



Information Memo

To: Council-In-Committee Meeting
Date: April 14, 2026
Division: Corporate Services
Department: Customer Service and Communications
Ward: All Wards
Subject: Temporary Road Closure – Special Event – Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Recommendation(s):

That the Information Memo regarding the Temporary Road Closure for Special Event - Our Lady of Fatima Celebration be received as information.

Background

The purpose of this memo is to inform Council of the delegated road closure activity for the Our Lady of Fatima Celebration on Saturday, May 9, 2026.

Discussion:

As part of the Our Lady of Fatima Celebration, participants will take part in a walking procession that will travel around the block before returning to the church. To accommodate this special event, the following road closures will be in effect from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday May 9, 2026, in Simcoe:

- Union Street between Head Street N. and Queen Street N.
- Queen Street N. between Union Street and Maple Street
- Maple Street between Queen Street N. and Head Street N.
- Head Street N. between Maple Street and Union Street

Finance Comments:

Any costs associated with the temporary road closures in 2026 as identified above will be accommodated within current operating base budgets.

Attachment(s):

- Our Lady of Fatima Road Closure Map

Conclusion:

Norfolk County recognizes the importance of special events in our community. The goal of Policy No. CS-45, Outdoor Special Event Policy, is to “encourage County wide festivals and events that draw people together, helping to promote community spirit”.

The outdoor special event application for the Our Lady of Fatima Celebration has been circulated to the appropriate departments and agencies for review and comments.

Planning is well underway to support a successful event.

Approval:

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