



December 14, 2023

Dear Resident/Property Owner,

**Re: Update on Downtown Inflow Remediation Project (Back-Alley Storm)**

Please be advised that the planned construction for the Downtown Inflow Remediation project has been postponed until spring 2024. Construction work on the Sykes Street North back alley was awarded this past summer to E.C. King Contracting, and construction was anticipated to begin this past fall. Due to construction challenges, the work will now start in early May 2024 and is expected to be completed by mid June. 2024.

It was determined that extending construction throughout the winter months would have a significant impact on businesses and residents in the area. The decision to delay commencement was made to avoid an extended construction schedule due to winter conditions, extended closure of the back alley, and delayed restorations of the area. We sincerely thank businesses and residents for their patience and cooperation as we work towards improving the storm sewer system and increasing efficiency of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Further updates on the project will be provided prior to construction beginning in May 2024. For more information and updates on the project, visit [www.meaford.ca/DowntownInflow](http://www.meaford.ca/DowntownInflow).

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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