



## MEDIA RELEASE

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MR# 2019070

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RE: Town of Amherst to demolish 59 Church St.

**AMHERST, Nova Scotia** – The Town of Amherst will be demolishing a building at 59 Church St. beginning on Oct. 23, 2019, at 7 a.m.

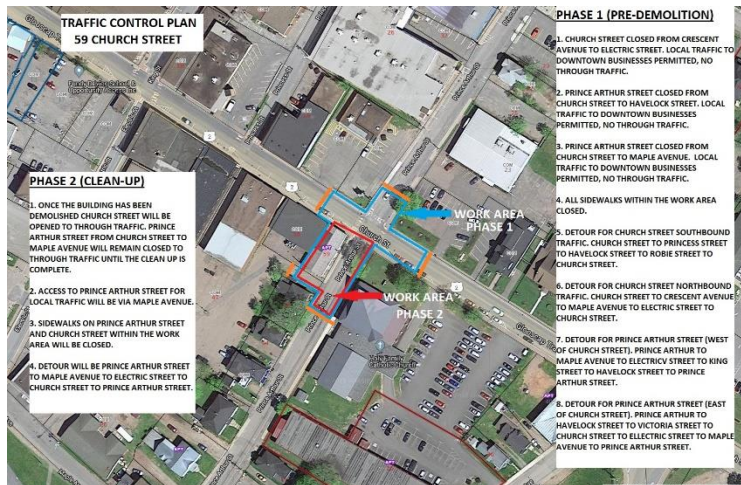
The demolition, which is expected to take two days to complete, is being carried out because the building has been deemed unsightly, unsafe and a hazard to the safety of the general public.

The town has pursued all legal options to remedy the situation prior to ordering the building’s demolition and obtained all necessary permits to carry it out.

During the demolition, Church Street, from Crescent Avenue to Electric Street, will be closed to through traffic. Local traffic to downtown businesses will be permitted.

Prince Arthur Street, from Church to Havelock streets, will also be closed to through traffic. Local traffic to downtown businesses will be permitted.

Prince Arthur Street, from Church Street to Maple Avenue will be closed to through traffic. Local traffic to downtown businesses will be permitted.



All sidewalks within the work area will be closed.

The detour for southbound traffic on Church Street will be Church Street to Princess Street to Havelock Street to Robie Street to Church Street.

The detour for northbound traffic on Church Street will be Church Street to Crescent Avenue to Maple Avenue to Electric Street to Church Street.

The detour for Prince Arthur Street – west of Church Street – will be Prince Arthur Street to Maple Avenue to Electric Street to King Street to Havelock Street to Prince Arthur Street.

The detour for Prince Arthur Street – east of Church Street – will be Prince Arthur Street to Havelock Street to Victoria Street to Church Street to Electric Street to Maple Avenue to Prince Arthur Street.

Once the building has been demolished, Church Street will be opened to through traffic, though Prince Arthur Street, from Church Street to Maple Avenue, will remain closed until the cleanup is complete. Sidewalks on Prince Arthur and Church Street that are within the work area will also be closed.

The detour will be Prince Arthur Street to Maple Avenue to Electric Street to Church Street to Prince Arthur Street.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact Deputy CAO - Operations Director Jason MacDonald Jason MacDonald 902-667-3352.

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