

## YONGE STREET ROAD WIDENING AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS (MAPLEVIEW DRIVE EAST AND ST PAUL'S CRESCENT TO LOCKHART ROAD)

**START DATE: SPRING 2026**

**END DATE: SPRING 2028**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Barrie (City) is undertaking major transportation upgrades along Yonge Street and St. Paul's Crescent from Maplevue Drive to Lockhart Road, to support planned growth to 2031 and has awarded the contract to Mar-King Construction Company Ltd. (Contractor). This is a multi-year project, with Phase I expected to commence in Spring 2026.

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

Mar-King Construction Company Ltd will:

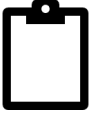



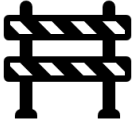




- Reconstruct and widen Yonge Street from Maplevue Drive East to Lockhart Road to provide four (4) through lanes with a centre median.
- Construct a multi-use trail along the west side of Yonge Street and a concrete sidewalk on the east side.
- Reconstruct and realign St. Paul's Crescent (from Maplevue Drive East to Yonge Street).
- Install storm sewer on Yonge Street and install sanitary sewers and watermain on both Yonge Street and St. Paul's Crescent.
- Install traffic signals at the future intersections (Shepherd Drive, Madelaine Drive and Meeking Road).
- Improve the intersection at Yonge Street and Lockhart Road.
- Improve streetlighting along Yonge Street.

### 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 Wristen's Home Specialties Inc. (WHS) to complete a precondition survey of the interior/exterior 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>St. Paul's Crescent will have intermittent road closures: The Contractor will close active construction areas to through traffic with access to residences/businesses being maintained.</p> <p>Yonge Street will be open to two (2) lanes of traffic at all times, with short-term intermittent road closures only during key construction activities.</p> <p>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 may be temporarily 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 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 NOT affect Barrie Transit routes, and schedules.</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. However, during some construction activities and intermittent road closures, The Contractor 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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Information on other Infrastructure projects can be found by visiting [barrie.ca/Roadwork](http://barrie.ca/Roadwork) or, by contacting Service Barrie, (705) 726-4242.