



NOTICE

County of Simcoe  
Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCRY) Active Transportation Trail – Phase 1 Construction  
Construction Newsletter No. 1

Simcoe County Engineering, Planning & Environmental Division  
Transportation and Engineering Department  
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**BCRY Trail – Phase 1 Construction**

The County of Simcoe (County) has awarded the contract to Georgian Paving Ltd. (Contractor) for the construction of the first phase of the Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCRY) Active Transportation Trail.

The proposed construction limits are approximately 11.5 km along the BCRY corridor from Highway 26 in Stayner, continuing through Sunnidale, to County Road 9 in New Lowell.

The work includes the construction of the 4 metre wide gravel trail along the BCRY corridor.

As part of the trail construction operations, the Contractor will clear vegetation as needed within the County owned right-of-way.

Georgian Paving Ltd. plans to mobilize in the next few weeks. The construction work is scheduled to continue through to Spring 2025.

**The BCRY corridor remains an active construction site; access to the BCRY corridor is not permitted until the construction of the Active Trail is fully complete.**

**Please be advised that use of motorized vehicles on the BCRY corridor is not permitted at any time and trespassers will be prosecuted.**

**How will I get to My Residence or Business?**

The Contractor is required to maintain access to all homes, field entrances, and businesses throughout construction.

Pedestrian and emergency vehicle access to homes and businesses will also be maintained at all times during construction.

The contractor will give advance notice of any access restrictions to any residence and/or business.

**Traffic Impacts**

During trail construction, minor disruptions may occur at access points to the rail corridor along adjacent roads.

Warning signs will be installed on roadways to warn motorists of traffic disruptions and flag persons will be utilized to assist motorists through the work zone.

**Will My Services Be Affected?**

Telephone, electrical, cable TV, fibre optic internet and gas services should not be affected by the construction, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

**Safety**

Construction involves the use of heavy equipment and the unavoidable creation of obstacles.

We ask that you caution your children to stay clear of the working area. Please take extra caution during the construction period to ensure everyone’s safety.

**Who Do I Call If I Have a Problem?**

R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited is the Project Contract Administrator and Georgian Paving Ltd. is the Project Construction Contractor. If you have any questions regarding the construction, please call:

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**More Information**

For further information and project updates please refer to the Project Website:

<https://simcoe.ca/projects/road-projects/barrie-collingwood-railway-bcry-active-transportation-trail/>