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Town of Essex Launches Interactive Capital Projects Map

Essex- The Town of Essex launched its online [Capital Projects Map](#) this week which provides residents an overview of current and upcoming community and infrastructure projects throughout the municipality.

The interactive and mobile-friendly map provides a summary of capital projects, their location, as well as direct links to where each project can be found in the 2020 capital budget.

"This is another tool to give citizens and stakeholders an opportunity to see the investments taking place within the municipality," said Chris Nepszy, Chief Administrative Officer. "Whether you're looking for what's happening in your neighbourhood or at your favourite park, the map provides a simple, user-friendly way to learn more about new projects in our community."

The map will be updated annually and already includes projects from 2018 and 2019. Given the hundreds of capital projects every year, the map only lists notable and significant works happening throughout the community. For a full list of capital projects, please visit the [2020 Capital Budget](#).

The Capital Projects Map joins a number of other recent interactive additions to the Town's website and digital presence. In February, the Town launched the [EssexWorks system](#) for online problem reporting. To assist residents during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town added an [Open for Business Map](#) to highlight local businesses offering modified services. In

2019, the Town also added an online [Available Lands tool](#) to help developers and business owners find commercial properties.

"By continuing to invest in digital tools, we're providing better access to information and new ways to educate and engage our citizens," Nepszy added.

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