



## Project Update

### Combatant Training and Integration Centre Atlantic

*With full construction of Combatant Training and Integration Centre Atlantic now underway, local Defence Team members can expect increased activity around the construction site (Porteous Field) and temporary roadway and parking interruptions at Stadacona from June through summer 2026.*

*June 4, 2026*

Local Defence Team:

Full construction is now underway at CFB Halifax Stadacona, Porteous Field, for the future Combatant Training and Integration Centre Atlantic (CTIC-A). A critical component of the larger [River-class destroyer](#) project, CTIC-A will prepare our sailors to operate the Royal Canadian Navy's future fleet of warships.

#### What has been accomplished so far?

- Trenching and installation of underground utilities;
- Crane assembly;
- General site preparation and some of the building footings; and
- Establishment of a construction laydown area, located on a section of the parking lot located between Stadacona building S88 and Pusser Lane. The fenced laydown area will likely expand to fill the entire parking lot as the project progresses and more space is required. Local Defence Team members will be notified before this expansion occurs.

#### Planned construction activities during spring/summer 2026

- Installation of site security infrastructure;
- Site utility services (water, gas, and sewer lines);
- Excavation and rock breaking;
- Installation of rock anchors; and
- Pouring of concrete footings and foundations.

## Defence Team/visitor impacts

Defence Team members and visitors can expect increased noise, vehicular and pedestrian traffic disruptions, construction traffic, and occasional utility service disruptions at Stadacona while these activities are underway. Disruptions to Base roads/services will be communicated to the workforce or specific building occupants/units as necessary. Construction signage and other navigational and safety aids will be used to guide workers and visitors transiting near the construction site.

## Upcoming roadway and parking impacts

There will be temporary roadway shutdowns and parking interruptions at Stadacona from June through summer 2026 affecting Stadacona Road, Rutherford Street, and Commanders Lane to facilitate CTIC-A utility installations. See the table below and [this map](#) for details.

| Phase | Anticipated dates | Roadway impacts  |
|-------|-------------------|--|
| 1 & 2 | June 1-9          | Expect parking disruptions and traffic-controlled lane drops on Commanders Lane to allow for the installation of a sewer line. This work will impact a small number of parking spots (eight) and motorcycle spots (two). Once Phase 1 is complete, a water line will be installed in the same location during Phase 2.     |
| 3     | June 10-25        | Expect full road closures to vehicle traffic and some impacts to pedestrian traffic on Rutherford Street with parking disruptions to allow for the installation of a sewer and water line. This work will impact a small number of parking spots (12) and motorcycle spots (two) on Commanders Lane and Rutherford Street. |
| 4     | June 26-July 24   | Expect full road closures to vehicle traffic on Rutherford Street to allow for the installation of a water, sewer and communications lines. The street will be open to pedestrians (via a designated walkway). This work will impact a small number of parking spots (four).   |
| 5     | July 27-31        | Expect the intersection of Rutherford Street and Stadacona Road to be closed and the traffic flow on Rutherford Street to change directions. This work will impact a small number of parking spots (four).   |
| 6     | August 4-20       | Expect Stadacona Road (next to building S11) to be closed to all traffic. The parking lot behind building S12 will be closed due to one-way street access.   |

## Questions/reporting

While CTIC-A is an exciting project that will support our navy for generations to come, we recognize that construction activities at CFB Halifax can impact our members and units. As such, we are in close and constant contact with the CTIC-A project team to understand and minimize impacts to our Defence community throughout the project. Your continued understanding and flexibility are appreciated and any inconvenience is regretted. If units have any concerns with CTIC-A construction activities, please raise them through your Unit General Safety Officers. General infrastructure project questions can be directed to: [Sean.hanlon@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Sean.hanlon@forces.gc.ca).

## Background

Future construction of Combatant Training and Integration Centre Atlantic (CTIC-A), a new training facility at CFB Halifax, was [announced](#) in November 2023.

CTIC-A will be a collaborative training and operational support facility whose cutting-edge training systems will prepare Canadian sailors for the incoming fleet of River-class destroyers, the Royal Canadian Navy's (RCN) next generation of warships. The facility will be a warfighting centre of excellence, enabling rapid technological change with agile capability development, and a secure training facility for classified individual and collective training, featuring advanced simulators for underwater, above water, and maritime air warfare.

CTIC-A is being constructed on Porteous Field. This site was chosen as it meets the facility's security requirements, presenting minimal disruption to operations as it is located near other RCN training facilities, and is suitable for future utility tie-ins. CTIC-A construction is expected to finish in early 2030.