

Township To Create Additional Downtown Parking Ahead of Brock St. Construction

The Brock St. Culvert Construction Project is slated to begin later this summer. To ease the impact of construction, the Township of Uxbridge will be adding additional parking spots in the downtown area. The spots will help ease parking congestion and replace spots that will be temporarily unavailable during construction.

The new spots will be created at 17 Bascom St. which is the location of the former Fire Hall. The paved area around the hall will be redesigned to maximize parking spots. The Township will offer the parking for the duration of the project provided the Township remains the owner of the property.

“With regard to the upcoming Culvert project, Council listened to concerns of residents and businesses regarding parking in our downtown core. To that end, we felt that being able to utilize the old fire hall on Bascom Street would be an ideal location to add additional spaces,” says Ward 4 Councillor Fred Bryan.

Ward 5 Councillor Gord Highet adds, “We will continue to listen to the concerns of those impacted by construction, and investigate address concerns as the project moves forward.”

The work on the parking lot will be completed prior to the Brock St. construction which is planned to start this summer. It builds on the Public Works 2017 parking lot expansion which added over 30 new parking spaces in the Municipal lot on Centennial Drive in anticipation of the Culvert Construction project.

As the construction plans progresses additional parking strategies will be investigated to help alleviate the impact on parking.

More information about the Culvert Construction Project is available at http://town.uxbridge.on.ca/uxbridge_culvert_connection.

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