

George Fox Trail, Griffin Road and James Walker Trail Construction – Summer 2019

August 22, 2019

Concrete rehabilitation work on George Fox Trail will continue next week, with milling of the main roadway planned to start after the Labour Day long weekend. Construction on George Fox Trail should be complete by the end of September 2019.

Griffin Road paving and line painting is expected to be completed next week.

James Walker Trail construction is progressing and is on track for completion by the end of next construction season.

Regular maintenance and upgrading are an important part of improving safety and extending the life of our roadways. The Town of Cochrane will be doing roadway surface, pathway, and ditch improvements to George Fox Trail, as well as roadway surface improvements on Griffin Road this summer. Lafarge Canada Inc. will be working in these areas from July 2, 2019 until approximately September 30, 2019.

There will be various lane closures and lane restrictions during this time to ensure pedestrian, driver and worker safety. These restrictions will be staged to minimize disruptions to citizens and traffic in the area.

Please note that this construction work is weather dependent and the schedule is subject to change.

How will this work impact the area?

- There will be minor traffic restrictions on George Fox Trail roadway shoulders from July 2 to August 12. Please watch for signage, workers and moving equipment on roadway shoulders and ditches.
- There may be some pedestrian and cyclist detours during this time (July 2 to August 12) as the pathway system on George Fox Trail is upgraded.
- There will be various single lane closures required to accommodate the road surface milling, paving, and line painting work from approximately July 20 to August 31 on George Fox Trail, and from approximately July 29 to August 31 on Griffin Road.
- Construction work on George Fox Trail will also include the installation of new signage, landscaping and site clean-up from approximately August 30 to September 21. This work is planned to take place with no lane closures and minimal traffic restrictions.
- Any applicable lane restrictions will be in place from 7am to 9pm on weekdays, and from 9am to 9pm on weekends.
- Updates on the construction schedule will be available on the Town's website (<https://www.cochrane.ca/249/Construction-Updates>)

The construction schedule is currently expected to proceed as follows:

George Fox Trail

July 2 – Aug 12: Ditch and pathway improvements

Aug 12 – Sept 2: Road surface improvements including milling, paving and line painting

Sept 2 – Sept 30: Signage installation and site clean-up

Griffin Road

Aug 18 – Sept 1: Road surface improvements including milling, paving and line painting



The Town of Cochrane, Urban Systems and Lafarge Canada Inc. would like to thank residents for their patience and understanding during construction. We ask that pedestrians and cyclists in the area exercise caution while in the construction areas and that motorists drive with caution in the construction zones and adhere to all posted speed limits and traffic controls.

Where can more information on the road improvement projects be found?

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit the Town of Cochrane website at www.cochrane.ca

You may also contact one of the individuals listed below:

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