town of Saugeen Shores has been approved to receive funding of \$3,000,000.00 from the Ministry of Transportation through the 2025-2026 Connecting Links program with the anticipated construction start date of late March 2026.
- The total estimated cost of Construction is \$3.8 million which includes the asphalt resurfacing, culvert replacement, water infrastructure upgrades, tree plantings, pavement marking improvements and contingencies.
- The MTO will review drawings & provide comment

PROPOSED PAVEMENT MARKING

New pavement markings will be provided to delineate continuous 3.5m wide traffic lanes throughout the entire road corridor while providing the following improvements / additions:

- Additional 12 permanent and 36 Seasonal parallel parking stalls.
- Improve the Lansdowne Street pedestrian crossing.
- Increase Left Turning Lane vehicle storage onto High Street from Hwy 21 northbound.
- Single solid white line to delineate seasonal parking and traffic lanes along the roadway in the urban areas.

Next Steps

	Project Task	Estimated Dates
1.	Review Feedback from Public & MTO	November 14, 2025
2.	Submit 90% Detailed Design Plans	November 21, 2025
3.	Presentation to Council	November 24, 2025
4.	Finalize Tender Package including Design Drawings	January 30, 2026
5.	Advertise for Construction	February 02, 2026
6.	Anticipated Construction Start	March 30, 2026
7.	Anticipated Construction Completion	June 26, 2026

If you should have any questions regarding the project, please contact the following project team members:

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