
COMMUNITY UPDATE

Queen's Park Reconstruction Project



Project Update

Planning for the reconstruction of the Macdonald Block Complex is progressing well with construction expected to begin in 2019.

In February 2018, an important procurement milestone was reached when Infrastructure Ontario issued a Request for Proposals to three shortlisted teams to design, build, finance and maintain the Macdonald Block Complex.

Teams were selected based on criteria identified in the Request for Qualifications process that began in August 2017. Selection criteria included applicable design and construction experience, as well as the qualified personnel and financial capacity to deliver a project of this size and complexity. The shortlisted teams are: EllisDon Infrastructure, Fengate PCL Progress Partners, Sandfield Partnership Solutions.

Teams invited to respond to the RFP are now preparing proposals that detail how they will design, build, finance and maintain the project. Once the submissions are received, IO will evaluate the proposals, select a preferred bidder and then negotiate a final contract. A successful bidder is expected to be announced in spring 2019.

More information about the shortlisted teams and the RFP process is available at www.infrastructureontario.ca/Macdonald-Block-Reconstruction-Project.

Work Underway

Here's what to expect over the next few months as planning for the reconstruction of the Macdonald Block Complex continues.

Selective stone removal: Workers using a mast crane (i.e., metal scaffolding with a moveable work platform) will continue to remove, examine and reinstate several stone panels from each tower of the Macdonald Block Complex. This work, which was suspended for several months due to weather conditions, has resumed and is expected to continue through June 2018. Construction noise may be heard after normal business hours, however, all activities will be conducted in compliance with the City of Toronto Noise by-law.

About the Project

The Queen's Park Reconstruction Project (QPRP) is an initiative that involves the extensive reconstruction of the Macdonald Block Complex and the rehabilitation of the Whitney Block. Infrastructure Ontario is leading the QPRP procurement process and is responsible for managing the project during design and construction.

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