



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Owen Street Closure and Bell Utility Work

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### Work on Owen Street (Collier St. to Dunlop St.) taking place from late January to March, 2020

The project includes the demolition and rebuilding of an ageing Bell maintenance hole.

**This work will require the closure of Owen Street from Collier Street to Dunlop Street for four to six weeks starting January 22, 2020. Owen Street will remain open for local traffic and pedestrians only. Dunlop Street will remain open in East/West direction.**

Following the Bell utility work the Owen Street intersection, including Dunlop Street, will be closed until June 2020.

### Why Is This Work Being Undertaken?

The goal of this project is to upgrade the Bell maintenance hole to ensure that the underground infrastructure is up to date before the next phases of the Dunlop Street Construction Project begin (scheduled to begin in March 2020). For more information on the Dunlop Streetscape Construction Project, visit [barrie.ca/DigDowntown](http://barrie.ca/DigDowntown).

### Will My Services Be Affected?

Sanitary sewer, water, hydro and gas services should not be affected by the construction, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Your communication services (phone, internet and/or cable TV) should also not be affected.

**If you experience a service disruption at any time, please report it to your service provider immediately so that service can be restored in a timely manner.**

### Curbside Garbage Collection

Garbage pickup will not be affected by construction. On your normal curbside collection day, area residents are asked to place all garbage, organics, recyclables, and yard waste materials at the front of the property as usual by 4:30 a.m. The construction contractor will remove these items and take them to the outside of the construction zone for pickup by the City's waste contractor. Garbage cans, organic bins, and recycling boxes will be returned to the property later that day. **Please mark your address on all of your containers.**

### Snow Maintenance

The City of Barrie's Operations Department will continue to do snow removal on this part of Owen Street during construction. The regular snow clearing standards will be maintained.

### Access to Properties

There will be a full road closure and only those motorists requiring access to the properties/businesses located within this road closure area may have access. Detour signage will be in place to help direct motorists around this local closure.

On-street parking spaces will still be available, but there may not be as many spaces open during construction.

Vehicle access to properties/businesses within the construction limits will be maintained during the construction period.

Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained throughout the duration of the construction.

### Special Needs

If you have any special needs, or if wheelchair access is required, please advise the Site Inspector.

### Emergency Services

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

### Safety

The Contractor is required to conduct the work in a safe manner, including fencing of deep excavations, etc. We ask that you take extra caution during the construction period to ensure everyone's safety.

### Who Do I Call If I Have Questions?

If you have questions or comments regarding the construction, please contact:

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Please see the reverse side of this page for the traffic control plan for this project.

### City of Barrie General Information

More information on this project and general information is available at:

**[barrie.ca/RoadClosures](http://barrie.ca/RoadClosures)  
or by calling 705-726-4242**

