



Notice to Residents

April 13, 2026

Dear Resident or Property Owner:

Re: Green Avenue West – Pedestrian & Cyclist Network Improvements

The City of Penticton's Engineering Department is advising residents of an upcoming construction project along Green Avenue West, between Paris Street and Green Court. The recent conversion of Skaha Lake Elementary School has added approximately 400 children aged five to 12 to the area, alongside the opening of a new on-site daycare which has added 80 spaces. As a result, more children, parents and caregivers are walking, using mobility devices and crossing Skaha Lake Road each day. The intersection of Skaha Lake Road and Green Avenue is also one of the City's top collision locations.

The project will improve safety for all road users and the work is being completed using a rapid implementation approach, allowing safety improvements to be delivered faster and at a lower cost. This project supports the findings of the [Safe Routes to School](#) study for Skaha Lake Elementary, as well as the City's Transportation Master Plan, both of which identify this area as a priority for safety improvements. The project is part of the City's ongoing commitment to improving safety and accessibility for all road users.

Project Highlights:

- Street design changes on Green Avenue to improve comfort and safety for vulnerable road users, including the addition of buffered active mobility lanes
- Intersection changes at Skaha Lake Road and Green Avenue to begin the transformation of the Skaha Lake Road corridor from a highway design to an urban design, including shortened pedestrian crossings, revised signal operation, and enhanced safety for all users
- Accessibility improvements such as audible pedestrian signals and leading pedestrian intervals
- Bus stop adjustments to improve transit access, including "floating" bus stops where appropriate
- Retention of on-street parking on the south side of the street between Green Court and Skaha Lake Road

Details of the Construction Work:

- **Proposed Start Date:** Beginning of May 2026
- **End Date:** Mid August 2026
- **Working Hours:**
- Mon–Fri: 7:00AM–5:00PM
- Extended hours may occur within permitted times (up to 10:00PM weekdays; 9:00AM to 5:00PM weekends). Schedules may change due to weather, material delays, or unforeseen underground conditions.

Access & Closures:

- Expect temporary road closures and limited access at times
- Residents will receive 48 hours' notice for planned service interruptions or access restrictions
- Emergency access will be maintained
- Updates: www.penticton.ca/greenave, public notices, and social media

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we complete this important work.

City of Penticton
Engineering Department

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

Grizzly Excavating Ltd.

☎ 250-492-6121

📍 2303 Government St, Penticton B.C., V2A 3N6

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

City of Penticton – Engineering & Public Works:

☎ 250-490-2500

📍 616 Okanagan Ave E, Penticton B.C., V2A 3K6

✉ engineering@penticton.ca

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **Where can I go to get more information?**

Please visit www.penticton.ca/greenave to get more details and updates. There will also be a City of Penticton Council Open House on May 6, 2026, running from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, where staff will be available to answer questions.

- **What will happen to the road?**

The road markings will be removed and replaced, and mobility lanes with a painted buffer and delineators will be added. There will also be crosswalk and bus stop enhancements.

- **Can I park on the street?**

During construction, on-street parking will not be permitted within the construction area. Once construction is complete, parking will be permitted on the south side of the street, in designated areas.

- **Will I have access to my home?**

Temporary access may be impacted during certain construction activities; however, access will be maintained as much as possible. You will be notified of any impact to access your home in advance.

- **Will there be road closures? How will I get around?**

The contractor will work to limit the impacts of intermittent delays and road closures. See <https://www.penticton.ca/city-services/roadwork-construction/road-closures> for up-to-date information.

- **Will mail and garbage services be affected?**

These services will continue with minimal disruption. Please follow any temporary signage or crew instructions.

- **What are the impacts to public transit?**

The #1 Okanagan Lake/Wiltse and #3 Uplands/Skaha Lake routes will be maintained for the majority of construction. Temporary detours may be necessary during work in the intersection of Skaha Lake Rd. Please visit the BC Transit website <https://alerts.bctransit.com/south-okanagan-similkameen/> for more details.

- **What are the impacts to school and daycare access?**

Work in front of the school and daycare will occur during summer break. For those still accessing these facilities, their parking lot will be maintained. Temporary closures may limit the parking lot access to one entrance or direction at a time. Alternative drop-off locations will be available in the interim:

- 'Kiss & Go' stations as signed along Green Avenue
- 'Drive to Five' option at Arnott Pl or Waterford Ave
- Seniors Drop-In Centre parking lot
- A 'walking school bus' sign-up at www.penticton.ca/safe-routes