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# COMMUNITY UPDATE

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## Queen's Park Reconstruction Project



### Project Update

#### Macdonald Block Reconstruction

Planning is underway to prepare for the reconstruction of the Macdonald Block Complex. Construction is anticipated to begin later this year. Progress includes:

- Pre-reconstruction work on the exterior of the complex, including assessments of the stone walls on each tower, is now complete.
- Occupants of the complex have begun to move to other government accommodations in the downtown area. The moves, which are occurring in phases, are expected to be complete this spring.
- The request for proposals stage for the project is now closed. The proposals, which outline how each project team plans to design, build, finance and maintain the complex, are being reviewed and evaluated. A successful proponent is expected to be announced this spring.

More information is available at [www.infrastructureontario.ca/Macdonald-Block-Reconstruction-Project](http://www.infrastructureontario.ca/Macdonald-Block-Reconstruction-Project).

#### Whitney Block Rehabilitation

The rehabilitation of the Whitney Block, one of Ontario's oldest government buildings, began in early September 2018. The rehabilitation work includes replacing windows, updating the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system and repairing the exterior façade. This work is being conducted for health and safety, code compliance and building maintenance purposes.

While the much of the work is occurring within the building itself, crews have set up a construction trailer/staging area near the southwest corner of the building. Scaffolding and overhead protection has also been installed around the exterior building. The scaffolding will be moved as workers replace the building's windows in phases. The sidewalk will not be impacted. It will continue to be accessible throughout the project.

More information is available at <http://www.infrastructureontario.ca/Whitney-Block-Project/>

#### About the Project

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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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