

# **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

Contract 2025-071T

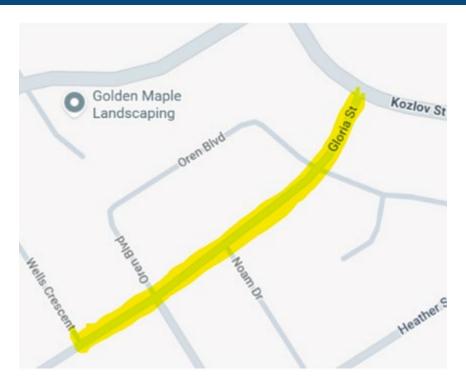
# 2025 WATERMAIN RENEWAL PROGRAM (Gloria Street)

START DATE: JULY 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.

### MAP OF THE WORK AREA



# **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);
- Install new fire hydrants, water valves, and water services; and,
- Repair curbs, sidewalks and roadway.

### **ASBESTOS IN ASPHALT**

As part of the construction work occurring on Gloria Street, the City must test the asphalt for asbestos as it was used in asphalt mixes from the 1960's through early 1980's to improve asphalt performance.

Tests have identified that low levels of asbestos are present in the asphalt on Gloria Street, which are significantly below levels of concern to the Ministry of Labour. As a safety precaution Fer-Pal will take the following precautions during the work:

- Wet pavement during asphalt cutting, grinding, or removal;
- Attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment where possible, to prevent dust from becoming airborne; and,
- Transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos at a provincially approved disposal site.

Although there is very low risk to the public residents can keep doors and windows closed, avoid the construction area while the asphalt removal and cutting occurs, and not pick-up loose asphalt from the 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.



#### **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.



# **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.

### MORE INFORMATION

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

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