Road construction projects and updates

Big Bay Point Road improvements
Huronia Road will be closed from May 16 to 30. On Big Bay Point Road, occasional lane closures continue. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through the construction zone and take the optional detours in place to avoid potential delays.

McKay Road West & Veteran’s Drive improvements
This new infrastructure project supports growth and development near the McKay Road and Veteran’s Drive intersection in south-west Barrie. The project extends along McKay Road from east of Veteran’s Drive to west of the future Rosedale Drive extension and along Veteran’s Drive from south of McKay Road, north to Salem Road. The project will enhance McKay Road by widening the roadway, adding new sidewalks, bike lanes, and local stormwater management improvements. The road improvements also include intersection expansion and an upgraded McKay and Veteran’s intersection.

McKay Road will be closed from 1 km west of Veteran’s Drive to east of Highway 400 and Veteran’s Drive will be closed from Salem Road to the 9th Line of Innisfil. Including the intersection of McKay Road and Veteran’s Drive. McKay Road and Veteran’s Drive intersection will be closed starting May 24 until approximately November 2023.

Essa Road Interchange & Highway 400 overpass replacement
The Ministry of Transportation has initiated detailed design for the replacement of the Essa Road interchange and overpass. The project limits are from Bryne Drive to east of Fairview Road. The proposed improvements will reduce traffic congestion and accommodate planned growth through the addition of lanes, bike lanes and sidewalks.

Construction will begin later this month. This project is expected to be complete by the year 2025. For updates on all city road construction projects, visit barrie.ca/roadwork.

Economic Development Week: May 9–13
Economic Development includes activities that attract, create and keep businesses and jobs in Barrie and improve the community’s quality of life. Economic Development Week is an opportunity to learn more about economic development and the impact it has on the community.

The City’s Invest Barrie team delivers programs that help: entrepreneurs achieve their business goals; existing businesses expand; new businesses find sites and workers; workers get training; revitalize neighbourhoods; provide data to organizations and the community; and promote the community.

Follow Invest Barrie on Twitter and LinkedIn or visit investbarrie.ca.

Friday drop-ins are returning to the Youth Centre
Peggy Hill Team Community Centre
171 Mapleton Avenue
Youth aged 11–17 can drop in to the Youth Centre every Friday from 3:30–8:30 p.m. The Youth Centre provides space and equipment to explore your passions along side your peers, guided by our experienced team of inspiring and caring staff members.

Applications are now open for the 2022 Economic Development Week. Visit barrie.ca/enews to sign up to receive news by email.

Help shape the City’s new website!
We want your input so we can make improvements and help you find information that interests you.
Visit barrie.ca/feedback to tell us what you would like to see on the City of Barrie’s new website.
Survey closes on May 31.

Get your digital waterfront parking permit, and never worry about forgetting your hangtag pass again!
The digital waterfront parking permit is free for Barrie residents. Apply today using the HotSpot app or visit barrie.ca/WaterfrontParking.

The City wants to hear from residents on preferences regarding the preferred approach to maintaining the North Shore Trail. A Zoom-format, online Public Information Centre (PIC) meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18 from 7–9 p.m. Comments on the plan will be accepted until June 3.
Visit BuildingBarrie.ca/NorthShoreTrail for more information and to register for the PIC meeting.

Residential Infill Construction
The Good Neighbour Guide
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Following a few simple guidelines can help a project proceed with minimal disruptions to your neighbours.

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