

Background and Previous Council Direction

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The following City reports have come forward related to address concerns from businesses that have been impacted by City-led infrastructure construction. This includes previous council direction as well as identification of administration led actions.

In April 2022, Council's Business Advisory Committee summarized issues businesses face when working with The City and outlined recommendations for Administration (BAC2022-0518). One recommendation was for The City to develop strategies to mitigate the effects of construction on businesses and to create liaison positions to coordinate with local businesses during major construction.

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DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
4/28/2022	BAC2022-1129	<p>Update Report on Business Advisory Committee 2022-2023 Priorities</p> <p>Infrastructure Services committed to piloting approaches to mitigate the impacts of construction on businesses during upcoming Main Streets and streetscape projects and to create positions to liaise with businesses throughout construction.</p>
4/28/2022	BAC2022-0518	<p>Business Advisory Committee Update to Council</p> <p>Council's Business Advisory Committee summarized issues local businesses face when working with The City and outlined recommendations for Administration. One recommendation was for The City to develop strategies to mitigate the effects of construction on businesses and to create liaison positions to coordinate with local businesses during major construction.</p>