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Kidd's Creek Improvements at Dunlop Street West and Bradford Street

The City of Barrie has awarded Contract 2019-145T to Dufferin Construction Company. The work under this project includes:

- Construction of a new open channel between Dunlop Street West and Bradford Street;
- Construction of new box culverts under Dunlop Street West and Bradford Street;
- Road reconstruction and replacement of watermain and sewers on Dunlop Street West from east of Eccles Street to Toronto Street;
- Road restoration and replacement of watermain and sewers on Bradford/High Street from Dunlop Street West to north of Simcoe Street;
- Reconstruction and realignment of the Kidd's Creek channel from north of Dunlop Street to Eccles Street;
- Utility relocations; and
- Construction of a temporary access road for the Fire Hall while Dunlop Street West is under construction.

Construction is expected to commence this winter (late January 2020) with the following initial phase works:

- Construction of the temporary fire hall access road;
- Construction of the new open channel between Dunlop Street West and Bradford Street; and
- Utility relocations by utility companies.

By early summer 2020, once the above noted initial phase works are nearing completion, the contractor will proceed with the works within the roadways, including sewer and watermain replacements, new culvert constructions and road reconstruction/restoration. It is anticipated that most of the work within Bradford/High Street will be completed in 2020 and most of the work within Dunlop Street West will be completed in 2021. However, the scheduling of the construction activities may be adjusted as the timing is dependent on when utility relocations are completed, as well as other factors such as weather. The project is expected to be totally complete in 2022.

Why Is This Work Being Undertaken?

This project is being carried out to improve Kidd's Creek between Eccles Street and Bradford Street and to reduce the potential for flooding in this area. In addition, bringing this

section of Kidd's Creek above ground (called 'daylighting') creates fish habitat and provides significant environmental benefits. It also provides an opportunity for the City to work closely with Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and Fisheries and Oceans Canada to incorporate green best practices and improve local storm water management issues.

Will My Services Be Affected?

Water, sanitary sewer, hydro, telephone, cable TV, and gas services should not be affected by construction, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

Access to Properties and Road Restrictions/Closures

Both Dunlop Street and Bradford/High Street will remain open to two-way traffic during the initial phase of the project that is carried out this winter and early spring 2020. There will be local lane restrictions in place as required.

Full road closures will be implemented to allow for the major construction work within Bradford/High Street and Dunlop Street West; however only one of these roadways will be closed at a time. It is anticipated that the Bradford/High Street closure will occur during summer/fall 2020 and the Dunlop Street West closure will occur in 2021. The timing of these closures is subject to change and notices will be issued in advance of each full road closure. Detour signage will also be put in place to help direct motorists around the road closure area.

Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained throughout the construction project.

Special Needs

If you have any accessibility requirements, or if wheelchair access is required, please advise the contacts listed below.

Emergency Services

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

Garbage Collection

Curbside garbage collection will not be affected during construction. On the normal collection day, place all garbage/organics/recyclables and yard waste materials at the front of your property by 7 a.m. The exception to this is if your property is located on Dunlop Street West from High Street to Toronto Street (within the BIA area) – here you will need to place all garbage/organics/recyclables and yard waste materials in the front of property by 4:30 a.m. on collection day.

The construction contractor will remove these items and take them outside the construction zone, for pick up by the collection contractor. Emptied containers will be returned to the appropriate driveway. **Please mark your address on all of your containers, with a black marker.**

Safety

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

Precondition Survey

OZA Inspections will be arranging and carrying out precondition surveys of selected properties directly adjacent to the construction project. This precondition assessment work is completely optional, but owners are encouraged to have their property inspected. These inspections are common practice for construction projects and their purpose is to document the precondition condition of all buildings and structures. OZA Inspections will be providing additional information to property owners regarding these precondition survey inspections.

Who Do I Call If I Have Questions?

If you have any questions, or comments regarding the construction, please feel free to call:

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