

DIRECTOR'S DISPATCH

How Scugog Public Works is Working for You

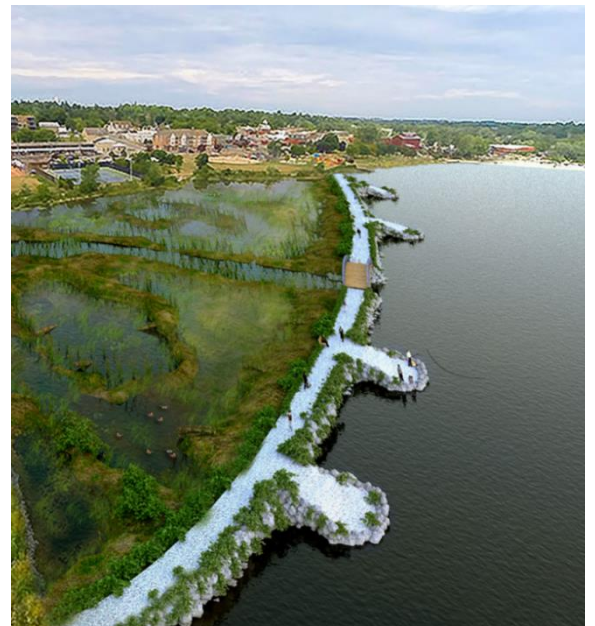
Welcome to our newsletter to share how the Township of Scugog Public Works and Infrastructure team is working hard for the residents and businesses of Scugog.

Lake Scugog Enhancement Project – Public Open House

Lake Scugog Enhancement Project (LSEP) is an environmental and recreational improvement project for Port Perry Bay that benefits the whole lake. The range of benefits is broad including environmental, social, economic, tourism and recreation.

Please join us at a Public Open House to review the draft design and provide input for consideration as part of finalizing the design. The Open House will be held:

When: Thursday, May 25, 2023
Time: Anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 pm
Where: Municipal Office, 181 Perry Street – Council Chambers, 2nd Floor



Staff from the Township of Scugog, Kawartha Conservation, GHD Limited, MSIFN and members of Scugog Lake Stewards will be present to answer questions. The design will also be available for review [online](#) beginning May 25th. Please submit any comments by June 9, 2023.

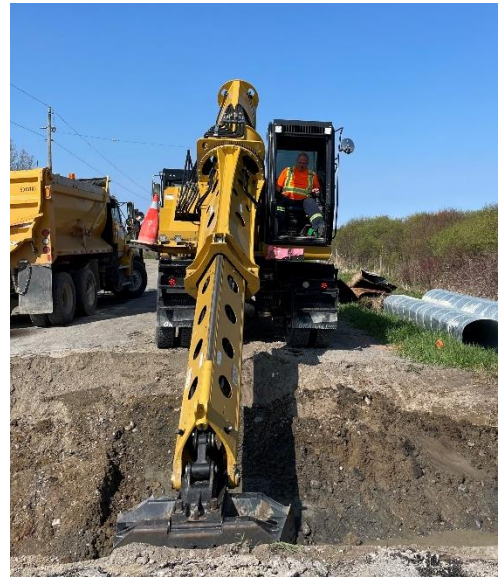
Road Construction Season Begins

With the arrival of warmer weather and the lifting of load restrictions on Township roads, construction season is now here. The Township continues to increase our investment in roads through a 3% special levy, efficiencies and grants. The average investment in our roads has increased to \$5 million per year which is a 63% increase from the average 5

years ago. While we are starting to see an improvement in road conditions across the Township, we still have a long way to go.

The Township is undertaking the following construction projects in 2023:

- Balsam Street reconstruction (Old Simcoe Road to Rosa Street)
- Devitts Road rehabilitation (Cartwright East ¼ Line to Manvers Scugog Townline Road)
- Jobb Road bridge replacement
- 25 km of gravel road resurfaced
- Ashburn Road preventative treatment
- Sidewalk replacements

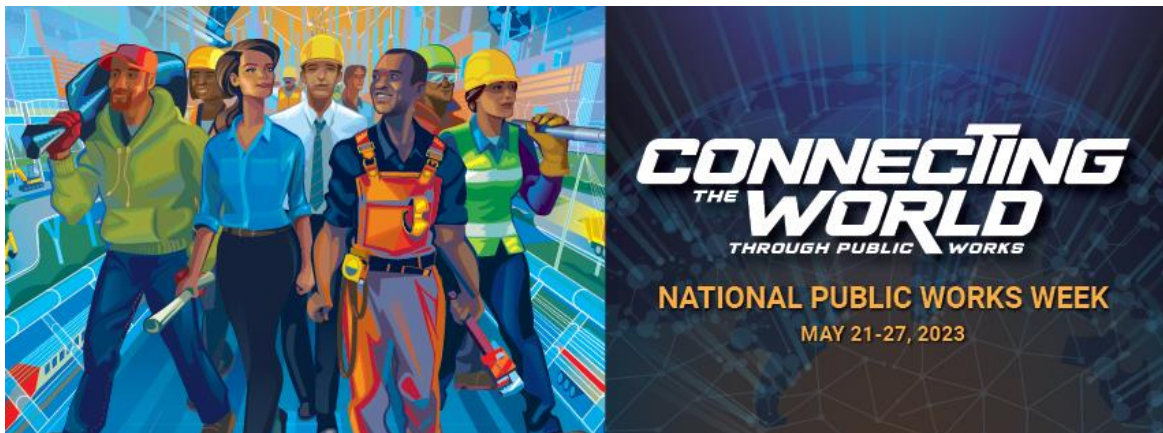


For up to date information on Township, Regional and Provincial road closures and lane restrictions please go online to the [Traffic Watch Map](#). The Water Street rehabilitation project has been deferred to August to November 2024.

Spring Operations

Our Public Works crews are now focusing on spring operations that include patching potholes, roadway sweeping, culvert replacements and grading of gravel roads. Gravel road resurfacing and dust suppression will begin in June.

National Public Works Week 2023



National Public Works Week (NPWW) is an opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the achievements of the Scugog Public Works and Infrastructure Services team. This year's National Public Works Week theme is "Connecting the World through Public Works" which emphasizes the contributions made to the community through various

Public Works practices. If you see crews working, please give them a friendly wave or take a moment to say thank you. You can also send thanks by email to works@scugog.ca.

To celebrate National Public Works Week, the Region of Durham is offering a free in-person event at their depot at 10 Goodwood Road in Scugog. The event is on Saturday May 27th from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be a public works vehicle display and a vehicle simulator. Children are welcome!

New Pedestrian Crossovers

Pedestrian crossovers are a new way for pedestrians to cross roads easily and safely. The new Pedestrian crossovers on Simcoe Street and Old Simcoe Road have flashing lights, ladder-style stripes and yield bars showing where drivers must stop.

How to use Pedestrian Crossovers:

Pedestrians

- Push the button to activate the flashing lights
- Look both ways
- Make eye contact with drivers to make sure that they see you
- Wait until vehicles stop before entering the road
- Only cross when it is safe to do so



Drivers

- Be aware of the locations of pedestrian crossings
- Watch for pedestrians and flashing lights
- Come to a complete stop when pedestrians are crossing and/or lights are flashing
- Remain stopped until pedestrians have finished crossing the road
- Proceed with caution

Cyclists

- When crossing with pedestrians - dismount your bike and walk across the road
- When riding through a crossover - follow the same rules as drivers

For more information on Pedestrian Crossovers go to the Durham Region website page "[What is a Pedestrian Crossover](#)".

Crossing Guard Appreciation Week – June 5th to 9th



Please take a moment during Crossing Guard Appreciation Week (June 5 to 9) to say thank you to your local crossing guard for helping to keep our children safe! Handwritten cards are always a welcome way to show appreciation.

We are still looking for friendly and reliable people to fill Crossing Guard positions. If you are interested, please contact us.

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