



INFRASTRUCTURE MEMORANDUM

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RE: MCKAY ROAD WEST AND VETERANS DRIVE ROAD CLOSURE (WARD 7, 8)

DATE: JANUARY 31, 2022

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with information concerning the upcoming extended road closure of McKay Road West and Veterans Drive to facilitate construction.

Capital Projects EN1257 and EN1258, along McKay Road West and Veterans Drive will be designed and constructed by Watersand Construction Ltd. on behalf of the City in accordance with the Project Agreement between the City and the Landowners.

The road closure will include McKay Road from 1 km west of Veteran's Drive to just east of Hwy 400 and Veteran's Drive from Salem Road to the 9th Line of Innisfil. The intersection of McKay Road and Veteran's Drive will also be closed to all traffic. Local access to residents within the closure limits will be maintained for the duration of the project, however through traffic will not be permitted.

The road closures are anticipated to last approximately 20 months. Based on the construction schedule provided by the Landowners' consultant, the closure is planned from April 2022 until November 2023.

Construction Project - This road closure is required for construction of new municipal infrastructure to support growth and development in the southeast section of the Salem Secondary Plan Area, generally in the location shown in Appendix "A". Specifically, this project will extend water and wastewater service southerly from Salem Road along Veterans Drive, then westerly along McKay Road. Additionally, this project incorporates widening of McKay Road to 5-lanes which includes an urban streetscape with curb and gutter, raised medians, concrete sidewalks, a raised cycle track, and stormwater management improvements. The road component also includes expansion and upgrade of the McKay Road and Veterans Drive intersection.

Traffic Detour - For local vehicular traffic, posted detours will be in place and motorists will be directed through a signed route around the construction zone. Signs will be in place well in advance of and throughout construction. The signed detour routes generally redirect motorists via Essa Road, County Road 27, Mapleview Drive, Innisfil Beach Road, and Huronia Road. Details of the road closure and detour routes will be posted on the Barrie.ca/Roadwork project website and Discover.Barrie.ca road closure maps closer to the start of construction.

