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## Weekly Traffic Report

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### CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TRAFFIC REPORT

The City of Greater Sudbury is committed to preserving and enhancing municipal infrastructure. The following projects will be updated on a weekly basis to inform motorists of potential traffic delays or new traffic patterns. Citizens who have questions or concerns related to municipal infrastructure are asked to call 3-1-1 for City information.

#### NEW ITEMS

M.R. 4, Worthington: Municipal Road 4, between Hwy 17 West and M.R. 3 (Bay Street) will close on Wednesday, May 20 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for culvert replacements near the entrance to Camp Wassakwa. Alternate routes include Bay Street, Worthington Road and Manninen Road.

Kingsway, Sudbury: The City of Greater Sudbury is erecting new signs at approaches to the construction zone on the Kingsway 'S' curve which has been reduced to one lane in each direction. The signs ask motorists to line up using both lanes, then to proceed through the construction zone one at a time by alternating from each lane. Courtesy to fellow motorists will equalize wait times and reduce driver frustration. Curbs, sidewalks and paving on this section of the Kingsway are scheduled to be complete by June 15.

#### ONGOING

Highway 69 four lane construction: Motorists traveling Highway 69 can access road construction updates on the Ministry of Transportation web site at <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/trip/> The MTO also maintains a toll-free telephone information line at 1-800-268-4686.

Highway 17 in Wahnapiatae: Bridge construction has reduced traffic to one lane controlled by temporary traffic signals. Right turns on a red light onto Hwy 17 eastbound from Hwy 537 are not permitted. For construction updates, visit the Ministry of Transportation web site at <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/trip/> or call 1-800-268-4686.

M.R. 80 (Hwy 69N): Intermittent lane closures for construction of storm sewers between Simon and Hubert Streets and final application of asphalt, between Valleyview Road and Donaldson Crescent. This major road widening project will be complete by mid-June.

Main Street, Val Caron: Intermittent lane closures from now until mid-June between M.R. 80 and Belisle Drive for final application of asphalt and other work to complete a major road widening project.

Clemow Avenue, Sudbury: Closed to through traffic between Lorne and Mary Streets until mid-July for replacement of water main, sewer and water services, concrete curb and gutter and resurfacing. Access will be maintained for local traffic and emergency vehicles.

Durham Street, Sudbury: Closed to through traffic between Jesuites Lane and Beech Street until mid-July for construction access to the Nolin Creek concrete culvert. Traffic will be detoured to Elgin Street via east-west one-way access on Jesuites Lane during the construction period.

M.R. 8 (Hwy 544), Levack: Municipal Road 8 (Hwy 544), between the Strathcona entrance and Beech Street, including sections of First Avenue, Second Avenue, Beech Street and High Street, will be under construction for the installation of new trunk water mains, until the end of September. One lane in each direction will be maintained. Motorists are reminded that the speed limit in the construction zone is reduced to 60 km/hr.

The City of Greater Sudbury thanks motorists for their patience and cooperation during this busy road construction season.

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