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"MILLARD AVENUE AND ELM STREET INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS: PROJECT UPDATE"

Dear Residents,

As we had advised in our last letter dated July 15 2014, the Town of Newmarket identified Millard Avenue and Elm Street for reconstruction, which will include the replacement of the water system and the installation of new storm and sanitary sewers, curbs, sidewalks and road.

The Town had originally planned to tender the project for construction in 2015. However, Enbridge Gas has advised us that they wish to take advantage of this opportunity to upgrade their gas main on your street. Allowing Enbridge to proceed with their request will avoid the possibility of having to dig up a new road to repair older gas infrastructure in the future.

Enbridge's work has to be fully completed before the Town can begin its construction works. Because Enbridge needs to schedule the works within their list of priorities, we felt that **it would be in our residents' best interest to postpone the Town's road reconstruction project to 2016**. This will avoid the added inconveniences to our residents of having a late start to the road project and then having to extend the Town's project over two construction seasons instead of substantially completing it in one year.

In the interim, you may see Newmarket-Tay Hydro out on site to relocate some hydro poles on Millard Avenue between Church Street and Main Street. These poles will be shifted over slightly to make room for a wider sidewalk for pedestrians so that we can meet Town accessibility standards. Hydro pole relocations are also planned for Elm Street.

You will be receiving an invitation to a Public Information Centre (PIC) which is planned for the Autumn of 2015. Representatives from the Town of Newmarket Engineering Services Department, as well as our consultant and project manager, Morrison Hershfield, will be available at this PIC. Drawings and illustrations of the planned work will be on display and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the infrastructure improvements.

Should you have any questions or concerns, both prior to and during construction, please forward them to our Construction Project Manager, Mr. Randy Pickle; RPickle@morrisonhershfield.com or by telephone at 416-499-3110. **Questions regarding the project, can also be forwarded to me at the Town offices by telephone at the number below, or by email at bgould@newmarket.ca.**

Sincerely,

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