

**Employment lands readied to support new businesses, jobs in BWG**  
*Underground infrastructure laid over the course of 6 capital projects*

Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON (August 1, 2017) – Servicing of the Highway 400 Employment Lands is almost complete, paving the way for businesses and jobs to come to Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Water and sewer pipes have been placed the full distance from the Highway 400 employment lands through the Bradford urban area and to the Town's wastewater treatment facility. They were installed over the course of six capital projects, beginning with the reconstruction of Dissette Street in 2011. Further sections were installed during reconstruction on Melbourne Drive, Walker Avenue, Line 6, Line 5 and the construction of Marshview Boulevard over the last three years. (see map next page)

The final piece was put in place this summer as part of the Simcoe Road reconstruction. A waste pumping station is still in construction at the south end of the employment lands, slated for completion by summer 2018, followed by the opening of the Line 5 Interchange in fall 2018.

"Individually, these projects were necessary to improve major roads and bring them up to the current standards, promote pedestrian and cycling activities and improve capacity required for increased traffic," said Khurram Tunio, Manager of Capital Projects. "Put together, these projects allowed us to lay the underground infrastructure necessary for growth in the employment lands and in the Bond Head area."

By the end of 2018, the Town will have constructed: 30 km of forcemains, 20 km of watermains, 16 km of major roads, 5 km of sidewalks and multi-use trails, 100 street lights, 6 signalized intersections, 5 bridges, 4 pumping stations, and 1 interchange.

"No doubt residents felt the effects of the road closures, which were fairly lengthy due to the need to dig all the way down to install water and sewer pipes," said Mayor Rob Keffer. "On behalf of the Town and Council, I want to thank everyone for their patience as we've worked through this phase.

"With the bulk of the work behind us, we can look forward to new businesses coming to BWG, which not only bring new amenities and jobs to our community, but which also increase our commercial tax base, taking some of the burden off of residents to support municipal programs." Mayor Keffer added: "We are very proud of what we have accomplished and are looking forward to reaping the benefits of our investment."

Further details on completed and ongoing capital projects in BWG can be found online at: [www.townofbwg.com/Construction](http://www.townofbwg.com/Construction)

