

Previous Council Direction

The following City reports have come forward related to addressing 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.

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
3/13/2025	IP2025-0005	<p>Update on advancing business-friendly approaches to City-led infrastructure construction</p> <p>Following Council's 2024 direction, Infrastructure Services provided a briefing updating on the plan underway in 2025 to develop a Business-Friendly Construction Policy informed by research and engagement and committed to report back with a proposed policy in early 2026.</p>
3/13/2024	IP2024-0293	<p>Advancing Business-friendly Approaches to City-led infrastructure construction report to Council</p> <p>Infrastructure Services reported on its work to date in exploring different business-friendly construction approaches and mitigations. Council approved recommendations to pilot a Main Streets Business Support Grant in 2024 and advance work to establish a Business-Friendly Construction Policy.</p>
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>