

## HURONIA ROAD AND MCKAY ROAD TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS AND TRUNK SANITARY SEWER

**START DATE: Winter 2025**

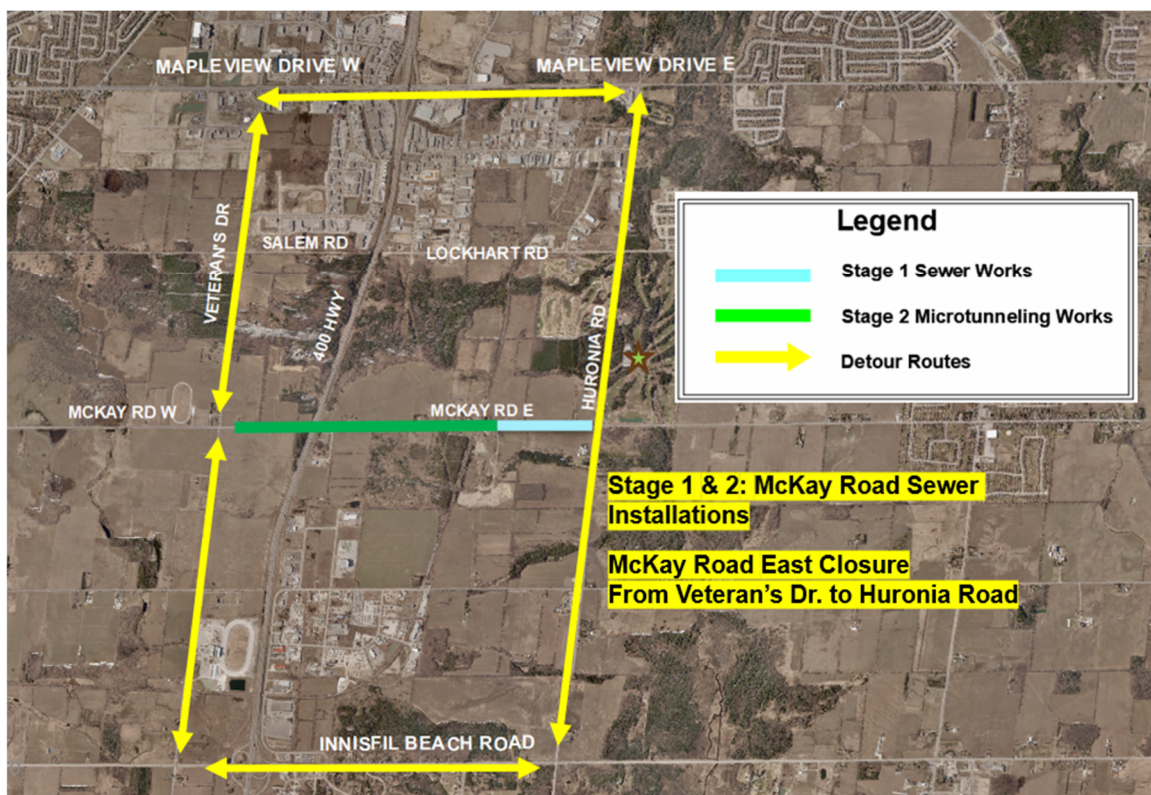
**END DATE: Year-End 2027**

*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Barrie ('City'), and the Contractor, have identified an opportunity to advance both stages of this project by maintaining a full closure of McKay Road East throughout 2026.

This approach improves construction efficiency and site safety, while avoiding repeated closures and minimizing ongoing disruptions to motorists, pedestrians, and nearby residents.

### MAP OF THE WORK AREA



### WORK UPDATE

The Contractor will continue progress by:

- Excavating a trench along the roadway and installing a new sanitary sewer within the trench, and backfilling the area upon completion;
- Excavating and constructing shafts within the McKay Road East right-of-way;
- Installing a new sanitary sewer within the shafts using microtunneling technology; and,
- Backfilling disrupted land and completing road restorations.








### WHAT TO EXPECT

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



#### Road Access:

Pedestrian access will not be maintained during construction. McKay Road East, from Veteran's Drive to Huronia Road, will be fully closed to through traffic till year-end 2026, with access from Veteran's Drive to the work zone available. Detour signage will be posted, as required, to guide motorists around the closure.

	<p>The Contractor will temporarily reduce laneways on the open portion of McKay Road East, to complete shaft construction.</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 temporarily interrupted. Advance notice of the interruptions will be provided to residents and businesses.</p> <p><b>Services:</b></p> <p>Hydro, 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 traffic control measures, such as signage and traffic cones, to steer through traffic around equipment and vehicles, within the construction site. Flag persons will assist with traffic control, if required.</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 – City of Barrie and County of Simcoe:</b></p> <p>Garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be collected on the regular collection day during construction.</p> <p>The Contractor may need to move items to a designated area for pickup by the 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.</p> <p>If curbside pickup service is available to you, ensure all items are placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the collection day or it may not be picked up.</p>
	<p><b>Snowmobiling is Prohibited in the Construction Area</b></p> <p>Snowmobiling within the construction zone and road-closure limits is strictly prohibited due to active construction, underground shafts, and heavy equipment operating in the area.</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>

The City would like to thank all residents for their support and cooperation throughout this project. The City recognizes the impact this work may have on your daily routines and appreciates your understanding and patience throughout the project.

### MORE INFORMATION

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

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