

WHAT WE HEARD: BLOOMFIELD MAIN STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT

Public Information Centre #1 Engagement Summary Report

Engagement Objectives

- *To provide the public with an update on the project*
- *To gather feedback and listen to the concerns of business owners and residents*

Promotion of Public Information Centres

County staff promoted the PICs using the following tools:

- The January 2026 Municipal Community Newsletter
- Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on January 20, 2026 and February 2, 2026.
- Posts on the County's social media platforms throughout January 2026, with a Facebook event being created for the PIC
- Advertisements in three local newspapers the last week of January.



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Public Information Centres

The municipality hosted two public information centres (PICs):

- A PIC for local business owners took place at the Bloomfield Town Hall on January 28, 2026.
- A PIC for the residents occurred at the Bloomfield Town Hall on February 2, 2026.

Who We Heard From

- Approximately 6 people attended the Public Information Centre for the business community on January 28, 2026.
- Approximately 10 people attended Public Information Centre for residents on February 2, 2026.

Feedback Heard

Concerns about noise from rock breaking

Response:

- No rock breaking is required for this project
- The public may notice vibrations when the machine is removing the old asphalt and for various compaction related works.

Support for local detours but concerns over Bloomfield by-pass detours

Response:

- Bloomfield by-pass detours will no longer be included in scope of work

Who can they contact during construction?

Response:

- A list with project contacts including after-hour phone numbers will be hand delivered to addresses within and near the construction zone.

Why is this project needed?

Response:

- Existing asphalt is end-of-life, but granular road base is in good condition
- Important to replace asphalt surface before additional (time consuming) road base work is required
- After resurfacing, the road will not require significant rehabilitation for another 15-20 years.



Many differing opinions on schedule options

Response:

- County plans to proceed with the construction schedule of April-June
- The shortest overall schedule of the three options will allow the municipality to maximize the available budget. Also, this schedule gives the municipality the best chance of finishing the project on-time and according to plan.
- The municipality is making it a priority to deliver the project as planned with the minimal number of delays or changes so that the public can plan accordingly.

Next Steps

- The municipality released the construction tender on February 9, 2026. The deadline for submissions is February 27, 2026.
- The tender award is tentatively planned for a Council meeting in March 2026.
- A second PIC will occur after the contract has been awarded and the municipality has received a detailed schedule from the contractor. That PIC is slated to occur in late March.

Who to Contact

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