

# Water Street Pedestrian Crossing

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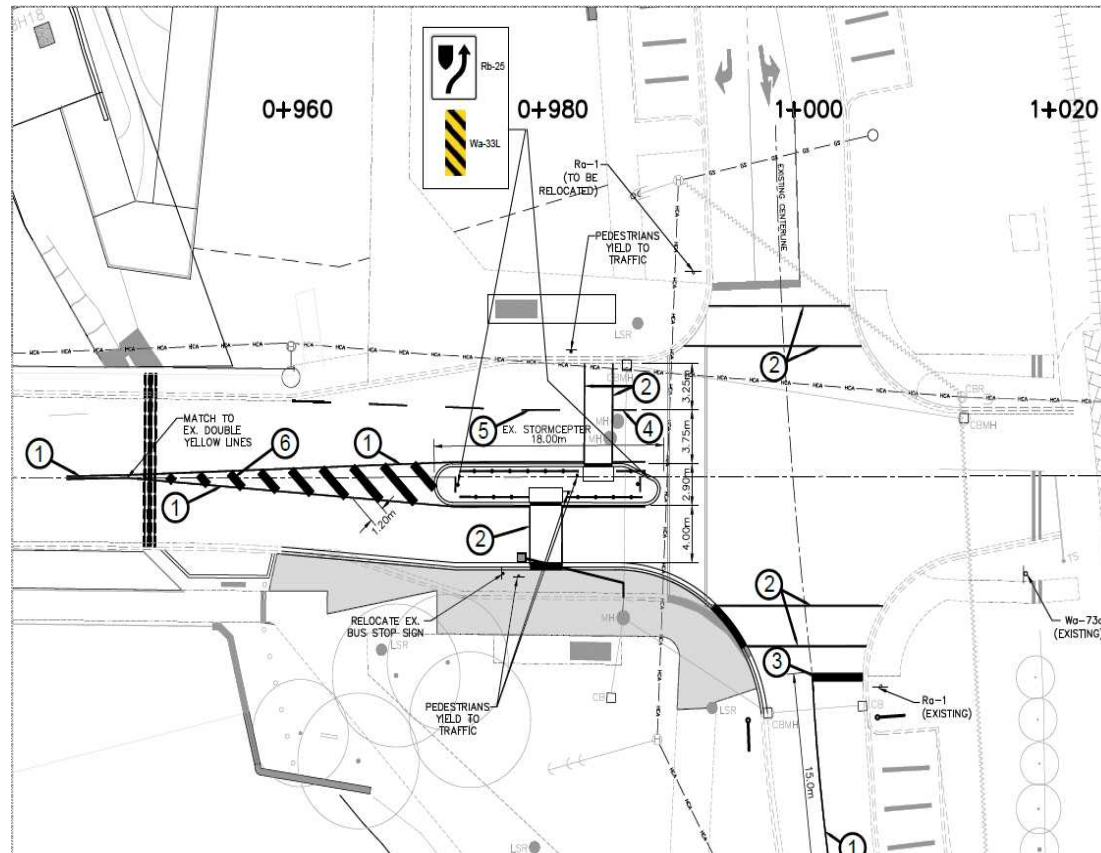


# Update on Pedestrian Crossing Safety Initiative



- Previous Updates to confirm Pedestrian Refuge Island as preferred safety measure
- Public Information Centre held July 5, 2016
- Construction timing and budget
- Traffic impact mitigation

# Pedestrian Refuge Island – Final Design



# Public Information Centre



- Held on July 5, 2016 at Riverwalk Commons Community Centre
- Communicated details of the design, as well as aspects of the consultant's safety review
- Well attended with favourable comments
  - Support for improved pedestrian crossing island

# Construction



- Project has been tendered and contractor has been secured to begin imminently
- Town required project to be completed in a timely fashion this Fall
- Sufficient budget is available in the 2016 Capital Budget for this construction

# Traffic Impact Mitigation



- Eastbound queuing at the island would have enough space based on peak hour volumes
- Traffic will be monitored and counted during weekday and weekend peak conditions
- Left turns from Water Street to Doug Duncan Drive will be permitted from the outset
- If required, queuing concerns could be addressed through east-west signal timing or left turn restrictions