

## 2026 WATERMAIN RENEWAL SHANTY BAY ROAD (Various Streets)

**START DATE: SPRING 2026**

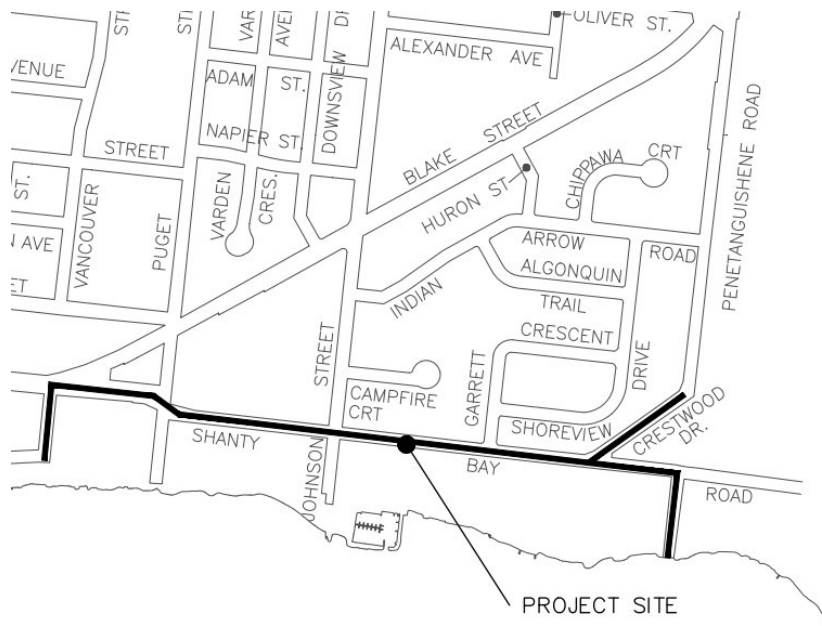
**END DATE: FALL 2026**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Barrie (City) is commencing with the 2026 Watermain Renewal Program and has awarded the contract to North Rock Group Limited (Contractor).

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

### MAP OF THE WORK AREA



### WORK DETAILS

The Contractor will:

- Install lining in existing watermain (trenchless method of installation) along with a temporary watermain system to maintain water service during construction;
- Install new watermain (open-cut method of installation);
- Install Pressure Reducing Valve Chamber at Shanty Bay Road and Crestwood Drive;
- Install new fire hydrants, water valves and water services;
- Remove and replace curb, asphalt roadways, driveways and boulevards impacted by the work.



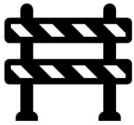




### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

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 Limited 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, if one is required.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> Pedestrian access will be maintained during construction.</p>

	<p>Sections of Shanty Bay Road will be closed to through traffic, with access to residences and the Johnson's Beach parking lot being maintained (or redirected). The City will post signage, as required, to guide drivers.</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 interrupted, for watermain and road work. Advance notice will be provided for access interruptions.</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>Waste Collection:</b></p> <p>Garbage, recycling, organics, and yard waste will be collected on your regular collection day during construction. The Contractor may need to move items to a designated area for pick-up by the waste collection contractor. Carts and recycling boxes will be returned to your property later the same day. <b>Clearly mark your address on all containers</b> and, ensure everything for pick-up is curbside by <b>7:00 a.m. on the collection day.</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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