



News Release

Update on 2020 Projects in Town

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ST. GEORGE – The Town has offered an update on a number of project schedule for 2020. A number of projects have experienced some delay due to the COVID-19 pandemic however progress is moving along with many projects commencing this month (August).

L'Etete Road - Remediation of Slope Erosion Project

Work has started on the northern slope of L'Etete Road (Route 172), between residential numbers 90 and 106. The project, funded by the Province of New Brunswick, will see work to stabilize erosion and is valued just under \$400,000. The work is being completed by TerraEx Inc.

Sewage Lagoon - Upgrades to Residential Sewage Lagoon

This project, originally slated for 2019, is schedule to start in late August and will see work on the aeration system of the residential sewage lagoon at the municipal waste treatment compound just off the Mascarene Road. The work is being completed by Keel Construction Ltd.

Well #6 & Well #2 – Upgrades to Water System

Work started on the new Well #6 in 2019 with testing and environmental studies. The new well building will be located on Riverview Ave and is expected to commence construction as soon as the Province of New Brunswick approves reports. Work will also take place on upgrading the existing Well #2.

Clinch Street – Upgrade to Water & Sewage Services

Work is schedule to start in late August on water and sewage lines on the upper section of Clinch Street, extending across Main Street. The work will be completed by Fairville Construction Ltd. and is also in preparation to the Main Street paving project.

Main Street - Paving & Street Infrastructure Adjustments

A project under the 2018 Gas Tax Fund, work is schedule to start in September (or depending upon the Clinch Street project) with paving from the corner of Main/Portage to the corner of Main/Riverview Avenue. In addition to paving, adjustments will be made to manholes and storm drains. The work is pending tender.

Sewage Lift Station Rebuild - Rebuild of SLS# 3 (L'Etete Road)

St. George offers many hills and valleys and as such requires nearly a dozen lift stations to work as part of its waste treatment system. Several of these stations are in need of rebuilding after decades of operation as is the case with SLS #3 at 114 L'Etete Road. The work will be completed, in part with the Clinch Street project, by Fairville Construction Ltd.

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South Street/Lower Bridge - Bridge Repairs

The repairs to the Lower Bridge continue. The work is being completed under the Department of Transportation with the contractor being Allsteel Coatings Ltd. Scheduled to meet completion date near end of September.

Dunwoody Corner - Improvements to Green Space

With support from the Fundy Community Foundation (FCF), this small green space has received planting of new grass and new trees, and will see a Memorial bench installed (a Memorial bench dedicated to Town staff that passed away while active with the Town).

First Community Cemetery - Phase One

Part of a multi-year project, with funding from the Province of New Brunswick, restoration work has already started on the cemetery with many headstones being repaired and leveled as well as removal of brush and tree limbs. Each phase is estimated at \$5,000 with the multi-year project totaling approximately \$20,000. The cemetery is final resting place for many of the town founders including Peter Clinch and is being conducted with the approval of the Anglican Church.

Canal Beach - Improvements to Beach

Work is underway with the construction of a walkway that will offer those with mobility issue the opportunity to access the beach. In addition, a Mobi-Mat®, a removable rollout beach access mat for pedestrians, wheelchair users or strollers, will be laid at the end of the concrete walkway to the water's edge. This project is made possible by fundraising efforts of the St. George Community Living Centre with funding from Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). Also, a canteen has been operating since June. An application for a new canteen and washroom building has been submitted to the Province. A new buoy system for the swim area will be installed in 2021.

Splash Pad - Phase Two & Three

The town is working with the Province of New Brunswick and a possible local sponsor to complete phase two and phase three. The estimate combined cost of these two phases is approx. \$180,000. Phase One, completed last year, saw the construction of the concrete pad and some water piping under the pad.

The Town is asking both residents and visitors to please be cautious when driving in construction zones by obeying posted speed limits, and adhering to stop signs or flag persons.

Slow Please! – Fines double in construction zones.

Don't Speed! – Note the posted speed limits in and around the work zone.

Stay Alert! – Dedicate your full attention to the roadway.

Pay Close Attention! – Signs and work zone flaggers are there for your safety.

Minimize Distractions! – It is now illegal to use hand-held devices while driving.

Expect the Unexpected! – Keep an eye out for workers and their equipment.

Stay Patient! – Remember that construction crews are working to make the roads safer for you.