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Britannia Village Flood Control Project COMMUNITY UPDATE

Where are we now?

We are refining the design specifications and will be pursuing construction tenders in the coming weeks.

When does construction begin?

Construction is planned to begin in mid-October (breaking for winter) with a completion date of fall 2016.

What need does this project serve?

The project's purpose is to reduce expected property damages, public safety risks and inconvenience in this existing community during flood events up to and including the 1:100 year flood. Currently, the village is protected to 1:25 year floods.

What is being built?

The proposed flood control measures will consist of earthen dykes, reinforced concrete flood walls, rip-rap and armour-stone shoreline protection measures.

What are future steps?

Following the completion of this flood control project the City Councillor's office will be working with the City of Ottawa and RVCA staff to take the steps necessary to apply area specific provisions on property benefitting from the Flood Control Works in the Britannia Village area. Such a designation would lessen restrictions and allow residents to renovate and modernize homes.

When will I know more?

Once the tender is awarded more detailed information on the construction schedule will be posted online at www.rvca.ca.

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