



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Essa Road ramp closures happening from August 12 to 23**

(Barrie, ON) – Ramp closures at Essa Road and Highway 400 will take place over the next two weeks, as part of the Ministry of Transportation’s Essa Road Interchange and Highway 400 Overpass Replacement project.

A full closure of the southbound Highway 400 ramp to Essa Road, as well as the commercial access road from Essa Road (the one-way road off the ramp that lets motorists access Georgian BMW, Zehrs, MEC Barrie, etc.) will be in place from Monday, August 12, at 12:01 a.m. until Friday August 16, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

Following that, a full closure of the northbound Highway 400 ramp to Essa Road will be in place from Monday August 19, at 12:01 a.m. until Friday August 23, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

Motorists are reminded that traffic is restricted to one lane in each direction on Essa Road under the bridge work. The lane closures are expected to be in place until this fall.

For more information and updates on this project, visit the City’s webpage: [Essa Road Interchange & Highway 400 Overpass Replacement](#).

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