



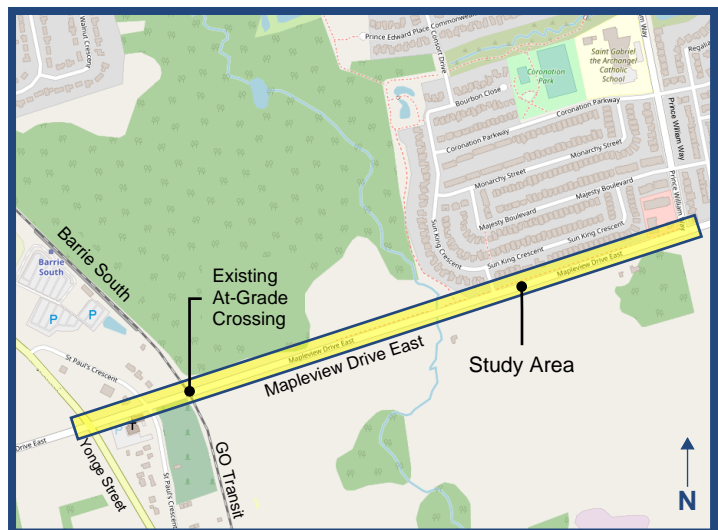
**Mapleview Dr East Transportation Improvements Municipal Class
Environmental Assessment Study
(City Project ID EN1271)**

NOTICE OF PROJECT PHASING CHANGE

The City of Barrie Multi-Modal Active Transportation Master Plan (MMATMP) identified Mapleview Drive East as a key transportation corridor and recommended several transportation improvements to accommodate the growth of Barrie to 2031. The City of Barrie subsequently conducted an Environmental Assessment and filed the Environmental Study Report for the transportation improvements of Mapleview Drive between Yonge Street and Prince William Way in November 2017. The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* and allows municipalities to follow a streamlined process when undertaking municipal infrastructure projects.

The design concept included:

- Reconstruction and widening of the roadway to 4 through lanes, (2 per direction) with a centre median;
- Addition of a multi-use trail on the north side;
- Addition of a sidewalk on the south side;
- Addition of buffered bike lanes;
- Grade separation of roadway and Metrolinx GO Rail Corridor;
- Implementation of storm and sanitary sewers;
- LID features;
- Street lighting; and
- Improvements to the intersection at Yonge Street.



At the time, it was proposed to construct the roadway improvements and the grade separation at the same time, commencing construction in 2023. Due to changes in project priorities and funding availability, the project will be phased such that the roadway improvements are undertaken as originally planned, with an upgraded at-grade crossing, and the grade separation will be undertaken by Metrolinx in accordance with their capital plan, which currently anticipates the grade separation need in 2037.

The design of the roadway improvements and associated works is ongoing with an anticipated completion in the Summer of 2021. Construction of the roadway improvements is scheduled to commence in 2024.

Please visit the project website for further details.

barrie.ca > Living > Getting Around > Road Design & Construction > Road Design Projects > Mapleview Dr E: Yonge to Prince William

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