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Last month, the Municipality of Port Hope awarded the contract for Phase 3 of the Walton Street Reconstruction Project to Behan Construction. Since then, staff have been in communication with the contractor to determine the construction schedule. The focus for this final phase is to replace Walton Street infrastructure from just west of Cavan St. to Pine St.

Details have been confirmed and important updates are provided below. This notice is being hand delivered to you, to help you stay informed. You will soon be contacted by a third party (OZA Inspections) to verify existing conditions of the property, before major work progresses.

## Important Dates:



A **Public Information Centre (PIC)** will be held on March 25, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall, located at 56 Queen Street. Staff and the construction contractor will be available to provide information and address questions on project timelines, scope of work, and how to stay informed.



Behan Construction has set a **Mobilization Date** of April 1, 2025. This is the day that **Walton Street will close between Cavan Street and Pine Street**. You will start to see activity in the surrounding area. The contractor is expected to begin moving in equipment, preparing the area with fencing and signage, beginning the installation of temporary water lines, and storing materials at 74 Queen St.

At this time, only Walton Street, between Cavan and Pine Streets, is expected to be closed. All other streets, including Queen, Cavan, Pine, Ontario, and John Streets, as well as access to the east end of Walton Street from Mill Street, will remain open. Future, short-term closures may take place in some of these areas, as the project progresses.

Our team is building on the successes and learnings from Phase 2, refining plans to support downtown business and tourism. Key initiatives include business continuity, emergency services, active transportation, access, events, and communications.

### FOR REGULAR UPDATES:

The Municipality continues to be the source of accurate information regarding the Walton Street project.



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[porthope.ca/walton](http://porthope.ca/walton)

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# WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

Walton Street is one of the most beautifully preserved main streets in Ontario. But beneath its historic charm lies aging infrastructure that needs urgent attention. Just as we did last year, we're taking on another phase of this important project to ensure our community continues to thrive.

This time around, the disruption will be smaller, but the work remains just as critical. Upgrading and replacing this infrastructure is necessary to protect our community's future while preserving the character of Walton Street.

## Questions?

Reach out or learn more about the project on our social media channels and website:



### Email Contact

publicworks@porthope.ca  
or log a ticket at [porthope.ca/report-an-issue](https://porthope.ca/report-an-issue)



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### Website:

[porthope.ca/walton](https://porthope.ca/walton)



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