Centre Wellington

March 28, 2025

Re: Township of Centre Wellington
Hill St E. Reconstruction, Fergus

Dear Resident

As the Township's project representative for the Hill Street East reconstruction project, I would like to inform you that this project is scheduled for construction in 2025. The project limits include Hill Street East, from Herrick Street to Gartshore Street.

The scope of work includes the replacement of the existing watermain and water services to the property line, replacement of the existing sanitary sewer and services to the property line, construction of storm sewers, curb & gutter, sidewalk, and complete restoration including new road base, asphalt, and sod. Addition project details and project drawing can be found at https://www.connectcw.ca/hillstreet.

As part of the pre-engineering work for projects of this nature, a Tree Condition Assessment is conducted by the Urban Forestry Coordinator. The purpose of this assessment is to evaluate the condition of trees and their ability to withstand potential disturbances from construction activities, particularly if excavation occurs within their root zones. If a tree is determined to be unable to endure the construction impact, it will be removed before work begins and later replaced through the Township's tree compensation program.

Following a detailed review of the Tree Condition Assessment for the tree in front of your property, it has been concluded that due to its condition and proximity to the required excavation, it will not be able to safely withstand the construction activities. Additionally, it is not a suitable candidate for recovery following the anticipated disturbances. As a result, the tree will need to be removed before construction begins. The specific timing of the required tree removals is yet to be determined. It will be sometime in the coming weeks presumably before the end of April. Additional construction project details will be provided to you and your neighbours when construction scheduling has been determined.

When construction is complete, the Township will provide replacement trees on the Township boulevard through the Township's tree compensation program. Care will be taken to plant replacement trees in locations where they will not interfere with underground services or other trees. Todd Fritzley, the Township's Urban Forestry Coordinator, will communicate with you ahead of the replanting to discuss the species and location.

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Should you have any additional questions in regards to this matter and the tree compensation program the Township offers, please feel free to contact Todd Fritzley the Township's Urban Forestry Coordinator by email at tfritzley@centrewellington.ca or by phone at 519-846-9691 ext 218.

Should you wish to discuss the details of this project, please contact the undersigned by email or phone.

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Sincerely,



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