
COMMUNITY UPDATE

Queen's Park Reconstruction Project



Project Update

Macdonald Block Reconstruction

Planning for the reconstruction of the Macdonald Block Complex is progressing well. By the end of 2018, three shortlisted project teams will deliver proposals outlining how they plan to design, build, finance and maintain the complex according to specifications outlined by Infrastructure Ontario. Once the proposals are reviewed and a project team is selected, construction is expected to begin mid-2019.

More information about the shortlisted teams and the Request for Proposals process is available at www.infrastructureontario.ca/Macdonald-Block-Reconstruction-Project.

Whitney Block Rehabilitation

The Whitney Block rehabilitation is on schedule to begin in early September 2018. The rehabilitation work includes replacing windows, updating the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system and repairing the exterior façade. The General Contractor is on board and planning for construction is underway.

Work Underway

Here's what to expect as planning work continues:

- **Macdonald Block Complex Stone Assessment:** Final activities are underway to complete the assessment of several stone panels from each tower. This assessment, which began in late 2017, is expected to be complete by the end of August. Construction noise may be heard after normal business hours, however, all activities will be conducted in compliance with the City of Toronto Noise by-law.
- **Whitney Block Construction Staging Area:** Crews are setting up a construction staging area near the southwest corner of the building and installing overhead protection at several entranceways. The staging area, which includes a trailer and small storage container, is protected by fencing and plywood hoarding. The sidewalk will not be impacted and will continue to be accessible throughout the project.

About the Project

The Queen's Park Reconstruction Project (QPRP) is an initiative that involves the extensive reconstruction of the Macdonald Block Complex and the rehabilitation of the Whitney Block. Infrastructure Ontario is leading the QPRP procurement process and is responsible for managing the project during design and construction.

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