



## RESIDENT NOTICE

April 1, 2026

# Public information centre

Oxford Road 59 (Stover Street South) bridge rehabilitation, Norwich – Spring 2026

### About this project

Oxford County is beginning bridge rehabilitation work on Oxford Road 59 (Stover Street South) bridge, located just south of Tidey Street in the Village of Norwich. The work includes full removal and replacement of the entire bridge superstructure, including the deck and girders (abutments to remain).

During construction, Oxford Road 59 from Front Street to Carman Street will be closed to all through traffic, as there will be no vehicle or pedestrian access to the bridge crossing for the duration of the project.

Construction work is tentatively scheduled to begin in early May 2026, and is expected to be completed in October 2026. Please note that construction schedules are weather dependent and subject to change based on site conditions, contractor availability and other operational demands.

### Public Information Centre

A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to allow the public to view plans and discuss the project with Oxford County Public Works Engineering staff and the consultant design team.

📅 Thursday, April 16, 2026 | Drop in: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

📍 Norwich Community Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Optimist Hall)  
53 Stover Street South, Norwich

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### Questions?

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## How will the project impact me?

### Traffic control

During construction, Oxford Road 59 (Stover Street South) from Front Street to Carman Street, will be closed. Access between Main Street and Airport Road will be limited to local residents, businesses and emergency services as traffic will be unable to cross the bridge, located just south of Tidey Street, for the duration of construction.

Two detour routes will be in place for non-local traffic:

**Detour 1:** Northbound and southbound traffic will be detoured to Airport Road, Base Line and Norwich Road

**Detour 2:** Southbound traffic approaching easterly on Norwich Road will be detoured via Middletown Line and Airport Road

A detour route will be in place for pedestrians, cyclists and local traffic only:

**Pedestrian/Cyclist detour:** Carman Street, Pitcher Street and Main Street West

### Access to local businesses

Oxford County is committed to working with the community to ensure access to local businesses is maintained throughout the construction period.

If you are a business owner or operator with questions about access to your business at any time, please contact Public Works at 519-539-9800, ext. 3900, or [publicworks@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:publicworks@oxfordcounty.ca).

### Garbage and recycling

Access for waste collection is expected to be affected during construction. The contractor will collect affected homeowner containers and take them to a central location for collection. Property owners are asked to mark garbage and recycling containers with their house number so they can be returned to the correct property. Please continue to have your regular household waste and recyclables on the roadside by 7:00 a.m. on your regular pick-up day.

### Safety

Please help keep our community and workers safe: respect work zones, obey traffic signs, and maintain a safe distance from equipment and vehicles entering and leaving the site.

## Construction map

