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Riverside Drive Construction Alert

Please be aware that effective May 19, Riverside Drive is scheduled to undergo lane closures due to construction as part of Phase 1 of the City of Ottawa Bank Street Renewal Project to replace sanitary and storm sewers and watermains. Closures are anticipated to remain until late summer.

Drivers can expect significant delays in commuting to the Riverside Campus or Riverside Professional Centre throughout the spring and summer. Patients and visitors are encouraged to plan ahead and allow for extra travel time, or consider alternative transportation options.

Closures

- The lane closures will begin on **May 19** between Data Centre Road (near RA Centre) and Neil Way (near Pleasant Park Rd.), with Riverside Drive reduced to one lane in each direction.
- To help keep traffic moving, **left turns will not be permitted at the Bank Street and Riverside Drive intersection** during this work.
- Intermittent lane closures along Riverside Drive will continue in the fall for road and intersection work.

Alternative Transportation

- For patients with non-urgent appointments who are mobile and able to comfortably walk a short distance, we suggest considering public transit as an alternative. The Riverside Campus is located right on the Transitway, making it a convenient choice.

For live updates, FAQs, and more information, visit the [City of Ottawa website](#).