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**RE: Town of Amherst to demolish 16 Prince Arthur St.**

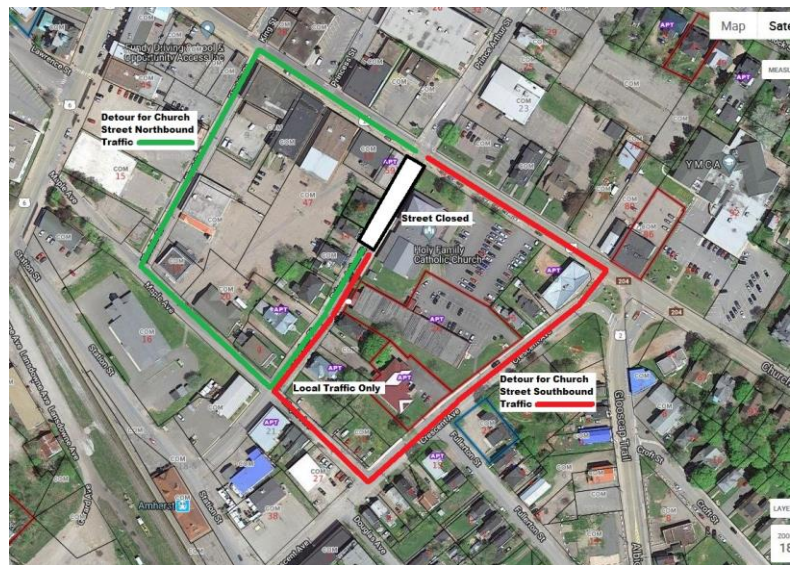
**AMHERST, Nova Scotia** – The Town of Amherst will be demolishing a building at 16 Prince Arthur St. on **Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019**, beginning at **7 a.m.**

The building, which has been vacant since July 12, 2013, has been deemed unsightly and unsafe. The demolition is being carried out by order of the Planning Advisory Committee, under Section XV of the *Municipal Government Act*, in order to ensure the safety of its citizens.

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.

People in the area of the demolition are advised to use caution as heavy machinery will be used to demolish the building.

Prince Arthur Street will be closed between Church Street and 14 Prince Arthur Street, and at the driveway from Paramount parking lot. However, local traffic will be allowed on Prince Arthur from



**This satellite image shows the section of Prince Arthur Street that will be closed during the demolition of 16 Prince Arthur St. and the detours to get around the closed section.**



Maple Street to 14 Prince Arthur Street.

The detour for traffic traveling south on Church Street will be Crescent Avenue, Maple Avenue and Prince Arthur Street. The detour for traffic traveling north on Church Street will be Electric Street, Maple Avenue and Prince Arthur Street.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact Town Engineer Ben Pitman at 902-667-3352.

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