# The City of BARRIE

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Mapleview Drive East closure from Huronia Road to Country Lane starts March 27

(Barrie, ON) – Mapleview Drive East will be closed from Huronia Road to Country Lane starting March 27, for up to five weeks. The full closure is required to continue the installation of a deep sanitary sewer.

The detour will be along Yonge Street, Big Bay Point Road and Huronia Road. The contractor will work 12 hours per day and some weekends until the work is finished.

#### **Barrie Transit Detour:**

- Route 8 will not service Mapleview Drive East between Yonge Street and Huronia Road, and will detour onto Lockhart Road then back on route.
- A free shuttle will be in service to transport Barrie Transit riders within the out of service area to the nearest scheduled transfer hub (Barrie South GO Station). The shuttle will operate along Mapleview Drive East between Yonge Street and Huronia Road during peak service periods Monday to Saturday and will continue to provide transit services to the out of service bus stops.
- For a detailed shuttle route map and schedule, visit **barrie.ca/TransitNotices**.

The same road closure occurred in December 2016 for this work, but due to the unexpected amount of groundwater, the work was not able to be completed at that time. For more information about the project, visit the Mapleview Drive East Improvements project via **barrie.ca/RoadAhead**.

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