

November 17, 2023 (REVISED)

****REVISED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE DATES****

File: T04-EN1280

Dear Resident,

**Re: Project Information Meeting – Queens Park A Neighbourhood Renewal
Sophia Street – Bayfield Street to Ross Street
Mary Street – Sophia Street to Wellington Street West
Maple Avenue – Sophia Street to Wellington Street West
Wellington Street West – Maple Avenue to Mary Street (south side only)**

The City of Barrie (the 'City') Infrastructure Department is hosting a Project Information Meeting (PIM) on the Queens Park A Neighbourhood Renewal Project.

You are invited to an in-person PIM **on December 5, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, main floor in the rotunda (70 Collier Street)**. The PIM will be drop-in style, with no formal presentation and residents are encouraged to attend at their convenience. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact the City's Project Manager, James Black, with any questions, or comments, about this project. Drawings and comment sheets will be available on the City's website at www.barrie.ca.

The PIM is intended to:

- Present the project scope, schedule, and details;
- Describe the proposed construction;
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions to City representatives; and,
- Discuss concerns regarding construction activities.

Some highlights of the project are:

- New sanitary and storm sewers, and watermains;
- Decommissioning of the existing box culvert;
- New asphalt and street lighting;
- Replacement of existing sidewalks and curbs; and,
- New sidewalks on the south side of Sophia Street between Maple Avenue and Ross Street.

Driveway/Parking Access:

- On-street parking will not be available while under construction.
- Access to driveways directly along the project section under construction will be maintained. There will be some interruption; however, advanced notice will be provided.
- Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

The construction schedule for the Queen's A Park Neighbourhood Renewal is scheduled to take place between **Spring 2024 and Summer 2026**.

We appreciate the opportunity to share this project information with you and discuss any questions or concerns you may have. For further information on this project, please visit barrie.ca/roadwork and search Queen's Park A Neighbourhood Renewal in the search box or contact the Engineering Project Manager by email, James.Black@barrie.ca or phone, (705) 739-4220 extension 4507.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Black', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Black, C.E.T.
Project Manager, Linear Infrastructure Projects

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