



INFRASTRUCTURE MEMORANDUM

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RE: ANNE STREET BRIDGE CLOSURE (WARD 2, 4, 5)

DATE: MAY 03, 2021

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with information concerning the upcoming extended road closure of Anne Street at the crossing of Highway 400.

Anne Street will be closed between Edgehill Drive and Donald Street for the replacement of the Anne Street bridge over Highway 400. The bridge closure is anticipated to last approximately 18-months, from June 2021 until November 2022.

This construction project is being led by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO Contract #2020-2132) and it includes significant roadwork on Highway 400, generally from Dunlop Street to St. Vincent Street. The Anne Street bridge will be completely demolished, thus eliminating this highway crossing for all vehicles and pedestrians for the full duration of the MTO Project. Additionally, Highway 400 will be fully closed for a single night while the existing bridge is demolished.

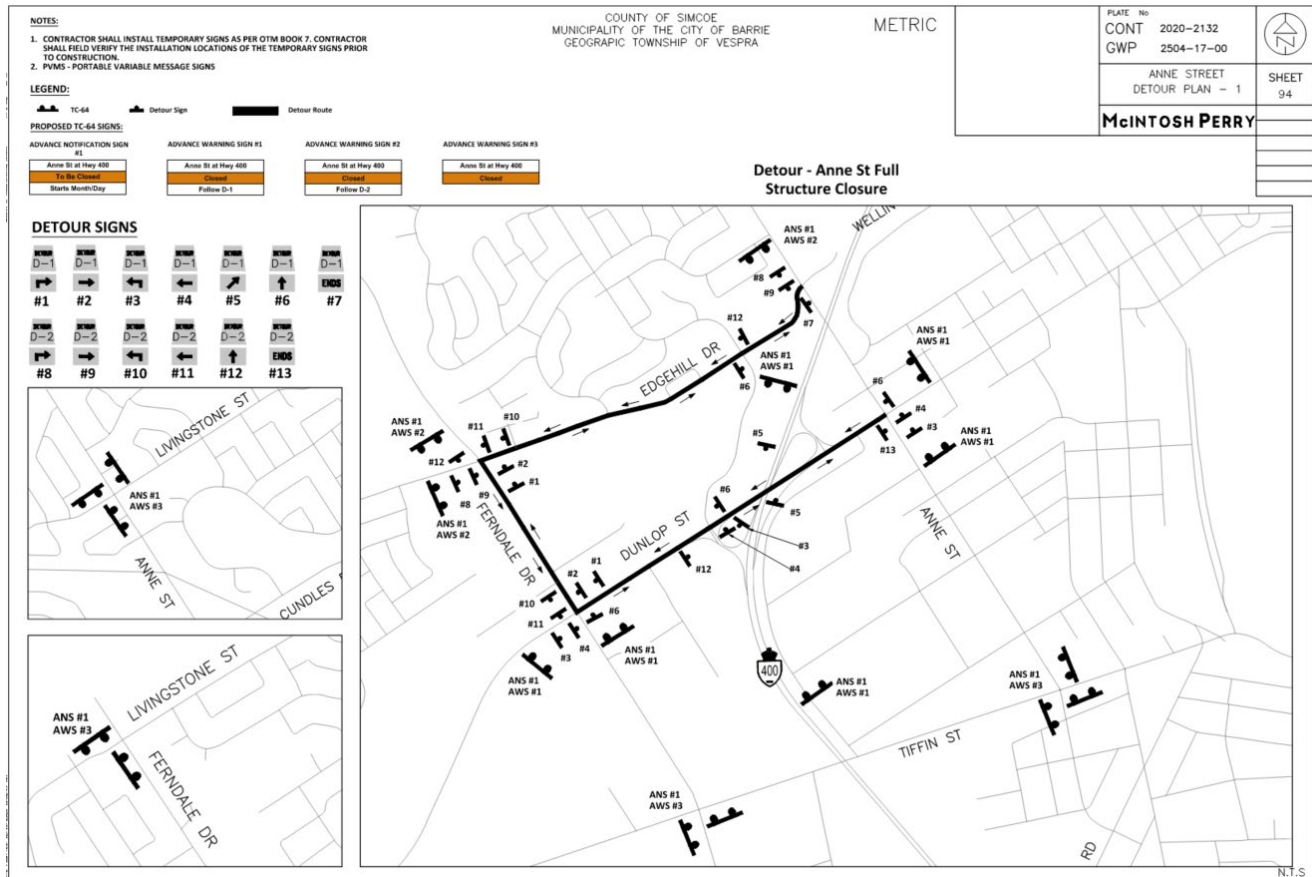
As such, City Staff have worked with the Ministry of Transportation to develop alternative routes for motorists and pedestrians.

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, and throughout construction in the locations shown in Appendix "A". The signed detour route is generally via Dunlop Street, Ferndale Drive, and Edgehill Drive.

Transit Detour - Presently, two transit routes cross highway 400 at Anne Street; Route 5 and Route 8. During construction, these routes will be on detours that will be phased-in before the road closure. Phase one will be implemented on Sunday, June 6th, 2021 with the detour of Route 5 and activation of two free bus stops. Phase two will be implemented as near to the actual bridge closure date as possible with the detour of Route 8. All detour notices, information and signage will be posted well in advance of these changes. Details regarding the Transit Detours can be found in Appendix "B".

Pedestrian Detour - Due to the significant pedestrian activity in the area and the lack of options for pedestrians to cross highway 400 during the bridge closure, City staff have achieved an agreement with the Ministry of Transportation to provide a free transit shuttle to designated stops on either side of the bridge. The free shuttle will utilize the modified transit routes, by adding a second bus to Route 5 which will service a free stop at Edgehill Drive and on Wellington Street. Details regarding the Pedestrian Shuttle can be found in Appendix "B".

APPENDIX "A" TRAFFIC DETOUR ROUTE PLAN



APPENDIX "B" TRANSIT DETOUR AND PEDESTRIAN SHUTTLE PLAN

