

Most of King Street to remain open

By Bill Rea

Local residents might have seen signs on King Street in Bolton announcing the upcoming closure of the road from Coleraine Drive to Albion Vaughan Road, but things are not quite as bad as they might seem.

Councillor Annette Groves reported she has been informed there will be intermittent closures in the coming weeks, as part of the on-going construction on the road. But it won't be a case of the whole road being closed.

"We just have to let people know," Groves commented.

Peel Region is in the process of replacing existing asphalt on King between Deer Valley Drive and Humber Lea Road, as well as doing some sidewalk replacement and repairs to a storm culvert under the street east of Queen Street and some other work. The details were spelled out in April at a public open house.

At the open house, Project Manager Olek Garbos said the work was to be done in stages, with the road being closed during each stage. Trying to work with partial road closures would shorten the amount of work that can be done during the day, thus lengthening the construction period. Full road closures allow for a larger work area and longer work days, meaning the project should be completed sooner.

Groves told the Citizen the plan remains the same.

She also said Garbos had sent her a message stating the road closure signs are for the through traffic, directing it to a detour which will be setup for the asphalt works in July and August. He added the plan is still to close the road in sections.

"It's giving (local motorists) warning ahead of time," Groves commented.

