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For Immediate Release

Lane reduction on Highway 27 north of King Road due to watermain break

Reduction to stay in effect until late tomorrow afternoon

NEWMARKET – Highway 27 has been reduced to one lane in both directions from the intersection of King Road to approximately 100 metres north of King Road due to a watermain break.

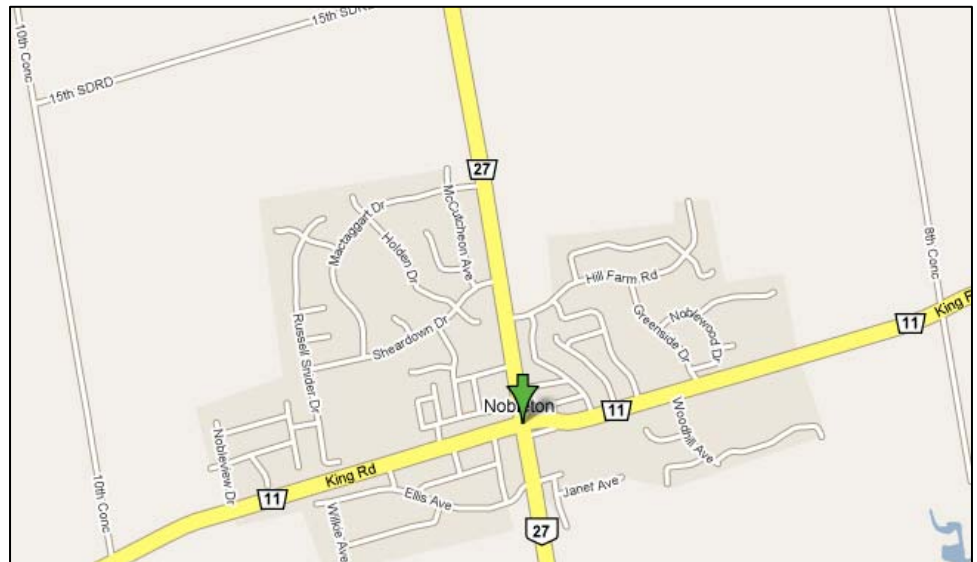
The two northbound lanes are currently closed; however, traffic is continuing to move north and south via the two southbound lanes.

Staff from the Township of King are on-site making repairs to the watermain; however, they estimate that traffic will likely be impacted into tomorrow evening.

Staff from York Region's Roads Transportation branch are also on-site, installing temporary signs to alert motorists of the situation.

While traffic is still moving in both directions, motorists are advised that there will be traffic delays, especially during rush hour.

Motorists wishing to avoid this stretch of roadway are encouraged to detour to the 10th Concession or 8th Concession for north-south travel.



York Region will send an update when the roadway re-opens.

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