



9TH AVENUE EAST CONNECTING LINK

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE PROJECT UPDATE

March 20, 2025





AGENDA

- Project Contacts
- Project Objective
- Project Limits
- Scope of Work
- Schedule
- Budget
- Project Outcomes
- Questions

Project Contacts



Chris Webb, P.Eng.

Mgr of Engineering Services
City of Owen Sound
(519) 376-1440 ext. 3300
cwebb@owensound.ca

Mark Figueroa, P.Eng.

Project Manager
Tatham Engineering Limited
(705) 444-2565 ext. 2142
mfigueroa@tathameng.com

Spencer Hammill, P.Eng.

Engineering Services
City of Owen Sound
(519) 376-1440 ext. 3301
shammill@owensound.ca

Project Objective



“That existing infrastructure, road and sidewalk needs and deficiencies within the subject length of 9th Avenue East be addressed in an environmentally sound manner, in consideration of City standards and policies, infrastructure requirements and active transportation opportunities, with the objective of providing safe and reliable service to the people of Owen Sound.”

- 9th Ave E Class EA (Completed 2024)

Project Limits

Phase 1 Looping Watermain

- Provides secondary water supply from 6th Street E to 8th Street E
- Completed 2023



Project Limits

Phase 2 Looping Watermain

- Provides secondary water supply from Superior Street to 6th Street E
- Completed 2024



Project Limits

Phase 1 Connecting Link

- 9th Avenue E
- 6th Street E
- Superior Street
- Construction 2025-2026



Project Limits

Future Phase Connecting Link

- 9th Avenue E
- Schedule to be determined
- Subject to City receiving future Connecting Link funding from MTO



What is a Connecting Link?

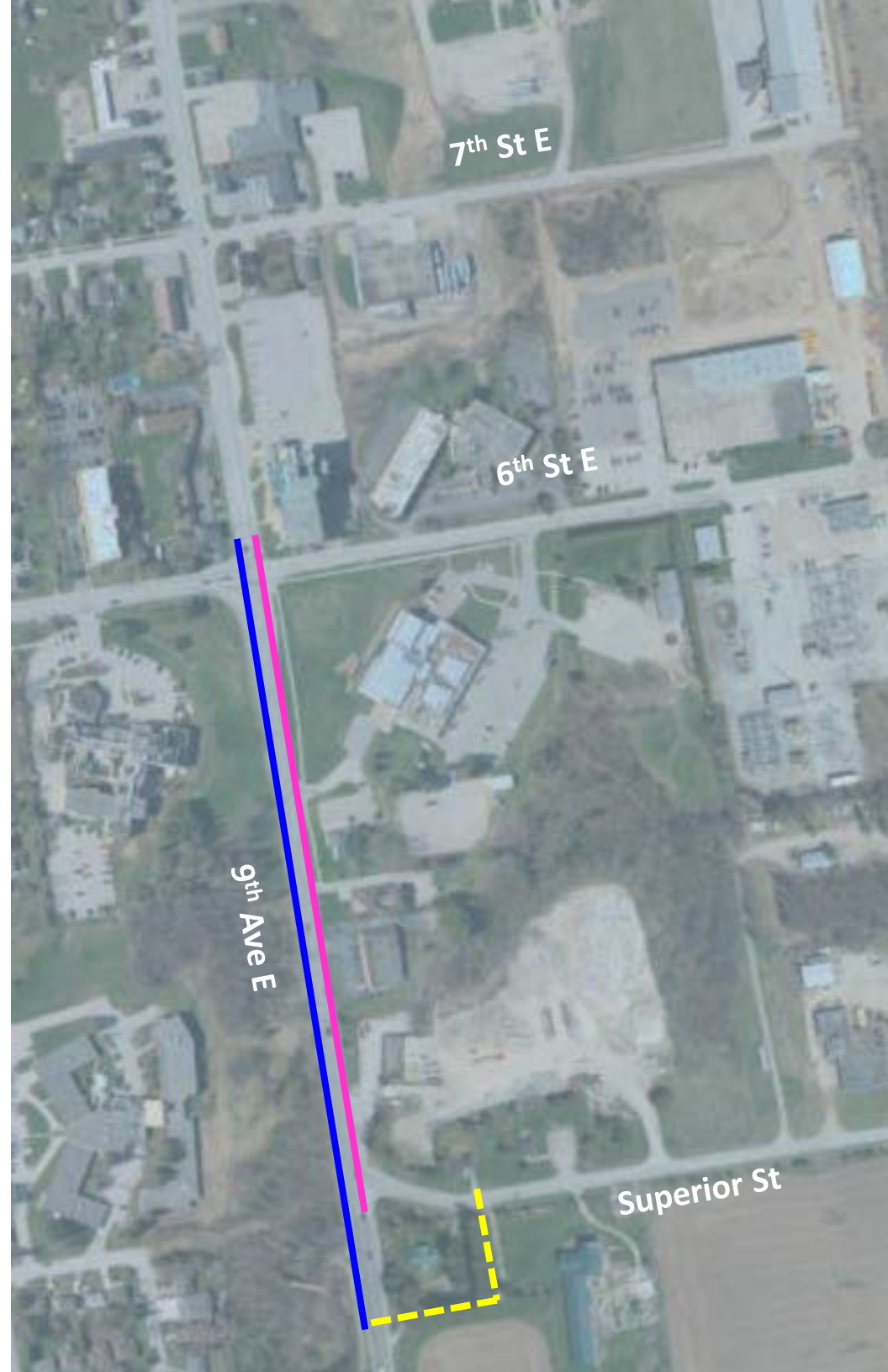


- “Municipal roads that connect two ends of a provincial highway through a community”
- 9th Avenue E is a Connecting Link for Highways 6 and 10
- MTO funding available on eligible projects to cover up to 90% of eligible costs

Scope of Work

9th Avenue E

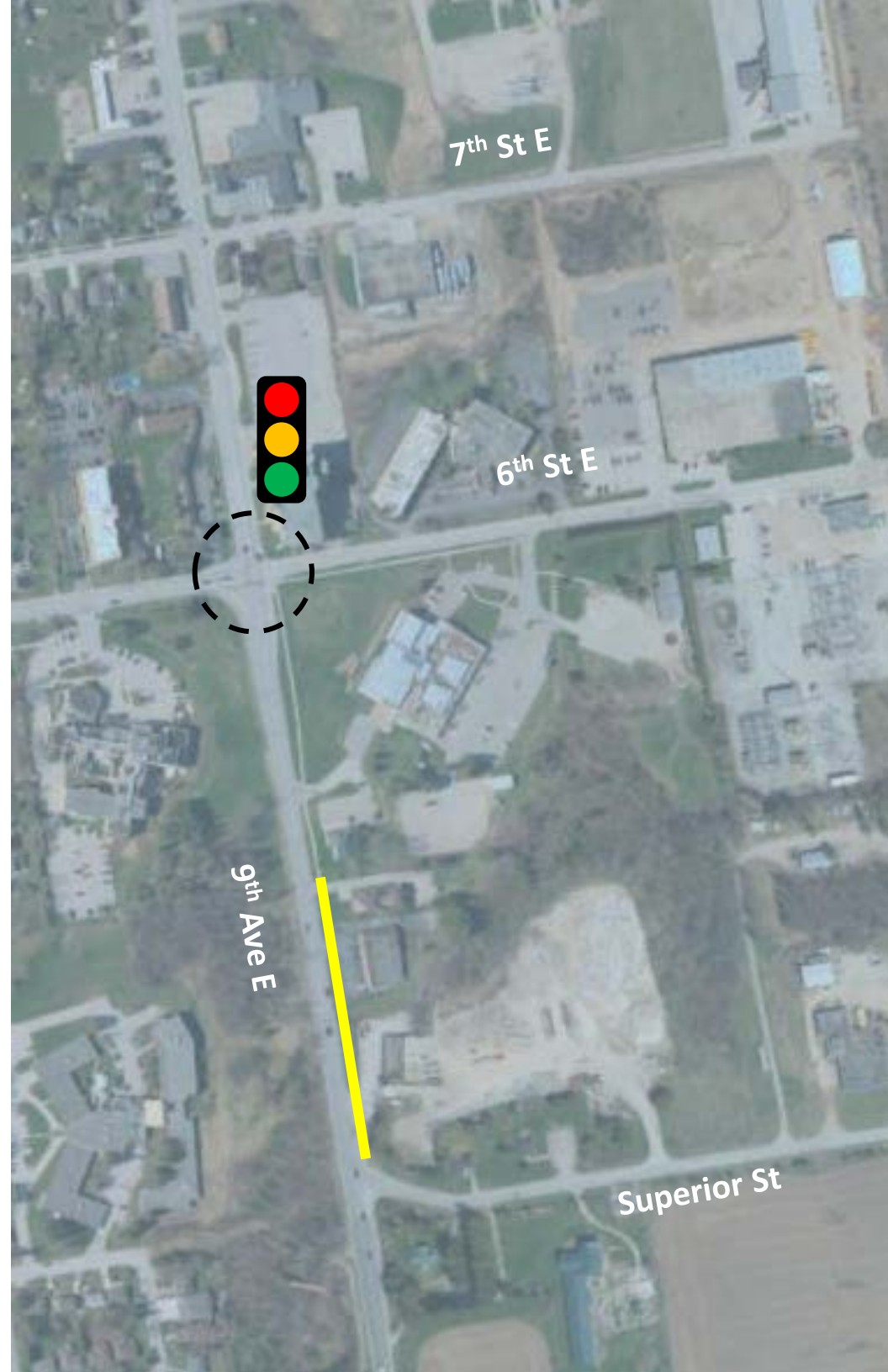
- REPLACE watermain
- REPLACE and UPSIZE storm sewer
 - from Superior Street to 6th Street E
 - length: 440 metres
- ABANDON watermain on private property
 - 143006 Superior Street



Scope of Work

9th Avenue E

- REPLACE traffic signals
 - 9th Avenue E/6th Street E
- ADD sidewalk
 - from mid-block to Superior Street
 - length: 180 metres
- REPLACE asphalt, gravel road base and curbs



Scope of Work

6th Street E

- REPLACE watermain
- REPLACE sanitary sewer
 - from 9th Avenue E to Phase 2 Looping Watermain limit
 - length: 200 metres
- REPLACE asphalt, gravel road base and south curb



Scope of Work

Superior Street

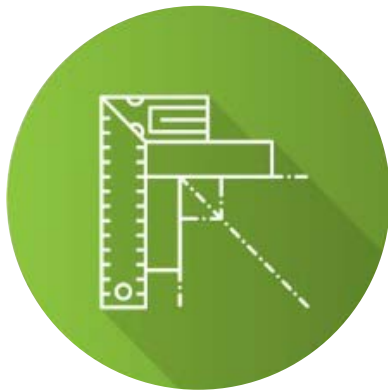
- REPLACE watermain
 - from 9th Avenue E to clear Superior Street intersection
 - length: 40 metres
- ABANDON watermain on private property
 - 143006 Superior Street
- REINSTATE disturbed areas



Project Schedule



Engineering Design



Complete

Tender Period



April 2025

Construction Period



July 2025 to
November 2026

Project Schedule

2025 Construction

- 9th Avenue E
 - north limits to Grey County administrative building driveway
- 6th Street E

2026 Construction

- 9th Avenue E
 - Grey County administrative building driveway to south limits
- Superior Street



Approved Budget



Engineering	\$680,000
Construction	\$4,935,300
<u>Contingency</u>	<u>\$530,000</u>
Total	\$6,145,300

Project Outcomes



Above Ground

- ✓ Corrected asphalt deficiencies
- ✓ Improved aesthetics for gateway to Owen Sound – roads, sidewalk, boulevards and new trees planted
- ✓ Improved accessibility at 9th Avenue E/6th Street E intersection
- ✓ Updated traffic signal timing and detection to reduce traffic delays
- ✓ Improved pedestrian safety on 9th Avenue E

Below Ground

- ✓ Significantly reduced risk of watermain breaks
- ✓ Fewer users affected during a watermain break
- ✓ Properly sized storm sewer on 9th Avenue E
- ✓ Minimize backup risk of sanitary sewer on 6th Street E



QUESTIONS