Laying the foundation for York Region's **DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

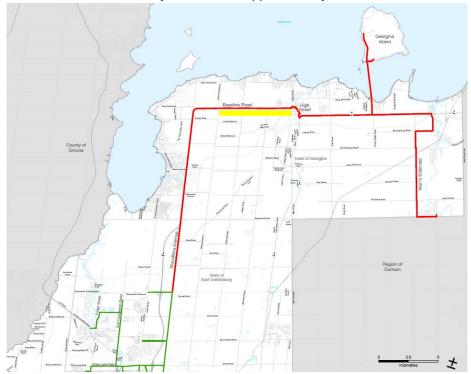
Construction of dark fibre along Baseline Road

York Region through YorkNet, continues to enhance and expand dark fibre in underserved areas of the Region. As part of the <u>Connect to Innovate Program (CTI)</u>, YorkNet is currently expanding the dark fibre network to improve connectivity for underserved communities, primarily the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nations and the community of Udora. Once the CTI section of the network is complete in 2021, YorkNet will make fibre connectivity available to internet carriers, who can in turn offer internet services to residents and businesses.

As part of this expansion, construction of dark fibre conduit is scheduled to take place along Baseline Road from Dalton Road West to Civic Road. Please see further details below:

What you need to know:

Installation dates*: Monday, June 22 for approximately six weeks



- Construction crews will be directional drilling and installing dark fibre along York Region property on Baseline Road in the Town of Georgina
- All work will take place on the north side of Baseline Road with construction vehicles working along the shoulder of the road
- No lane closures are expected as a result of this work
- Access to driveways will be maintained and roads in the area will remain open with no disruption
- There will be construction-related noise from equipment and trucks
- Some weekend work may be required

The map above shows the CTI route. The route was developed and finalized in accordance with the CTI program criteria set out by the federal government.

*Please note: Some work may be rescheduled or extended due to weather.

If you have any questions about YorkNet's role in constructing the CTI route for York Region, please connect with David Gill | OSP Fibre Manager | 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74158 | david.qill@york.ca

Incorporated in 2017, YorkNet is a York Region owned corporation established to maintain and expand York Region's dark fibre infrastructure. It builds, operates and maintains a dark fibre network across the Region.



