Lakeshore Drive Realignment & Centennial Park Improvements
Work is underway on the Lakeshore Drive project, which will realign Lakeshore Drive onto the former railroad bed and expand Centennial Park Waterfront park. The park expansion will be a combination of green recreational space, pathways and parking. The entire project is expected to be complete by 2016.

Part of this project includes the construction of two bridge crossings at Barrie's Creek and Dymmer's Creek to improve the flow capacity of the creeks and improve the storm-water drainage. The bridge realignment is anticipated to be complete in the winter of 2014.

What Are the Benefits? Once complete, this project will result in:
• Continuous bicycle path on the east side of Lakeshore Drive (on Centennial Park). Continuous sidewalk on the west side from Toronto Street to Tiffin Street.
• Enhanced fish habitat at Barrie's Creek & Dymmer's Creek. Improved storm-water drainage, including the creation of storm overflow ponds.
• Improved street lighting on Lakeshore Drive and Victoria Street.
• Increased parking in Centennial Park from a total of approximately 210 to 450 parking spaces.
• New green space for events and general recreation in Memorial Park.
• New traffic signals with audible and visible pedestrian crossing signals at key intersections.

For more information, including regular project updates, visit barrie.ca/LakeshoreProject or call 705-739-1974.

Mayor's Remembrance Day Message

Once again, it is time for us to pause on Monday November 11th and remember all those who have served our country to pay the ultimate sacrifice. It is up to us to ask to spend a moment recalling the valiant deeds that our members of the Canadian Armed Forces personnel and Veterans have performed, so that we may enjoy the peace and freedom that we too often take for granted.

It is to the sacrifice of these brave men and women, and their families that we live in a free and democratic society.

A moment of silence, the act of commemorative participation and encourages freedom of speech, where respect for human rights and the rule of law are paramount and citizens enjoy a quality of life that our forefathers would have never even known.

Our veterans know that the price for these privileges is high and we all have a part to play in maintaining the peace that we enjoy. Let us remember them on this day.

It is important to speak about Remembrance Day without acknowledging the City’s close relationship with Canadian Forces Base Barrie and the many men and women who continue to serve Canada. Their service and dedication is something we can truly be thankful for and will remember them on November 11th.

I hope everyone will show their appreciation and make a moment of Remembrance Day in respect for our veterans, allies and peacekeepers, and let us hope that those who served in Defence of their country are currently serving around the world, return to their families.

Please take a moment on Remembrance Day to attend the Memorial Service at the Cenotaph in downtown Barrie. The parade begins at 10:10am.

Mayor Jeff LeSAGE "Livy Long Evert."