

## SOPHIA TRUNK STORM SEWERS – OWEN, SOPHIA (DUNLOP TO PEEL)

**START DATE: March 2025**

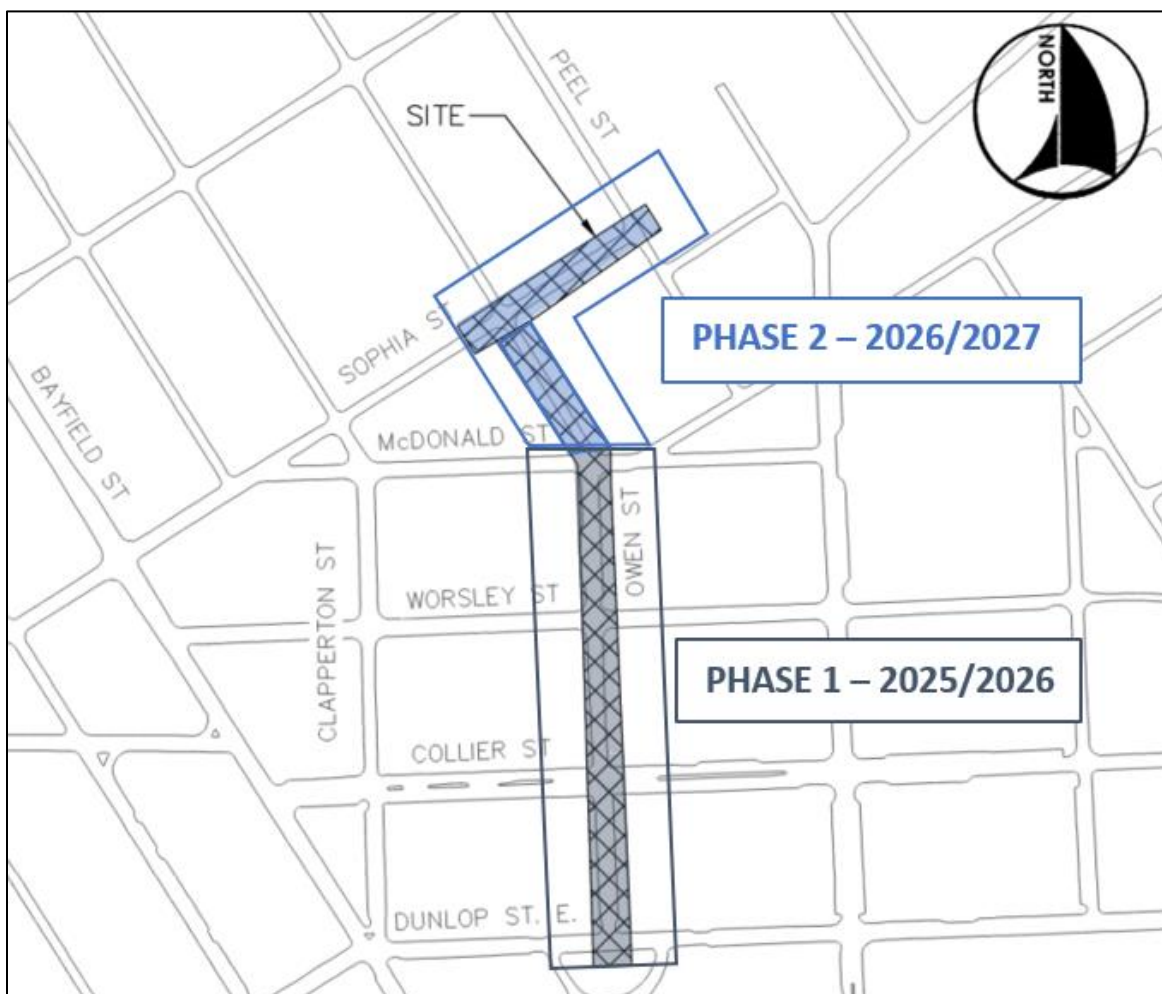
**END DATE: July 2027**

*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Barrie (City) is upgrading its storm sewer system along Owen Street and Sophia Street East, to reduce flooding risk to the downtown. This project will replace all existing under and above-ground infrastructure within the limits, and was awarded to John Bravakis Enterprises Ltd. This is a multi-year project, with the first phase of work expected to commence in March 2025.

This work is part of City Council's approved 2024 budget and is one of the Infrastructure Investments from their strategic direction.

## MAP OF THE WORK AREA



## WORK DETAILS

On Owen and Sophia Street, the Contractor will:

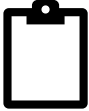



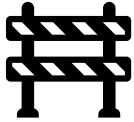




- Remove and replace existing roadway, curbs, and sidewalks.
- Remove and replace sanitary sewer, watermain, and storm sewer.
- Install a new large trunk storm sewer from Berczy Park (Peel Street) to Dunlop Street.
- Install new street lighting and street parking equipment.
- Upgrade traffic signals at Collier Street and McDonald Street.
- Upgrade pedestrian infrastructure including new paved boulevards, crosswalks at all intersections, and a new sidewalk on the south side of Sophia Street east of Owen.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You may experience inconveniences such as dust, noise, and short delays. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts, and your patience is appreciated.

Further notice will be provided to property owners who are required to remove items such as decorative objects, located within City property limits (boulevard).

If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard portion of your property, please contact the City representatives identified below. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property, including sprinkler system.

	<p><b>Precondition Surveys:</b></p> <p>The Contractor has retained the services of Wristen’s Home Specialties Inc. (WHS) to complete a precondition survey of your home. Separate letters will be sent from the City and the survey company to book an appointment.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b></p> <p>Pedestrian access will be maintained during construction.</p> <p>Owen Street will be closed to through traffic, with access to residences/business’ being redirected. The City will post signage, as required, on how to access businesses.</p> <p>Access for emergency vehicles will always be maintained.</p>
	<p><b>Driveway Access:</b></p> <p>Vehicle entry to properties within the construction limits will be available. At times, direct access to driveways will be interrupted, in these cases individual notices will be delivered with additional information about the interruption.</p> <p><b>Services:</b></p> <p>Hydro, sanitary sewer services, water services, telephone, cable TV, and gas services should not be affected by the construction, barring any unforeseen circumstances.</p>
	<p><b>Accessibility:</b></p> <p>If you have any accessibility requirements, such as wheelchair access or home care, please contact the City representatives listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b></p> <p>The Contractor will use detour routes for traffic to reroute vehicles around the road closure.</p>
	<p><b>Transit Service:</b></p> <p>The proposed construction will affect Barrie Transit routes, and schedules. Changes to bus routes in the construction area will be posted in advance.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b></p> <p>Parking on roadways in an active construction area is not permitted. Vehicles parked in the construction zone will be ticketed and towed.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage and Recycling:</b></p> <p>Garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be collected on the regular collection day during construction.</p> <p>John Bravakis Enterprises Ltd. may need to move items to a designated area for pickup by the City’s waste contractor. Garbage cans, organics bins, and recycling boxes will be returned to your property later the same day. <b>Clearly mark your address on all containers.</b></p> <p>Ensure everything for pick up is curbside by <b>7:00 a.m. on the collection day or it may not be picked up.</b></p>
	<p><b>Safety:</b></p> <p>The Contractor is required to conduct work in a safe manner, such as using traffic cones and fencing off excavations. Please use extra caution in the construction zone to ensure everyone’s safety.</p>

**MORE INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or comments regarding this construction project, please contact:

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