

## PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE CHAMBER REPLACEMENT (Welham Road and Saunders Road)

**START DATE: APRIL 2026**

**END DATE: JUNE 2026**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Barrie (City) is replacing the pressure reducing valve (PRV) chamber located at the Welham Road and Saunders Road intersection, and has awarded the contract to Avertex Utility Solutions Incorporated (Avertex).

This work is part of City Council's approved 2026 budget and aligns with the Infrastructure Investments priority from their strategic direction.

### MAP OF THE WORK AREA



### WORK DETAILS

Avertex will:

- Remove the existing PRV chamber from the intersection and install a new PRV chamber outside of the paved surface.
- Commission the new PRV chamber.
- Relocate the watermain to accommodate the new PRV location.
- Remove and replace asphalt as necessary.
- Restore the disturbed areas.



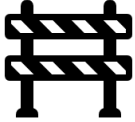




### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

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>The Contractor has retained the services of Oza Inspections Ltd. to complete a precondition survey of the exterior and interior 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> Pedestrian access will be maintained during construction. Saunders Road will be closed to through traffic, with access to businesses</p>

	<p>being maintained. 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.</p> <p><b>Services:</b></p> <p>Hydro, sanitary sewer services, telephone, cable TV, and gas services should not be affected by the construction, barring any unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p>Water services will be interrupted for a short period of time. Advance notice of the service interruptions will be provided.</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 traffic cones to steer through traffic around contractor equipment and vehicles, within the construction site. Flag persons will assist with traffic control, if required.</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>Avertex 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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