

# EORN Cell Gap Project Monthly Update

## April 2026

### Regional view

|                                                                                                               | Planned | Completed | New this month |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Upgrades to existing towers                                                                                   | 311     | 311       | n/a            |
| New towers in service                                                                                         | 257     | 193       | 10             |
| New co-locations                                                                                              | 89      | 78        | 0              |
| Land use authority                                                                                            | 257     | 256       | 0              |
| Please note that this information is collected monthly and is subject to change as the project moves forward. |         |           |                |

### Renfrew County

|                                                                                                               | Planned | Completed | New this month |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Upgrades to existing towers                                                                                   | 25      | 25        | n/a            |
| New towers in service                                                                                         | 47      | 43        | 0              |
| New co-locations                                                                                              | 11      | 10        | 0              |
| Land use authority                                                                                            | 47      | 46        | 0              |
| Please note that this information is collected monthly and is subject to change as the project moves forward. |         |           |                |

Note: data is updated by Rogers on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Data provided for this update was received on April 15, 2026.

## Renfrew County Uplifts Build Schedule

| Tower identifier | Site name                          | Municipality                               | In-service plan |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C0367            | Chalk River                        | Town of Laurentian Hills                   | In-service      |
| C1911            | Deep River                         | Town of Laurentian Hills                   | In-service      |
| C1948            | Petawawa                           | Town of Petawawa                           | In-service      |
| C4723            | Petawawa Blvd. and Festubert Blvd. | Town of Petawawa                           | In-service      |
| C4724            | Petawawa Blvd and Sharon St.       | Town of Petawawa                           | In-service      |
| C4820            | Petawawa and Civic Centre          | Town of Petawawa                           | In-service      |
| C3434            | Douglas                            | Township of Adamston-Bromley               | In-service      |
| C3425            | Eganville                          | Township of Bonnechere Valley              | In-service      |
| C3439            | Constant Lake                      | Township of Bonnechere Valley              | In-service      |
| C3049            | Calabogie                          | Township of Greater Madawaska              | In-service      |
| C1910            | Mackey                             | Township of Head, Clara and Maria          | In-service      |
| C1912            | Bisset Creek                       | Township of Head, Clara and Maria          | In-service      |
| C2382            | Renfrew Town                       | Township of Horton                         | In-service      |
| C3437            | Killaloe                           | Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards | In-service      |

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|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C0377            | Cobden                       | Township of Laurentian Valley        | In-service      |
| C0414            | Pembroke                     | Township of Laurentian Valley        | In-service      |
| C2706            | Barry's Bay                  | Township of Madawaska Valley         | In-service      |
| C2914            | Combermere                   | Township of Madawaska Valley         | In-service      |
| C3438            | Wilno                        | Township of Madawaska Valley         | In-service      |
| C4077            | Barry's Bay Town             | Township of Madawaska Valley         | In-service      |
| C0410            | Renfrew                      | Township of McNab-Braeside           | In-service      |
| C7844            | Braeside                     | Township of McNab-Braeside           | In-service      |
| C3436            | Golden Lake                  | Township of North Algona Wilberforce | In-service      |
| C2569            | Highway 17 and Haley Station | Township of Whitewater Region        | In-service      |
| C4088            | Highway 17 and Cobden        | Township of Whitewater Region        | In-service      |

## Renfrew County Co-location Build Schedule

| Tower identifier | Site name                           | Municipality                               | In-service plan |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C4084            | Chalk River at Ottawa River         | Town of Deep River                         | 2026            |
| C4087            | Deep River Town                     | Town of Laurentian Hills                   | In-service      |
| C6629            | Meilleurs Bay                       | Town of Laurentian Hills                   | In-service      |
| C8544            | Janet Road at Granzies Lake         | Township of Bonnechere Valley              | In-service      |
| C6623            | Black Donald Lake                   | Township of Greater Madawaska              | In-service      |
| C8470            | Highway 41 and Highway 71           | Township of Greater Madawaska              | In-service      |
| C8478            | Trans Canada Highway and Brent Road | Township of Head, Clara and Maria          | In-service      |
| C8487            | ON-60 and Cardinal Road             | Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards | In-service      |
| C6619            | Halfway Lake                        | Township of Madawaska Valley               | In-service      |
| C8265            | Highway 41 and Greenlake Road       | Township of North Algona Wilberforce       | In-service      |
| C6754            | RioCan Renfrew Centre               | Town of Renfrew                            | In-service      |

# Renfrew County New Tower Build Schedule

| Tower identifier | Site name                           | Municipality                              | In-service plan |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C8474            | Trans Canada Highway at Orange Road | Town of Petawawa                          | 2026            |
| C8265            | Colton Road and Quilty Road         | Township of Adamston-Bromley              | In-service      |
| C8465            | ON-60 and Haley Road                | Township of Admaston-Bromley              | In-service      |
| C8625            | Dunmore Road and Barr Line          | Township of Admaston-Bromley              | In-service      |
| C8623            | Opeongo Road West and Klondike Road | Township of Bonnechere Valley             | In-service      |
| C8704            | O'Connor Road and Wolfe Road        | Township of Bonnechere Valley             | In-service      |
| C8705            | Boldt Road and Donegal Road         | Township of Bonnechere Valley             | In-service      |
| C8511            | Perrault                            | Township of Bonnechere Valley             | In-service      |
| C8622            | Corrigan Road and Silver Lake       | Township of Bonnechere Valley             | In-service      |
| C8497            | Hardwood Lake                       | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | In-service      |

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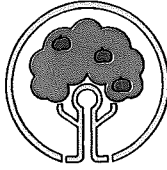
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|------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C8533            | Highway 28 and Little Ireland Road     | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | In-service      |
| C8620            | Letterkenny Road and Lost Nation Road  | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | In-service      |
| C8621            | Heins Road and Quadeville Road         | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | 2026            |
| C8702            | Schutt Road and Wingle                 | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | In-service      |
| C8706            | Quadeville Road and Murk Lake          | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | In-service      |
| C8618            | Oscar Boehme Road and River Bend Drive | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | In-service      |
| C8619            | Rocheport                              | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | In-service      |
| C8703            | Gorman Lake                            | Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan | In-service      |
| C8713            | Long Point Way and Inglis Road         | Township of Greater Madawaska             | In-service      |
| C8498            | Highway 41 and Doorley Creek Road      | Township of Greater Madawaska             | 2026            |

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C8668            | Denzil Lane and Upper Spruce Hedge Road     | Township of Greater Madawaska              | In-service      |
| C8532            | ON-41 and Dunagans Road                     | Township of Greater Madawaska              | In-service      |
| C8711            | Glenfield Road and Matawatchan Road         | Township of Greater Madawaska              | In-service      |
| C8712            | Holywell Road and Mt. St. Patrick Road      | Township of Grater Madawaska               | In-service      |
| C8501            | Trans Canada Highway and Bissett Creek Road | Township of Head, Clara, Maria             | In-service      |
| C8531            | Trans Canada Highway 17 at Stonedliffe      | Township of Head, Clara Maria              | In-service      |
| C8637            | Jim Barr Road and Mullins Road              | Township of Horton                         | In-service      |
| C8627            | Gunns Road and Round Lake Road              | Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards | In-service      |
| C8696            | Simpson Pit Road and Round Lake Road        | Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards | In-service      |
| C6620            | Doran and Round Lake Road                   | Township of Laurentian Valley              | In-service      |
| C8473            | Forest Lea Road at Pembroke                 | Township of Laurentian Valley              | In-service      |
| C8628            | Doran Road and Witt Road                    | Township of Laurentian Valley              | In-service      |
| C8616            | Dafoe Road and Micks Road                   | Township of Madawaska Valley               | 2026            |

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C8626            | Etmanski Road and Paugh Lake Road           | Township of Madawaska Valley         | In-service      |
| C8707            | Stanley Olsheski Road and Hasanville Lane   | Township of Madawaska Valley         | In-service      |
| C8615            | Kubesheski Road and Siberia Road            | Township of Madawaska Valley         | In-service      |
| C4086            | Highway 17 and Glasgow Station              | Township of McNab-Braeside           | In-service      |
| C8515            | White Lake Road and Mountain View Road      | Township of McNab-Braeside           | In-service      |
| C8636            | River Road and Lochwinnoch Road             | Township of McNab-Braeside           | In-service      |
| C8512            | Deacon                                      | Township of North Algona Wilberforce | In-service      |
| C8624            | Connaught Road and Bulger Road              | Township of North Algona Wilberforce | In-service      |
| C8635            | Kerr Line and Magnesium Road                | Township of Whitewater Region        | In-service      |
| C8630            | Branch Trail and Nangor Trail               | Township of Whitewater Region        | In-service      |
| C8631            | Westmeath Road at Westmeath Provincial Park | Township of Whitewater Region        | In-service      |
| C8632            | La Passe Road and Hawthorne Road            | Township of Whitewater Region        | In-service      |
| C8633            | Zion Line and Pappin Road                   | Township of Whitewater Region        | In-service      |
| C8634            | Grants Settlement Road at Grants Settlement | Township of Whitewater Region        | In-service      |



Renfrew County and District Health Unit  
*"Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"*

## For Immediate Release

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(Pembroke, Ontario, May 1, 2026)

### **RCDHU Launches Annual Animal Bite Prevention Campaign**

Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) is kicking off its annual Yellow Ribbon Campaign, aimed at reducing the number of animal bites. This campaign encourages the use of a yellow marker (ribbon, bandana, or bow) tied to a pet's leash or collar to remind people to be cautious and give the animal space. In addition to the potential for injury, animal bites carry a risk of exposure to rabies, often requiring rabies vaccinations for the person who is bitten or a confinement period for the animal involved.

The number of reported animal bites and scratches has been steadily growing in Renfrew County and District; however, animal bites can be prevented. "Although the likelihood of contracting rabies from a domestic animal is low, incidents like these can still be upsetting and disruptive for both the individual involved and the animal's owner," states David Tantalo, Manager of Healthy Environments at RCDHU. "Many bites and scratches are preventable when people recognize the signs that an animal needs space. This campaign is about awareness — if you notice yellow on a pet, it's a signal to give them space." Animals need space for various reasons including age, health issues, nervousness, aggression, or training.

The Yellow Ribbon Campaign is supported by a number of local partners, including pet stores, groomers, veterinarians and animal hospitals, municipalities, OSPCA, and other community organizations. Yellow ribbons are available for pick up at the RCDHU Pembroke office and participating partner locations. For a list of participating locations, visit: [Yellow Ribbon Campaign – Animal Bite Awareness](#).

### **Bite Prevention**

Most animal bites and scratches are preventable. The following tips can help reduce risk and promote safer interactions with animals:

- Always ask the pet owner before petting – never assume an animal is friendly
- Avoid approaching stray, loose, or unfamiliar animals
- Give pets space when they show signs of stress, fear, or discomfort

- Never disturb animals that are sleeping, eating, caring for their young, or showing signs of illness
- Supervise children when around animals, even familiar pets
- Teach children not to pull ears or tails, give hugs, or get close to an animal's face
- Know the signs of changing pet behaviours, like stiffening, raised fur, wide eyes, backing away, baring teeth, or growling
- Keep dogs on a leash while in public unless in designated off-leash dog parks
- Keep your pets healthy and ensure rabies vaccinations are up to date
- If an animal is wearing a yellow ribbon or marker, give them space!

### **Reporting Animal Bites**

If you have been bitten or scratched by an animal, please follow the steps below:

- If possible, collect animal owner/custodian information (name, address and phone number).
- Wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.
- Seek medical attention (see a health care provider) as soon as possible.
- Call (613-732-3629 ext. 505) and report the incident to RCDHU. If you seek medical attention, they will ask you to complete a Contact with Suspected Rabid Animal Reporting Form, which will be sent to RCDHU for follow-up. Public health inspectors investigate all animal bites and scratches to prevent and control the transmission of rabies.

Stay connected on social media by following @RCDHealthUnit for campaign-related messaging and bite prevention tips. To learn more about the Yellow Ribbon Campaign and animal bite prevention, contact RCDHU at 1-800-267-1097 or visit: Yellow Ribbon Campaign – Animal Bite Awareness.

**RELEASE DATE:**

May 1, 2026

**County of Renfrew breaks ground on new Paramedic Base in Whitewater Region**

The County of Renfrew is thrilled to break ground and begin construction on a new Paramedic Base in the Township of Whitewater Region.

The central location, at the corner of Foresters Falls Road and Mine View Road, was identified as a prime location for a Paramedic Service facility – well situated for serving both the future expansion of Highway 417 and enhancing emergency service delivery in the northeastern reaches of Whitewater Region.

This is the eighth base across the County of Renfrew to house the County of Renfrew Paramedic Service, which covers a primary response territory of more than 15,000 square kilometers.

Renfrew County Warden Jennifer Murphy said the groundbreaking marks an important milestone for Renfrew County as the Whitewater Paramedic Base reflects County Council's ongoing commitment to strengthening Emergency Services and ensuring residents receive timely, high-quality care when they need it most.

"On behalf of County Council, I want to extend our sincere thanks to the staff who worked diligently to find and secure the new site," she said. "Your careful evaluation of options ensured we landed on a location that will serve our Paramedics and our residents well for years to come. This milestone is possible because of your hard work, and we are truly grateful."

Paramedic Chief Michael Nolan remarked that this announcement is the beginning of an important next step in protecting the health and wellness of residents of Renfrew County while improving access to care.

"Paramedics will now be able to better serve our communities by increasing the presence of 911 Paramedics, Community Paramedic Response Units and opening a Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre at this location," he said.

First opened in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre (RC VTAC) continues to provide increased access to health care to our rural population and those without a family physician.

Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP Billy Denault was also on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony as he noted strong emergency services are essential in rural communities.

“This new Paramedic Base will help ensure residents in Whitewater Region and along the Highway 17 corridor have faster access to the care they need, when they need it most. I’m proud to advocate for investments that strengthen local infrastructure and support the frontline workers who keep our communities safe,” he said.

Councillor James Brose, Chair of the Development and Property Committee, noted the construction of a new Whitewater Paramedic Base is part of a broader vision, establishing more regional resources and improving emergency response times in the Cobden, Beachburg, Westmeath communities and along the Highway 17 corridor.

“Having a base with a variety of emergency response equipment ensures Paramedics are well equipped to handle the wide variety of calls in this area, especially with an increasing population during the tourist season as well as reoccurring flooding events during the spring freshets,” Chair Brose added.

Councillor Michael Donohue, Chair of the Health Committee, noted a new Paramedic base in this area has long been in the plans to help ensure coverage across Renfrew County.

“The construction of this base marks a significant milestone for our community. Once operational, this facility will greatly strengthen the Paramedic Service deployment plan, improve response capabilities and enhance access to emergency care for residents throughout the region,” he said.

R.K. Porter General Contracting Incorporated was awarded the design build contract for the project. The 5,700 square foot, multi-functional, health support facility combines four rapid deployment paramedic vehicle bays with dedicated office, administrative, and staff amenity spaces to support 24/7 operations. The building is expected to be completed and fully operational in early 2027.

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Good Morning,

Please find attached letter being share on behalf of Ryan Teschner, Inspector General of Policing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.



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May 1, 2026

Dear Chiefs of Police and Board Chairs,

On behalf of the Inspectorate of Policing, I wish to acknowledge the professionalism, dedication, and service of those who work across Ontario's police services as we come together this weekend to mark the Ontario Police Foundation Ceremony of Remembrance.

This annual ceremony provides a solemn opportunity to reflect on the inherent risks faced by police officers in the course of their duties and on the lasting impact their service has on the safety and well-being of communities throughout Ontario. It is a time to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice, to stand in solidarity with the families and colleagues who carry their loss, and to recognize those who continue to serve with resolve, compassion and integrity.

As we pay tribute, we are also reminded of our shared responsibility to support policing that is fair, effective, and responsive to the needs of the communities it serves. The Ceremony of Remembrance not only honours the legacy of those who have fallen, but also reinforces our collective commitment to strengthening the systems that support those who serve today and into the future.

Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to public service. Together, we honour the legacy of those we have lost and reaffirm our support for those who continue to serve communities across Ontario with dedication and courage.

Sincerely,

**Ryan Teschner**  
Inspector General of Policing of Ontario