



Construction Update for the Week of October 1

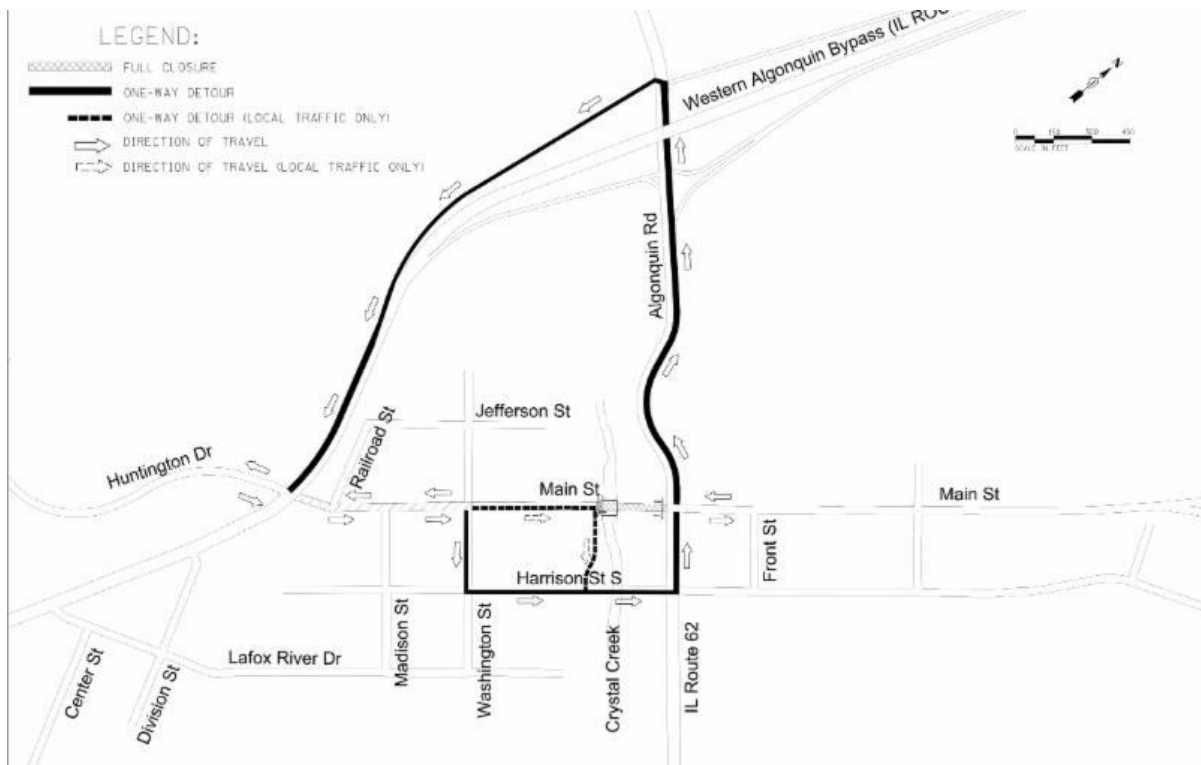
One of the goals of the construction work in Old Town is to prepare the historic area to be more resilient during heavy rain. Crews have been installing storm sewers with increased capacity that will allow more rainwater to be captured and carried to appropriate places during rain events as demonstrated by recent events.

Construction continues this week with veneer stone added to the seat walls and the brick sidewalk installation on the northeast side of Main Street will be completed. Sidewalk installation will also begin in the southeast section of the roadway and crews will be doing driveway work at 409 Main Street. In addition, crews will also be working on the ADA ramps on the west side of Main Street and install a new stoop at Short Stacks Restaurant.

Crews anticipate beginning work this week to transform the plaza next to Historic Village Hall and will be removing the current features from the site. Visit oldtownalgonquin.org to check out the concept drawings of the beautiful new gathering place that will be created.

Celebrate the start of fall by visiting Old Town restaurants and business and enjoying the new pedestrian-friendly sidewalks, seating and ramps on the east side of Main Street as you walk around.

When you are visiting Old Town, remember northbound traffic on Main Street from the Bypass to Washington Street is shifted to the west side of the street. Northbound traffic continues one-way north of Washington Street to the temporary ramp next to Crystal Creek to access Harrison Street. Parking is available in the Village lot at the corner of Harrison and Washington streets.



For detour maps and construction updates visit the project website at oldtownalgonquin.org. You can contact the construction team at any time or meet them in person at the next **Coffee with the Contractor** on **October 5** from 9 – 10 am at **St. John's Lutheran Church, 300 Jefferson Street**. We welcome you to ask questions, view images of the improvements that will be installed or just come be part of the exciting discussions about the future of Old Town.