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This work is necessary to extend a waterline across to provide adequate fire protection service to the new developments in Hamilton Crossing. Preparation work will begin on Thursday, the 29th, a crew will be making a saw cuts in the pavement to allow for a better repair in the pavement once the work is complete. The pipe work will require the road to be closed for the entire period and will be reopened to traffic once the work is complete. Temporary steel plates will be used while concrete hardens. Drivers are urged to proceed with caution while the plates are in place. Provided the base repair has hardened, the final paving will take place early next week, again with some interruptions to traffic.

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