

Staff Memorandum



To: Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council

Subject and Ward(s): Barrie Allandale Transit Terminal and Downtown Mini Hub, All Wards

Date: October 29, 2025

Department Head Approval: R. Pews, Director of Corporate Facilities

Executive Management Approval: J. Schmidt, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services

CAO Approval: M. Prowse, Chief Administrative Officer

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning the Barrie Allandale Transit Terminal and Downtown Mini Hub.

Budget and Funding Update:

Staff continue to complete quarterly progress reporting, claims and accrual reporting, and payment requests as required by the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). Staff continue to track all costs against the project account and manage financial risks.

Project Updates:

Project highlights and updates for Q3, 2025 include:

- The Barrie Allandale Transit Terminal became operational to the public on September 21, 2025. Minor construction work will continue to complete deficiencies, training, commissioning and deferred work.
- Work affected by the Burial Site Investigation (BSI) has been put on hold until the areas have been cleared. As stated in previous memoranda, the permanent power, solar panels, café kiosk, signage wall, platforms 9 and 10 and a portion of the multi-use path are on hold.
- The Downtown Mini Hub became operational for buses on August 25, 2025, and for utilizing the shelters on September 3, 2025. Minor construction work will continue to complete deficiencies.
- Stage II Archaeological Monitoring and associated BSI investigations are ongoing.
- A ribbon cutting ceremony with Provincial and Federal representatives was held on September 26, 2025.

Communication Update:

There is a [dedicated project website](#) which includes a project overview, project benefits, project updates and overall project progress. The website may be found under Current Projects through the Planning, Building & Infrastructure section of the City of Barrie's public website: www.Barrie.ca.

The public project phone line, 705-739-4252 and public project email address, ATM.Hub@barrie.ca is posted on the project website and is being used to receive resident inquiries, concerns, and comments. Staff endeavor to respond to all messages and emails within 48 hours.

Appendix:

Not Applicable

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