



RESIDENT NOTICE

March 24, 2026

Oxford Road 35 (Devonshire Ave) reconstruction

Oxford Road 35 (Devonshire Avenue) will be closed from just east of Wellington Street to just east of Knightsbridge Road, Woodstock

About this project

Oxford County is continuing a multi-year reconstruction project to improve Oxford Road 35 (Devonshire Avenue) in Woodstock.

The County has awarded a contract to J-AAR Infrastructure Ltd. for Phase 2 of construction, beginning in spring 2026, located just east of Wellington Street to just east of Knightsbridge Road. Work includes:

- Sanitary sewer, storm sewer and watermain replacement and repairs;
- Road replacement with a three-lane cross section;
- Bike lanes and sidewalks; and,
- Traffic signal installation for a pedestrian crossing at Victoria Street.

During construction, this section of Oxford Road 35 (Devonshire Avenue) will be closed to all through traffic, with access limited to local residents, businesses and emergency services.

Construction work is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday, April 6, and is expected to be completed by November 2026. Please note that construction schedules are weather dependent and subject to change based on site conditions, contractor availability and other factors.

Planned future phases will include a different section of Devonshire Avenue each year extending east to Oxford Road 4, excluding the area between Lansdowne Avenue and Woodall Way.

For updates on this project, please visit www.oxfordcounty.ca/construction.



Questions?

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How will the project impact me?

Traffic control

During construction, Devonshire Avenue from just east of Wellington Street to just east of Knightsbridge Road will be closed to through traffic in both directions. Traffic will be limited to local residents, businesses and emergency services. Please note access to local businesses will be maintained as best as possible.

A detour route will be in place for the duration of construction:

Detour: Vansittart Avenue, Dundas Street and Springbank Avenue

Pre-construction inspections

J-AAR Infrastructure Ltd. has retained Blastek Engineering Group to conduct pre construction surveys of properties within the construction zone and will be distributing notices with additional information. Please note that participation is recommended but not mandatory.

Garbage, organics and recycling

If access for waste collection is interrupted by construction, the contractor will collect homeowner bins and containers and take them to a central location for collection. Property owners are asked to mark garbage, organics 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.

Water interruptions

Residents within the work area can expect both planned and unplanned water interruptions. Every attempt will be made to notify residents in advance.

Private sprinkler systems, landscaping or fencing

Please remove all items on Oxford County property in advance of construction. The County is not responsible for damage to private landscaping items located on County property.

Lawn restoration

Following construction, the contractor will place new sod on affected properties and water it as needed for 30 days after placement. After the 30 days, the sod maintenance and watering is the responsibility of the property owner, as it was prior to construction.

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

