

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Contract 2025-071T

2025 WATERMAIN RENEWAL PROGRAM (Various Streets)

START DATE: JUNE 2025 END DATE: OCTOBER 2025 Timeline is subject to change.

The City of Barrie (City) is commencing with the 2025 Watermain Renewal Program which consists of both the installation of a new watermain by open-cut method of installation and a relining method of upgrade (trenchless) to existing watermains and has awarded the contract to Fer-Pal Infrastructure (Fer-Pal).

This work is part of City Council's approved 2025 budget and aligns with their strategic direction for Infrastructure improvements.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK AREAS

- Little Avenue from Fairview Road to Chieftain Crescent and Jane Crescent;
- Edgehill Drive from Ferndale Drive to Engel Crescent;
- Eden Drive from Fox Run to Leacock Drive;
- Broadfoot Road from Fox Run to Leacock Drive;
- Fox Run from Hemingway Crescent to Moore Place;
- Gloria Street from Wells Crescent to Kozlov Street.

WORK DETAILS

Fer-Pal will:

- Install temporary watermain;
- Install watermain lining in existing watermain (trenchless method of installation);
- Install new watermain (open-cut method of installation) (Little Avenue);
- Install new fire hydrants, water valves and water services;
- Repair curbs, sidewalks and roadway.

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.



The Contractor has retained the services of OZA Inspections Ltd. to complete a precondition survey on Little Avenue of the exterior and interior of your home. Separate letters will be sent from the City and the survey company to book an appointment.



Road and Sidewalk Access:

Pedestrian access will be maintained during construction.

Roads will be open to traffic at all times, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

Access for emergency vehicles will always be maintained.

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Driveway Access:

Vehicle entry to properties within the construction limits will be available. At times, direct access to driveways may be interrupted for watermain and road work. Advance notice will be provided.

Services:

Hydro, sanitary sewer services, telephone, cable TV, and gas services should not be affected by the construction, barring any unforeseen circumstances.



Accessibility:

If you have any accessibility requirements, such as wheelchair access or home care, please contact the City representatives listed below.



Traffic Management:

The Contractor will use traffic control measures, such as traffic cones to steer through traffic around contractor equipment and vehicles, within the construction site. Flag persons will assist with traffic control, if required.



Transit Service:

The proposed construction will not affect Barrie Transit routes, and schedules.



Parking:

Parking on roadways in an active construction area is not permitted. Vehicles parked in the construction zone will be ticketed and towed.



Garbage and Recycling:

Garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be collected on the regular collection day during construction. Fer-Pal 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. **Clearly mark your address on all containers.**

Ensure everything for pick up is curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the collection day or it may not be picked up.



Safety:

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.

MORE INFORMATION

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

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