

2022 Melrose Street Lighting Virtual Public Information Centre

Feb 7, 2022

Dear Property Owner/Resident,

The Municipality of Middlesex Centre would like to invite you to a virtual public information centre (PIC) for the Melrose Street Lighting Improvement Project. This letter provides details about the project and important information on how to register for the virtual PIC.

Virtual PIC Details

Date: Wednesday February 23, 2022 at 7:00pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Registration: If you wish to attend the virtual PIC please register at:

middlesexcentre.on.ca/Melrose-streetlight-2022

When you register you will be emailed a web-link with instructions on how to join the meeting.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the Public Works and Engineering Department for more information about the project and/or to discuss options for joining the meeting.

Construction Project Details

Location: Wynfield Gate and Wynfield Lane in Melrose

Schedule: Tentative construction start date – March 14, 2022
Estimated construction completion – May 27, 2022

Please note that due to supply chain issues and the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic this schedule is subject to change.

Scope: Removal and salvage of existing street lights, and placement of new street poles, arms and fixtures. Work will include underground boring and the placement of conduit, cable and junction boxes.

Contractors: Municipality of Middlesex Centre and Street Light Contractor

How will Construction Impact You?

- **Street Access and Parking:** All roads will be open during construction, allowing local traffic to access properties.
- **Vibration – Protect Valuables:** Construction equipment can cause vibrations. Please ensure you protect any valuables susceptible to damage.
- **Mail Services:** Canada Post will continue to deliver mail during construction. Canada Post will provide further notification and instructions for residents that may be impacted.
- **Waste and Recycling Collection:** If your pick-up point is temporarily blocked by construction, the municipality and/or the contractor will assist in collecting and transporting your waste and recycling.
- **Restoration:** The majority of the work will use directional drilling, which will minimize excavation and impacts to the municipal boulevard and the road surface. The contractor will repair any disturbed areas with topsoil and sod.

Why New Street Lights?

The street lights in Melrose have been identified for replacement based on the poor condition of the existing street light poles and age of the underground wiring. This project was approved by Council as part of the 2022 Budget.

The new street light layout has been designed in accordance with Middlesex Centre's design standards and industry best practices, and will incorporate energy-efficient LED lights and dark-sky compliant fixtures.

Proper street lighting is important for providing visibility to all road users (pedestrians, cyclists and motorists) at night, in poor lighting conditions, and during adverse weather. Street lighting helps ensure the safety and visibility of road users, and promotes neighbourhood security.

Further Information

Further information about this project, including construction design diagrams, is available on the municipal website at www.middlesexcentre.on.ca/Melrose-streetlight-2022

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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