



Municipality of East Ferris

Media Release

January 25, 2019 Highway 17 & 94 Intersection Improvements – Corbeil, ON

Mayor and Council for the Municipality of East Ferris are pleased as well as relieved to see that work has begun on the improvements to the intersection at Highway 17 & 94 (also known as Corbeil corners). This intersection has long been a concern for municipal Council members, residents and motorists passing through our community. The intersection has been the site of numerous vehicle accidents with our Fire Department responding to 20 incidents over the last 6 years. For decades, Council members have advocated for a safer solution.

The Ministry of Transportation has retained Teranorth Construction & Engineering Limited to complete the intersection improvements at a cost of \$5,951,000. The scope of work includes grading, installation of permanent traffic signals, pavement rehabilitation including lowering the profile west of the intersection, and drainage improvements. Grading and rock blasting operations will be completed over winter and into summer requiring temporary daytime closures of Highway 17. The traffic on Highway 17 will be shifted onto a temporary 2 lane detour in order to complete the work. The Ministry anticipates this detour will be in place from early July to mid-September. Traffic interruptions are also expected at the entrance to Centennial Crescent. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2019. We ask that motorists be patient as the work is being completed.

For many years, this project has been a priority for our Council, as well as many residents, and we would like to thank the Ontario Government and our local MPP, Ontario's Minister of Finance, the Honourable Victor Fedeli for ensuring that it remained a priority for the provincial government. We look forward to the results; a much safer commute for all motorists travelling on Highway 17 and Highway 94.

For further information, please contact Jason Trottier, CAO/Treasurer, Municipality of East Ferris – (705) 752-2740.



Onsite at the intersection of Highway 17 & 94, from left to right, CAO/Treasurer Jason Trottier, resident advocate Sherry Culling, MPP Victor Fedeli, Mayor Pauline Rochefort, Deputy Mayor Michel Voyer, and Fire Chief Frank Loeffen.