00:0:00,00 Welcome to the Virtual Public Information Centre for the St. Paul Avenue Reconstruction from Brant Avenue to St. George Street.

00:0:08,00 I’m Fariha Mannan and I will be presenting on behalf of Ainley Group, the consulting firm selected by the City of Brantford to assist with this project.

00:0:18,00 The purpose of this Public Information Centre, or PIC for short, is to present information on the project background, City’s initiative on upgrading the existing infrastructure within existing road right of way and inform local residents and business owners what to expect during construction. A downloadable copy of the PIC material is available on the City’s website.

00:0:45,00 This PIC will go through the project location, existing conditions - both aboveground and underground, followed by project infrastructure upgrades, project phases, construction timeline, what to expect during construction and we will conclude with comments and feedback.

00:1:08,00 The scope of work is on St. Paul Avenue, from St. George Street to Brant Avenue.

00:1:18,00 The existing aboveground infrastructure within the scope of work has aged and is in fair to poor condition. The photograph on the top left of the slide show, shows the deteriorating roadway pavement. The photograph on the bottom left shows the deteriorating median and the four photographs on the right show the deteriorating retaining and slope walls.

00:1:44,00 The existing underground watermain, storm and sanitary sewer have also aged. The existing sanitary is composed of asbestos cement and vitrified clay. The pipes are also of insufficient size and needs to be upsized.

00:2:02,00 The above ground infrastructure upgrades that will be constructed are wider sidewalks with buffer space also known as the kill strip, replacement of flagstone mortar wall with new concrete slope wall & median, improvements to lower retaining wall at CN underpass, newly paved roadway, new Light Emitting Diode lights or LED for short, improvements to storm & sanitary sewers, improvements to watermain and improvements at the intersections.

00:2:36,00 New polymerizing vinyl chloride (PVC) watermain will be installed. The photograph on the left is what the new pipe will look like underground. A new PVC sanitary sewer will also be installed. The photograph in the middle is what the pipe and manhole will look like underground. The photograph on the right is what the new concrete storm pipe will look like underground.

00:3:03,00 In order to construct all the upgrades mentioned, the construction of this project will take place in two phases. Phase one construction will commence this year, 2021. It will be for the northern section of St. Paul Avenue, from St. George Street to Terrace Hill Street. Phase two construction will commence in 2022. It will be for the southern section of St. Paul Avenue, from Terrace Hill Street to Brant Avenue.

00:3:36,00 The Phase 1 Construction is broken down into two stages. Stage 1 and Stage 2. During Stage 1 of Phase 1, the southbound lanes will be closed for construction as shown with the red hatch in the image. Traffic will be maintained by one lane in each direction along the existing northbound lanes as represented with the arrows in the image.

00:4:03,00 During Stage 2 of Phase 1, the northbound lanes will be closed for construction as shown with the red hatch. Traffic will be maintained by one lane in each direction along the newly constructed southbound lanes as represented with the arrows.

00:4:22,00 Similarly, the Phase 2 Construction is also broken down into two stages. Stage 1 and Stage 2. During Stage 1 of Phase 2, the southbound lanes will be closed for construction as shown with the red hatch. Traffic will be maintained by one lane in each direction along the existing northbound lanes as represented with the arrows.

00:4:48,00 During Stage 2 of Phase 2, the northbound lanes will be closed for construction as shown with the red hatch. Traffic will be maintained by one lane in each direction along the newly constructed southbound lanes as represented with the arrows.

00:5:08,00 During construction, communication to the general public will be provided through the City’s website. Construction related notices will be delivered at different stages of the construction. Notices will include various items and how they impact you. These items include temporary water shutdowns (sanitary is unaffected), periods when driveways will be temporarily blocked, sidewalk accessibility during construction, pedestrian detours, temporary bus stop closures, waste collection and utility disruption.

00:5:45,00 This concludes the Public Information Centre for the St. Paul Avenue Reconstruction. A downloadable copy of the PIC material is available onthis website. We invite you to submit any comments by completing and submitting the on-line Additional Comment Sheet. All comments need to be submitted by February 22, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

00:6:09,00 Any questions can be directed to Alex Chalov at the Email: achalov@Brantford.ca

00:6:23,00 Thank you for visiting the Public Information Center – Online Session! We appreciate your participation.