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## **River Road West reconstruction project starts**

**Wasaga Beach** – The River Road West reconstruction project officially starts today.

Spanning a section of River Road West, between Brillinger Drive and Veterans Way, the work includes widening the road, the installation of sidewalks on the north and south side of the road, the addition of a dedicated turn-lane, as well as bike lanes.

Other improvements include the installation of storm water drainage facilities, storm water quality control structures, plus curbs and gutters.

The \$5.4-million investment is possible thanks to \$1.36-million from the federal government's Clean Water and Wastewater Fund, as well as \$683,507 from the province, and the balance from the town. The municipal portion will come from a variety of sources, including taxation, reserves, and development charges.

Primrose Contracting is the company retained to handle the project. The contractor will start work at the intersection of Veterans Way and River Road West, and once completed will move operations to Brillinger Drive and River Road West, moving eastward along River Road West towards Riverdale Drive.

Lane closures or restrictions are expected to happen daily, resulting in traffic delays and congestion. Two lanes of traffic are expected to be maintained nightly and on weekends, if possible.

Work will continue until winter weather causes the contractor to suspend activity until the spring of 2018.

A weekly construction newsletter will be posted on the town website that will advise of all current and upcoming construction activities. The newsletter will highlight anticipated lane closures and restrictions to allow residents and businesses to plan accordingly.

The overall project is expected to conclude in the fall of 2018.

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