

# La Machine



Ottawa 2017 is thrilled to bring La Machine, one of its most anticipated Signature Events, to Ottawa from July 27 to 30. Making its North American debut, La Machine will captivate the public with its travelling urban theatre and its majestic mechanical creatures, who will bring thousands of residents and visitors to the streets of downtown Ottawa. The show is entitled *The Spirit of the Dragon-Horse, With Stolen Wings* and was created by François Delarozière, the Artistic Director of La Machine, a French theatre production company.

The show's protagonists, Long Ma, a dragon-horse and a giant spider, will wander around in public spaces and interact with the environment. These very large machines are controlled by operators who create a gateway between themselves and the citizens. They will invade the heart of the capital and live among us for 24 hours a day over the course of four days as they pursue their quest and fulfill their destiny.

## SCHEDULE

### **DAY 1: Thursday, July 27**

Spider awakens near the National Gallery of Canada 8 pm – 9:30 pm

### **DAY 2: Friday, July 28**

Long Ma awakens at City Hall	10 am – 10:30 am
Long Ma Walkabout: departs from City Hall	10:30 am – 12:10 pm
Spider Walkabout: departs from the National Gallery	2 pm – 3:30 pm
Long Ma Walkabout: departs from the National Gallery	2 pm – 3:40 pm
Spider Walkabout: departs from the Shaw Centre	8 pm – 9:20 pm
Long Ma Walkabout: departs from Confederation Park	8 pm – 9:40 pm

### **DAY 3: Saturday, July 29**

Spider Walkabout: By Ward Market	11 am – 12:30 pm
Dragon Walkabout: ByWard Market	11 am – 12:30 pm
Spider Walkabout: departs from the ByWard Market	3:10 pm – 4:35 pm
Long Ma Walkabout: departs from the ByWard Market	3 pm – 4:30 pm
Long Ma Walkabout: departs from Confederation Park	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
<u>SPECIAL SCENE:</u> Spider and Long Ma at the Supreme Court of Canada	9:30 pm – 10 pm

### **Day 4: Sunday, July 30**

Spider Walkabout: departs from the Supreme Court of Canada	2:30 pm – 4 pm
Long Ma Walkabout: departs from the Supreme Court of Canada	3 pm – 4 pm
Long Ma Walkabout: departs from the Chaudière Falls	8:30 pm – 9 pm
<u>SPECIAL SCENE:</u> Spider and Long Ma at the Canadian War Museum	9 pm – 10 pm

## **TRAFFIC IMPACTS**

During this event, businesses will remain open, but there will be numerous traffic impacts in order to create safe pedestrian zones for visitors to enjoy the four-day street performance. There will be significant and rolling traffic impacts for motorists and cyclists throughout the weekend. See attached maps or visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca) for full list of closures. Pedestrian-only traffic will be permitted in designated areas. Wayfinding signage and members of the Ottawa Police Service will help direct traffic.

### **Wednesday, July 26**

- Rolling closures along Sir George Etienne Cartier Parkway and Sussex Drive, between Aviation Parkway and Guigues Avenue, from 1 to 3:30 am
- Sussex Drive northbound from Guigues Street to St. Patrick Street, will be closed on Wednesday at noon until Friday, July 28 at 6 am

### **Thursday, July 27**

- Guigues Street from Sussex Drive to Parent Avenue will be closed all day
- Sussex Drive between Guigues Street and Murray Street will be closed in both directions from 4 pm until 6 am Friday
- St. Patrick Street between Mackenzie Avenue and Parent Avenue will be closed from 5 to 11 pm
- Alexandra Bridge between Rue Laurier (Gatineau) and Mackenzie Avenue, will be closed from 5 to 11 pm

### **Friday July 28 and Saturday, July 29**

For a detailed list of traffic impacts on these two days, please see attached maps. Most traffic impacts on Friday and Saturday extend:

- north as far as Bruyère Avenue
- south as far as Laurier Avenue
- east as far as Cumberland Street
- west as far as O'Connor Street,

### **Sunday, July 30**

Performances and traffic impacts will occur along Wellington Street, the Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway and Victoria Island. See attached map

If you have any questions or concerns, please call **613-580-2424, ext. 27543** or email [EventCentral@ottawa.ca](mailto:EventCentral@ottawa.ca).

For more information on La Machine, please visit [ottawa2017.ca](http://ottawa2017.ca). For more information on City programs and services, visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca) or call 3-1-1 (TTY: 613-580-2401).

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Ottawa 2017 and the City of Ottawa would like to invite you to an information session where you can find out more about this event, the possible impacts it can have on traffic, parking and access to the ByWard Market/Rideau Street areas and gather your feedback on how we can help to maximize the benefits this event is capable of bringing to your establishments.

#### **FIRST SESSION: Friday, July 14**

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Colonel By Boardroom, 2nd floor, City Hall

#### **SECOND SESSION: Monday, July 17**

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

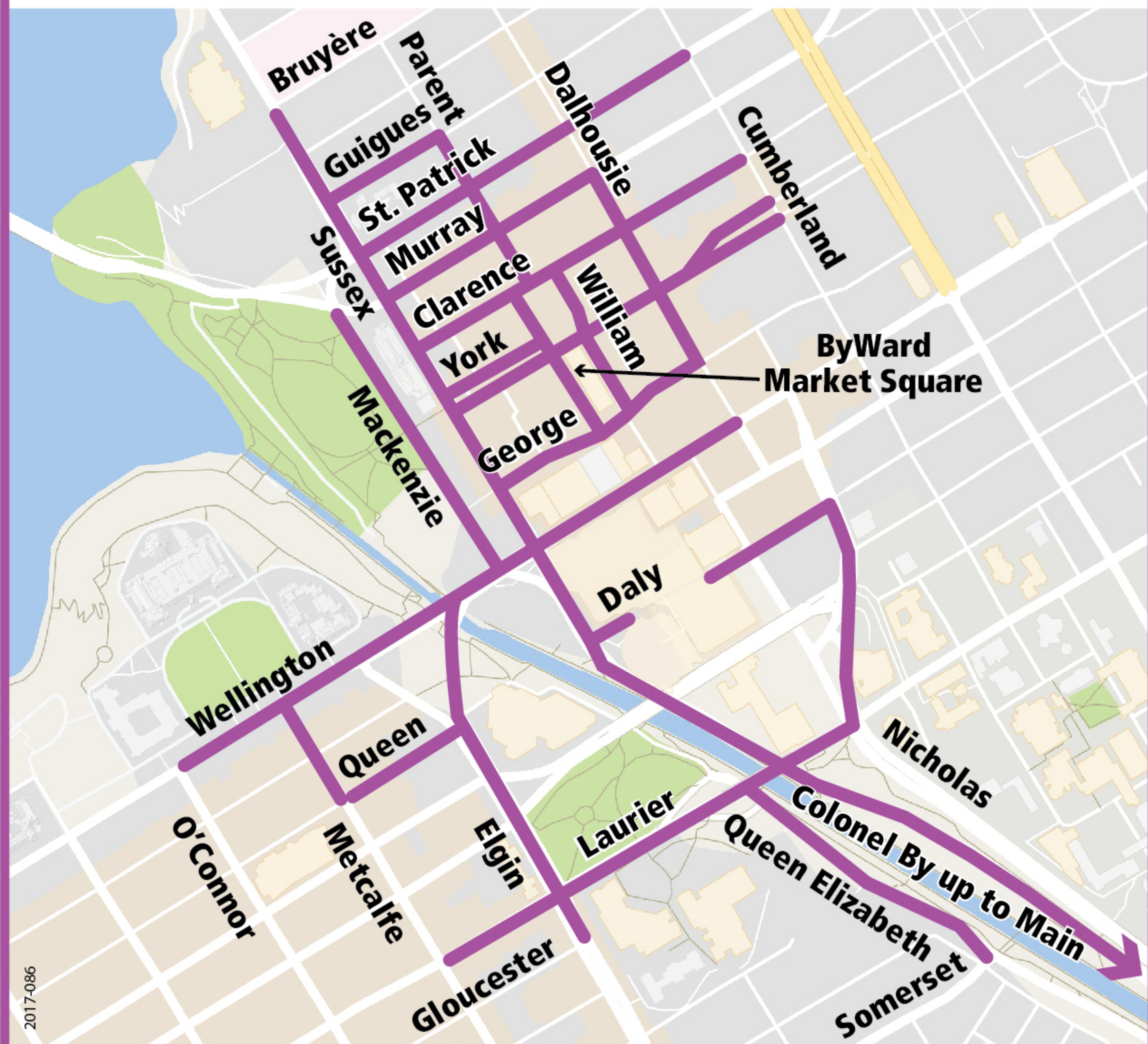
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# Friday

## Traffic impacts for Friday July 28

Parts of downtown and the ByWard Market will be turned temporarily into pedestrian zones (no cars or bikes), off and on throughout the day. Business and traffic patterns are scheduled to occur as usual, except where indicated below:



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# Saturday

## Traffic impacts for Saturday July 29

Parts of downtown and the ByWard Market will be turned temporarily into pedestrian zones (no cars or bikes), off and on throughout the day. Business and traffic patterns are scheduled to occur as usual, except where indicated below:



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# Sunday

## Traffic impacts for Sunday July 30

Parts of downtown and the ByWard Market will be turned temporarily into pedestrian zones (no cars or bikes), off and on throughout the day. Business and traffic patterns are scheduled to occur as usual, except where indicated below:

● Morning

● Evening



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## Downtown parking | Stationnement au centre-ville

Access to some locations may be restricted due to intermittent road closures.

L'accès à certains endroits peut être limité en raison de fermetures de rues par intermittence.

