

Simcoe Street Paving Project (Oswego to Croft) Spring – Summer 2021



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Background

- In early months of COVID, City implemented **temporary sidewalks** to support social distancing. Simcoe Street (Oswego to Government) prioritized due to:
 - Access to village centre, neighbourhood density, walking activity, accessibility & mobility needs
- **April 2020** - 2m temporary sidewalk on Simcoe installed
- **Oswego to Croft** was converted to one-way vehicle travel (eastbound); today carries 1,000 vehicles/day; average speeds of 35 km/hr
- **July 2020** - Between Oswego and Croft, temporary sidewalk was swapped to north side to address community concerns

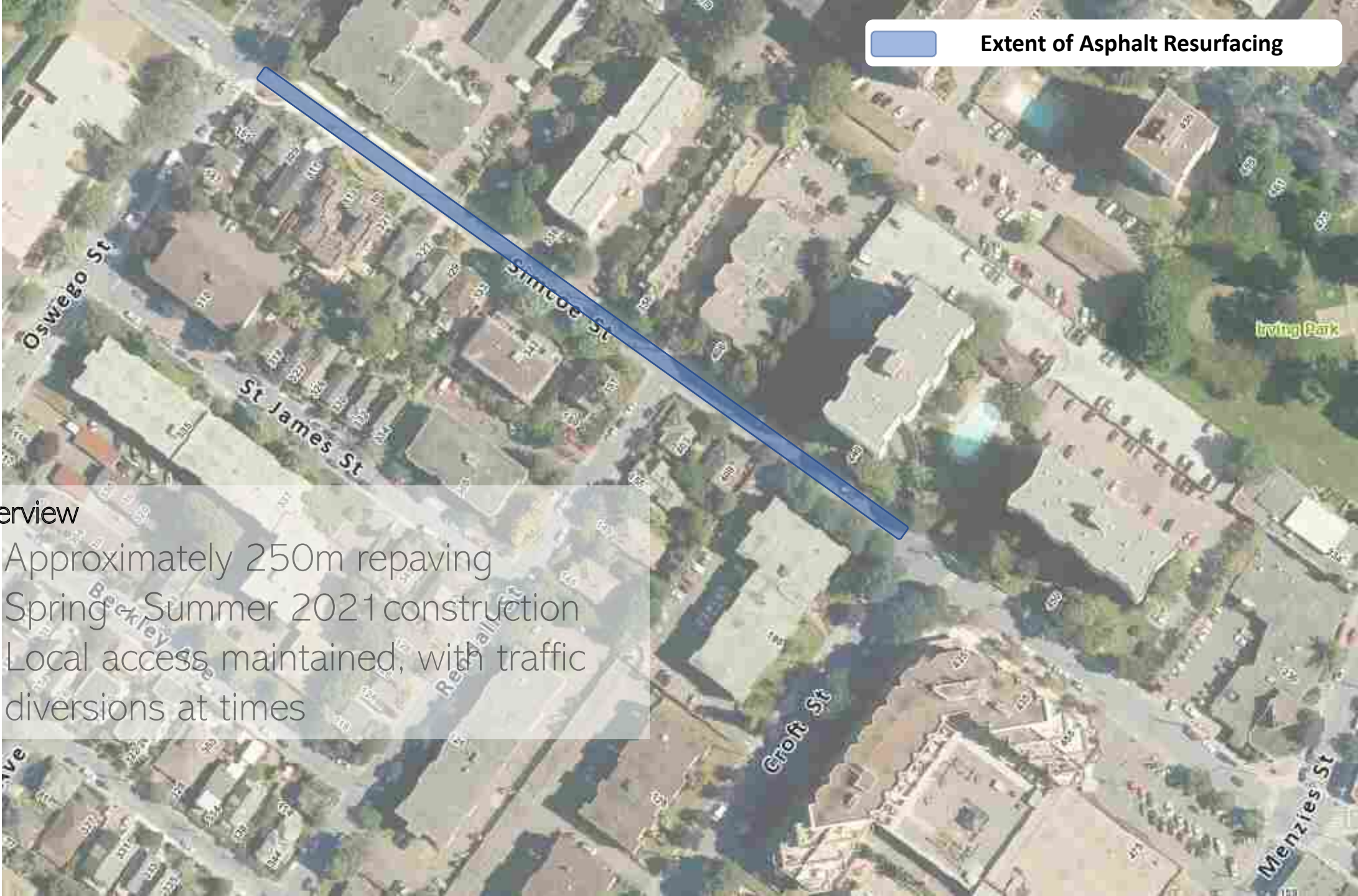


Background

- Simcoe, **Oswego to Croft** is a 2021 paving priority due to the poor pavement condition. Includes:
 - Asphalt resurfacing
 - Minor repairs to underground utilities
- Provides opportunity for other improvements:
 - Wider north-side sidewalk
 - Accessible curb ramps
 - Formalize Simcoe/Croft intersection
- Still confirming project scope and budget

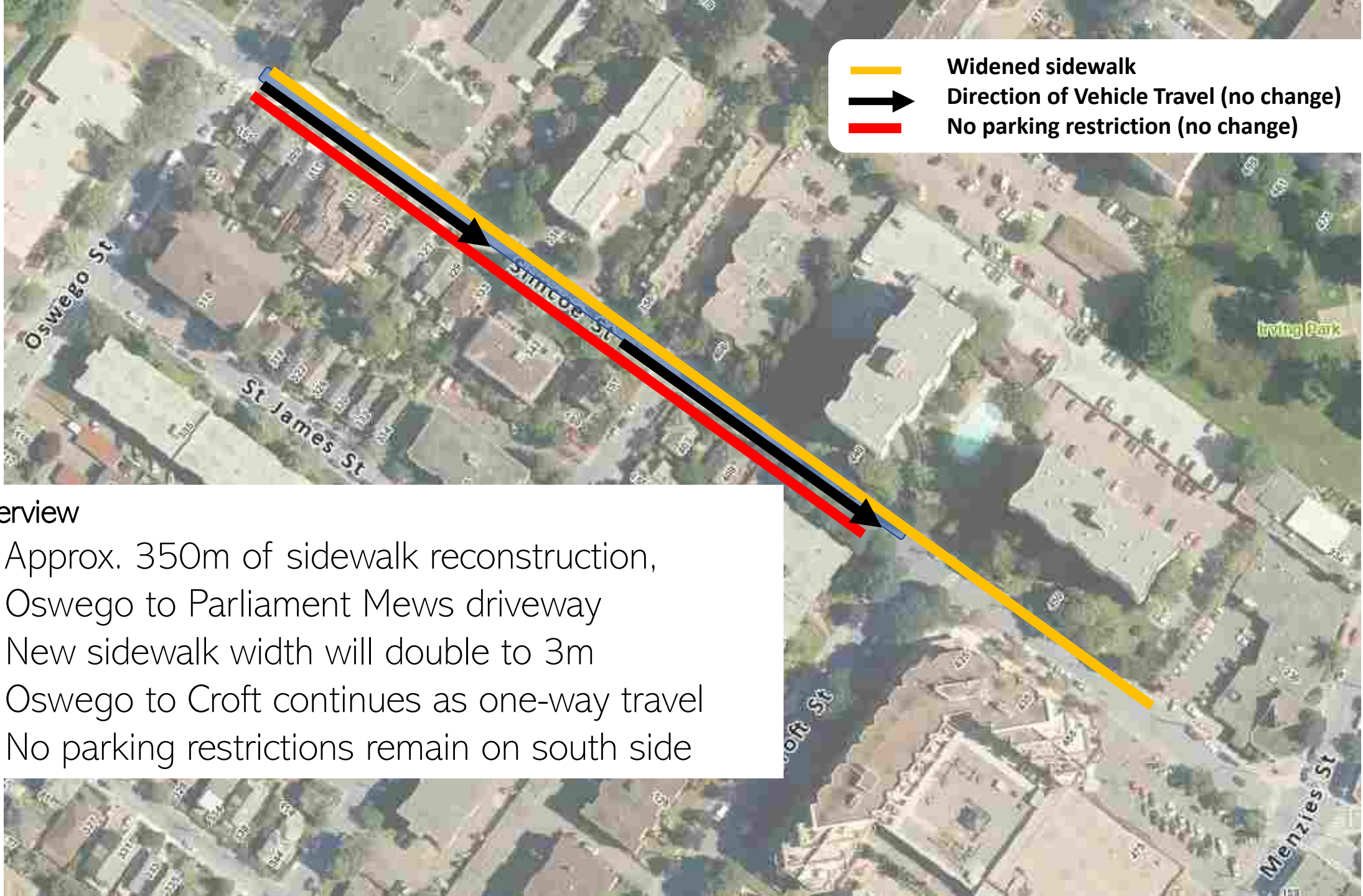


Extent of Asphalt Resurfacing



Overview

- Approximately 250m repaving
- Spring - Summer 2021 construction
- Local access maintained, with traffic diversions at times



— Widened sidewalk
→ Direction of Vehicle Travel (no change)
— No parking restriction (no change)

Overview

- Approx. 350m of sidewalk reconstruction, Oswego to Parliament Mews driveway
- New sidewalk width will double to 3m
- Oswego to Croft continues as one-way travel
- No parking restrictions remain on south side

Overview

- North sidewalk entirely reconstructed to a new width of 3 metres
- Will extend 1.5 metres around existing hydro poles
- Rollover curb to facilitate emergency vehicles
- Multiple signposts on south sidewalk removed



● New curb ramps

● Public space improvement



Summary

- Project currently awaiting approvals for scope and budget
- Planned for Spring – Summer 2021 (approx. 3 months)
- Information to be delivered to Simcoe addresses, including James Bay Village tenants west of Menzies
- Community input and feedback welcome

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