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INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE REPLACED AT HIGHWAY 7 AND JANE STREET INTERSECTION

VAUGHAN, ON – In early February a major sinkhole occurred at the intersection of Highway 7 and Jane Street. Initially thought to be a water main break, the problem is actually the result of groundwater conditions undermining pipe infrastructure in the roadway.

Extensive excavations at the intersection have necessitated the closure of Highway 7 from Millway Avenue to Creditstone Road, and Jane Street from Doughton Road to Pennsylvania Avenue and MacIntosh Boulevard.

Temporary measures are in place to supply water and pump sewage.

The Region of York has determined that the road must remain closed. The work is expected to be completed the week of March 20th.

Regional staff are reviewing when a partial reopening of the intersection may be available. The businesses located in the commercial plaza on the northwest corner of the intersection are open and can be accessed by travelling south on Jane Street from Applewood Crescent.

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