

PROJECT INFORMATION

Bruce Road 25 is a County-owned road that connects Highway 21 to Saugeen Beach Road on the south end of Port Elgin. It provides for transportation, drainage and water services to the area.

The project began in 2012 with a transportation and drainage Master Plan Study of southern Port Elgin. Recommendations from this study progressed to design work in 2018.

Managed by:

- Bruce County

Funded by:

- Saugeen Shores
- Bruce County

Project Stakeholders:

- Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority
- Residents
- Port Elgin Beachers Association

Timeline:

Construction is planned in four phases over four years. Phase 1 is planned for 2019 and includes Saugeen Beach Road to east of Lake Range Road.

Project status

The project has received approvals from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Bruce County, Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority and the Town of Saugeen Shores. A tender was awarded to SMRS Construction and work is to start in July.

Protecting the environment

In addition to implementing the recommendations of the Master Plan, the design minimizes impacts of change by:

- Providing baseflow to Shipley Watercourse
- Providing infiltration above the watertable
- Separating oils and sediment from runoff
- Slowing the water before it reaches the towel space on the beach
- Installing an outlet location that allows for additional treatment of stormwater
- Dictating through agreements, treatment requirements for upstream developments

Enhancing public space

A new three (3) metre wide multi-use path and trailhead (parkette) is to be incorporated in stages. 2019 will see the path constructed in Phase 1 on the north side of Bruce Road 25. The future trailhead will be designed and presented for 2020 budget discussions, through stakeholder consultation.

Next steps for outlet and parkette areas

Town staff will be working with a group of stakeholders to design the trailhead and the outlet areas. The goals of this work will be to:

- Provide additional infiltration and contaminant removal
- Add to the water quality enhancements
- Minimize water flowing over towel space on the beach
- Ensure the completed project looks aesthetically pleasing
- Provide education on dune grasses, beach life cycles, stormwater management or other appropriate topics

To ensure that the stormwater drainage systems are working as intended, the County will put in place a scheduled inspection program to monitor flows and to identify/carry out maintenance work or modifications required.

Map of planned project stages



General information

- Construction will start in July and phase 1 will be completed by December 2019
- Working hours are Monday to Friday from 7 am to 7 pm
- Contractor is SMRS Construction
- Site Engineer is GM Blueplan
- Project Manager is Bruce County

Recycling and garbage

During this time of construction we would ask that recycling and garbage pick-up be carried out as normal by the homeowner. If the portion of road in front of your home is closed, the contractor will move your garbage/recycling to an area that the collection trucks can access and bring your containers back to your property. Please put your house number on your blue box and/or garbage can so it can be returned to the correct house. Bins need to be out at the road by 7 am.

Access and road closures

All properties will have vehicular access apart from when the contractor is working directly in front of their driveway. Access will be restored as soon as possible. Driveway access will be restricted while curb and sidewalk concrete is curing. This normally takes less than 48 hours, at which time driveways are reopened for use.

Local traffic only and alternative access signs will be installed to direct non-residents to Gobles Grove Beach.

Service interruptions

Although unexpected, there may be brief service interruptions to your water service while connections are being changed. You will be advised of any planned interruptions. If interruptions occur due to a waterline break or other unforeseeable circumstances, service will be restored as soon as possible.

Thank you

We recognize that construction creates an inconvenience to residents and businesses, and the project team thanks you in advance for your patience and understanding. It is our desire to complete the work as quickly as possible and to keep work sites as clean as possible.

An inspector who can answer any of your questions will be on site during working hours.

For more information contact: Jim Donohoe, Bruce County | JDonohoe@brucecounty.on.ca
Or visit: <https://brucecounty.on.ca/highways/bruce-roads-master-plan> or SaugeenShores.ca/Roads