

## Downtown Almonte Revitalization Survey

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Mississippi Mills Municipal Council has approved a Downtown Revitalization Plan to 90%. The projected budget is \$7,824,391.

The schedule being considered is for the work to start May 2022 and continue until late Fall 2023. The timing was discussed at a Council meeting in late June and will be discussed again on August 10th. The infrastructure under the road is well past its expiry date.

Council and staff can appreciate that the timing isn't ideal coming out of a pandemic. The project does need to go forward eventually to improve and replace sewer and water pipes to avoid unexpected emergencies that could require prolonged and unscheduled road closures.

Our goal is to schedule the work ahead so that business owners and municipal staff can communicate openly, work together, plan ahead, make adjustments and minimize and mitigate business disruptions.

The project will be broken down into 4 phases. The exact timing of each phase will be known once overall project timing is confirmed and a contractor is hired.

A presentation on the project can be downloaded here: [www.mississippimills.ca/en/explore-and-play/where-to-shop.aspx](http://www.mississippimills.ca/en/explore-and-play/where-to-shop.aspx)

\* 1. We want to know we're hearing from our downtown business community. Please tell us who you are. Surveys without valid business and address information will not be included.

Name	<input type="text"/>
Business	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

2. Are you aware of the need for Infrastructure Renewal for Downtown Almonte

- ☐ No I had no idea
- ☐ I've heard something but have no background
- ☐ Yes I am aware of the project
- ☐ Other (please specify)

\* 3. This project is expected to take 18-24 months. Which timeframe is your preferred choice.

- ☐ Spring 2022 to Fall 2023 (As soon as possible to avoid unplanned emergencies and get the project over with)
- ☐ Spring 2023 to Fall 2024 (Would like more time to recover from the Covid-19 disruptions)

4. Are you considering accessibility or other modifications to your storefront over the next 2 to 3 years?

- ☐ Yes accessibility upgrades
- ☐ Yes façade improvements
- ☐ I have nothing planned

5. Are you currently able to you operate any part of your business virtually?

- ☐ Yes I can sell online and ship
- ☐ No not at all, my business depends on customers/clients to coming into the location
- ☐ Yes I can sell/book online but I require clients/customers to come into the business for service or pick up
- ☐ I am not online but would consider working towards it

comments?

6. If you are operating online - approximately what percentage of your business comes from online?

- ☐ 0-25% ☐ more than 75%
- ☐ 25%-50% ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ 50%-75%

Comments

7. It will be important customers and visitors are well informed of disruptions. Do you have a mail list (or social media) of customers/clients you would be willing communicate the constructions updates through?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

\* 8. Do you have a backdoor that could be used/modified for public access for a limited time?

- ☐ No I don't have a back door
- ☐ My back door will never work as customer access
- ☐ Yes it's possible with some modifications to my business layout
- ☐ Yes I already have a backdoor that could work (now or with minimal changes)

9. Do you or your staff park in private parking you need to access off a downtown street?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes - where and how many spaces:

10. Do you receive deliveries to your business front or back door?

- ☐ Yes daily ☐ No deliveries
- ☐ Yes once a week ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Yes multiple times a week

Please give us a rough idea of the day and time of deliveries, include anything else you think we should know about them.

11. Is there anything else you would like Council to know?

\* 12. Good communication will be critical throughout this project. What is your businesses preferred method for receiving communication.

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Standard mail
- ☐ Please fill in the complete address or email address based on your answer above.

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