

**WHEREAS** the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is conducting infrastructure improvements on Wellington St W;

**AND WHEREAS** the current project scope includes the installation of a new sidewalk (where none currently exists) on the south side of Wellington St W between St. John and St. Patrick streets;

**AND WHEREAS** the residents directly impacted by this specific segment of the project have expressed formal opposition to the installation, citing concerns regarding costs, impacts to their properties, accessibility, and safety;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford values community engagement and seeks to ensure that infrastructure projects reflect the needs and desires of the local residents they serve;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council directs staff to remove the provisional sidewalk segment on the south side of the road between St. John Street and St. Patrick Street.