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NOTICE

**County of Simcoe
 Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCRY) – Rail and Tie Removal
 Construction Newsletter No. 2**

**Simcoe County Engineering, Planning, and Environmental Division,
 Transportation and Engineering Department
 December 21, 2023**

Barrie-Collingwood Railway – Rail and Tie Removal

The County of Simcoe (County) along with IQ Environmental (Contractor) is progressing with the ongoing removal of the rails and ties on the Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCRY).

The proposed construction limits are 23 km along the BCRY corridor from Superior Street in Stayner, continuing through Sunnidale and New Lowell to Essa 5th Line in Angus.

The work includes removal of all existing rail infrastructure including rails, spikes, ties, etc. Steel removal is near completion and wooden tie removal is underway.

IQ Environmental plans to shut down operations on **December 22, 2023** for the holiday season. Removals work will resume during the first week of **January 2024** and continue until **mid-February 2024**.

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.

Traffic Impacts

No traffic impacts on adjacent roads are anticipated during holiday shut down.

Safety

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.

We ask that you caution your children to stay clear of the working area.

We ask that you take extra caution during the holiday season to ensure everyone’s safety.

Who Do I Call If I Have a Problem?

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