




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	April 24, 2023
SUBJECT:	City Hall Forecourt Bollard Installation Project Implementation (CFEM2303) (Ward 2)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 2
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Following Council approval regarding [enhancements to the City Hall Forecourt](#) in 2021, Facilities Management staff are moving forward in installing security bollards around City Hall this summer and are providing an update regarding scope of work and approximate construction timing.

Work to install security bollards will take place in four phases beginning on Monday, April 24, 2023 and wrapping up by July 31, 2023 weather permitting.

Each phase will take between three to four weeks to complete and includes the installation of temporary construction fencing, rebar installations, concrete pouring, the installation of bollards and clean-up activities.



Figure 1: Approved design renderings of security bollards in front of Hamilton City Hall

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Work to install the security bollards as part of phase one will take place behind City Hall near Jackson Street. Phase two installations will take place in front of City Hall along Main Street West, followed by phase three which will take place along the Bay Street side of City Hall.

The contractor will be setting up their staging area between City Hall and the former Canadian Football Hall of Fame.

Access to City Hall will not be impacted at any point during the construction project. Construction updates will be provided to Council and the community as the project progresses.

Background:

In 2021, Council approved staff to install security bollards around City Hall. The safety and security of those who are attending the City Hall Forecourt for various activities is a priority to the City of Hamilton. Equally important in its priorities is the need to balance safety and security with the intended openness and accessibility of this public space respecting the heritage, aesthetics and culture. The design and scope of this project has been planned in alignment with these considerations.

Available reports regarding planned enhancements to the City Hall Forecourt can be found by visiting the Public Works Committee agenda from [March 22, 2021](#).

If you require any further information on the above matter, please contact Sam Gargarello M. Arch, B. Tech, Project Manager by e-mail at Sam.Gargarello@hamilton.ca or at (905) 546-2424 Ext. 6658.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

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