

April 8, 2009

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF HIGHLAND STREET

FROM SANDY ACRES ROAD TO FALCONER STREET

TOWN OF SAUGEEN SHORES

As you are aware the contractor, Omega Contractors, has started the installation of the sanitary sewer system for the Concession 10 project.

Prior to the construction, test holes were excavated at north of Sandy Acres Road and at Beiner Park, both test holes indicated that dewatering was not anticipated in this section of the project. With all the recent rain and the high water table the contractor is planning to dewater the area from Sandy Acres Road to Joseph Street. The dewatering means that small pipes (on the west side of the road) will be inserted into the ground along the curb down to below the elevation where sanitary sewer is required to be installed. The small vertical pipes will be connected to a collection pipe that will be on the surface. This collection pipe will be lowered in front of your driveway so your driveway can be ramped to maintain your access.

The dewatering operation will require a vacuum pump to be operating at all times to maintain a lowered ground water level. This pump will operate at about the same noise level as a generator. The pump cannot be moved any further away from the residential areas due to limitations of the equipment. The Town acknowledges that this is not an ideal situation and will make every effort to reduce the noise effect.

It is difficult to anticipate the duration of the dewatering process on Highland Street as it depends on some unknowns such as the weather and the quantity of water to be pumped. When the contractor starts placing pipe next week a reasonable estimate can be given as to the length of time required to pump the water and to place the sanitary sewer.

Although the dewatering will cause a slight delay initially in the installation of the sanitary sewers, it is anticipated that the dewatering will not prolong the construction as the contractor will be able to work faster without the issue of the ground water.

During this time of construction we would ask that recycling and garbage pick-up be carried out as normal by the homeowner. If the portion of road in front of your home is closed the contractor will move your garbage/recycling to an area that the collection trucks can access and bring your blue box back to your property. Please put your house number on your blue box and or garbage can so it can be returned to the correct house.

The Consulting Engineering firm that is working on behalf of the municipality is Genivar formerly Henderson Paddon & Associates of Owen Sound. If you have any questions or concerns with the day to day construction activities, or driveway access please contact the Genivar's site representative, Mr. Fred Cathrae, who will normally be on-site during most activities. Ask any of the workers on-site to direct you to Fred. If Fred is unavailable, ask any of Omega's staff wearing white hard hats.

If you require additional information or have any concerns, please contact David Burnside at the Town of Saugeen Shores at (519) 832-2008 Ext. 123

The Town of Saugeen Shores wishes to thank you for your co-operation and understanding acceptance of the inconvenience that the construction project will cause this spring/summer.