

## Decision Note

**Title:** 2025 Canada Games Road Closures

**Date Prepared:** July 9, 2025

**Report To:** Regular Meeting of Council

**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Jill Bruce, Cruise and Special Events

**Ward:** N/A

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**Decision/Direction Required:** Seeking Council approval of road closures associated with the 2025 Canada Games.

**Discussion – Background and Current Status:** The 2025 Canada Games are requesting several road closures to accommodate various events and venue set up. A traffic control company has been contracted to provide traffic plans and implement road closures. RNC have been engaged, and the Provincial Government have been consulted where required. Canada Games will contact all businesses and residents who are directly impacted by these events, and will maintain local and emergency access when possible.

**Criterion Cycling Event:**

- Saturday, August 16
- Road closures in effect from 5:00am – 8:30pm.
  - Water Street, from Harbour Drive/Waldegrave Street to Cochrane Street
  - Harbour Drive, from Water Street to Prescott Street
  - All roads connecting with Water Street and Harbour Drive: Adelaide Street, George Street, Becks Cove, Bishops Cove, Clifts Bairds Cove, Prescott Street, St. John's Lane.



### Mountain Biking Event:

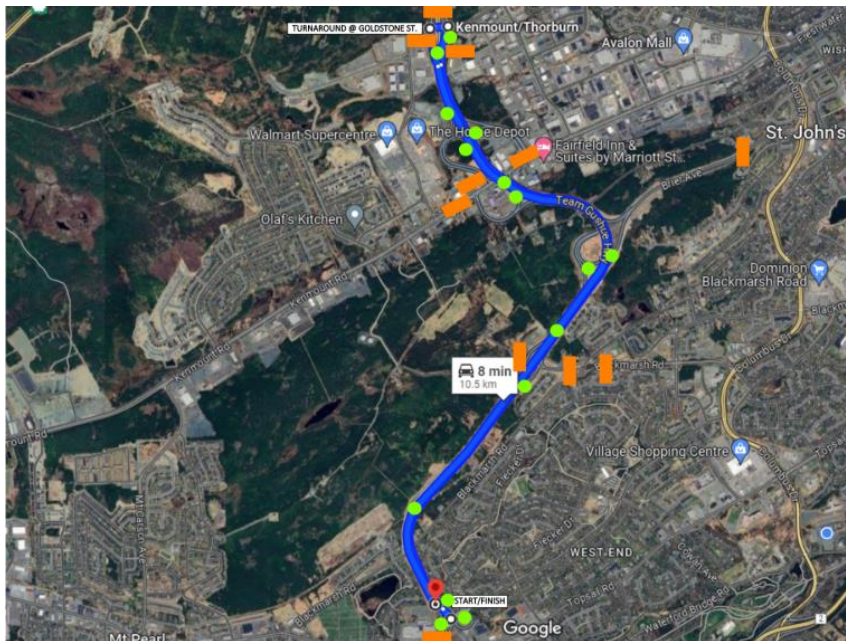
- Monday, August 18 to Sunday, August 24
- Road closure in effect daily from 5:00am – 5:30pm.
  - Allandale Road, approximately 450 meters from the end of the road.
- Local access to three homes in that area will be maintained, with the exception of race times.
- Closure will not impact access to the golf course parking lot.



### Bicycle Time Trials:

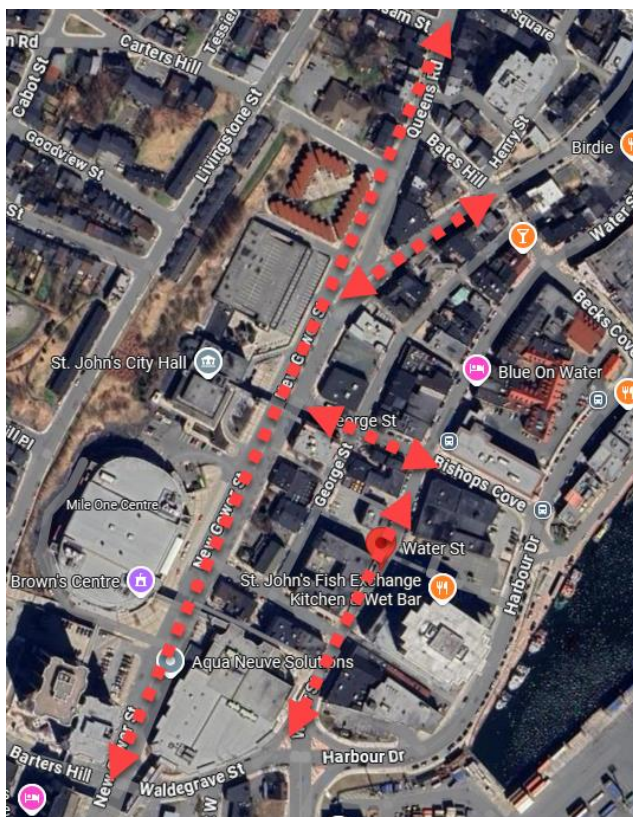
- Monday, August 11
- Road closures in effect from 3:00am – 3:30pm
  - Team Gushue Highway, from Topsail Road to Goldstone Street
  - George's Pond Road, from Blackmarsh Road to Team Gushue Highway
  - Brier Avenue, from New Pennywell Road to Team Gushue Highway
  - Kenmount Road, eastbound Team Gushue Highway on ramp southbound
  - Kenmount Road, westbound Team Gushue Highway on ramp northbound
  - Kenmount Road, westbound Team Gushue Highway on ramp southbound
  - Team Gushue Highway onramp Kelsey Drive
  - Team Gushue Highway offramp Kelsey Drive
  - Team Gushue Highway onramp Goldstone Street
  - Kelsey Drive/Goldstone Street, eastbound has two lanes closed between the onramp and offramp.
  - Kelsey Drive/Goldstone Street westbound will be converted to two way traffic.





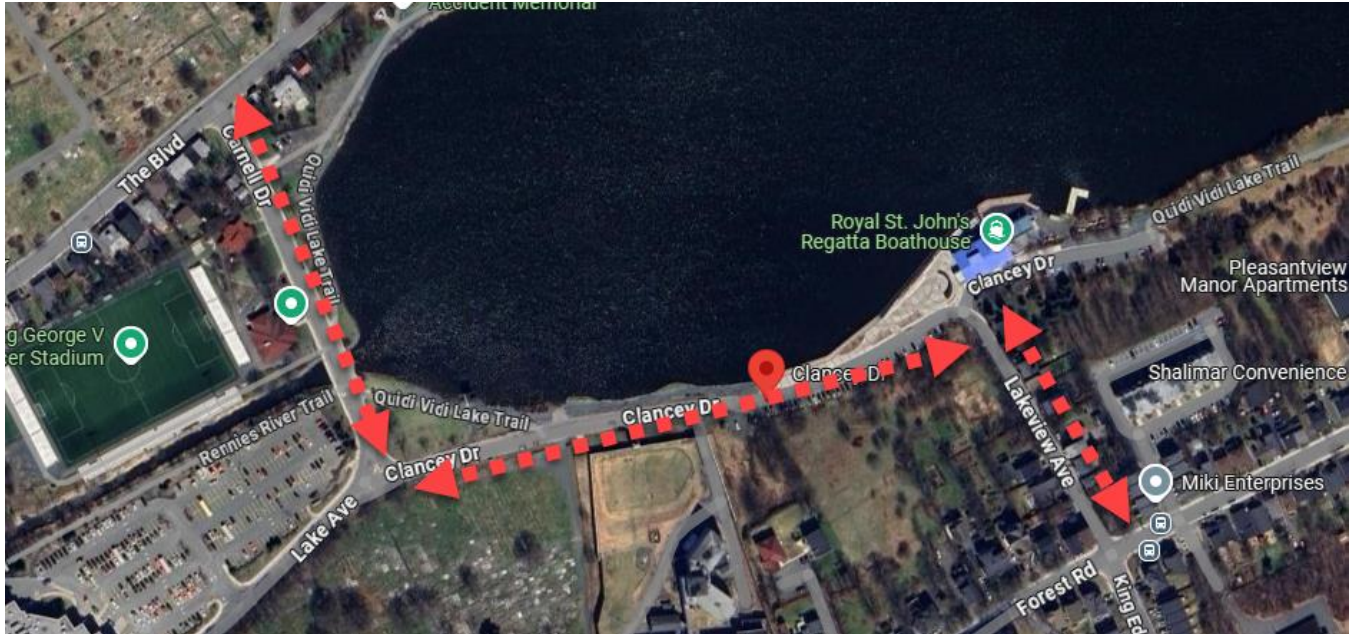
### Opening and Closing Ceremonies:

- Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 24
- Road closures in effect from 2:00pm – 11:00pm both days.
  - New Gower Street, from Waldegrave Street/Barter's Hill to Long's Hill
  - Adelaide Street, from Water Street to New Gower Street
  - Water Street eastbound, from Waldegrave Street to Adelaide Street



### Canoe and Kayak Event:

- Wednesday, August 6 to Sunday, August 17.
- Road closures in effect for the duration of these events.
  - Clancey Drive, from Lake Avenue to Lakeview Avenue
  - Lakeview Avenue, from Clancey Drive to Forest Road
  - Carnell Drive, from Clancey Drive to The Boulevard



### Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Interested Parties: Canada Games Host Society
3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No

If yes, are there recommendations or actions that require progress reporting?

If yes, how will progress be reported? (e.g.: through the strategic plan, through Cascade, annual update to Council, etc.)

4. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A Sustainable City: Facilitate and create the conditions that drive the economy by being business and industry friendly; and being a location of choice for residents, businesses and visitors.

A Connected City: Increase and improve opportunities for residents to connect with each other and the City.

5. Alignment with Adopted Plans: N/A
6. Accessibility and Inclusion: N/A
7. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A
8. Privacy Implications: N/A
9. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Residents will be notified of road closures through public advisory.
10. Human Resource Implications: N/A
11. Procurement Implications: N/A
12. Information Technology Implications: N/A
13. Information Management Implications: N/A
14. Other Implications: N/A

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve the road closures associated with the 2025 Canada Games.

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