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Watermain Replacement & Road Reconstruction Lansdowne Avenue from south of Dundas Street to Rideau Avenue

Contract: 16ECS-TI-20SP
Expected Start Date: June 13, 2016
Expected End Date: September 15, 2016
**Content/dates subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Lansdowne Avenue from south of Dundas Street to Rideau Avenue, and on the Lansdowne Avenue East Branch up to Shirley Street. The road of Lansdowne Avenue from south of Dundas Street West to Rideau Avenue will also be reconstructed as part of the project.

In order to accommodate this work, Lansdowne Avenue will be closed in the southbound direction from Dundas Street West to Rideau Avenue for the duration of the project.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your property from the watermain and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from the front of your building to the end of your property line. The part the City owns is from the end of your property line to the watermain.

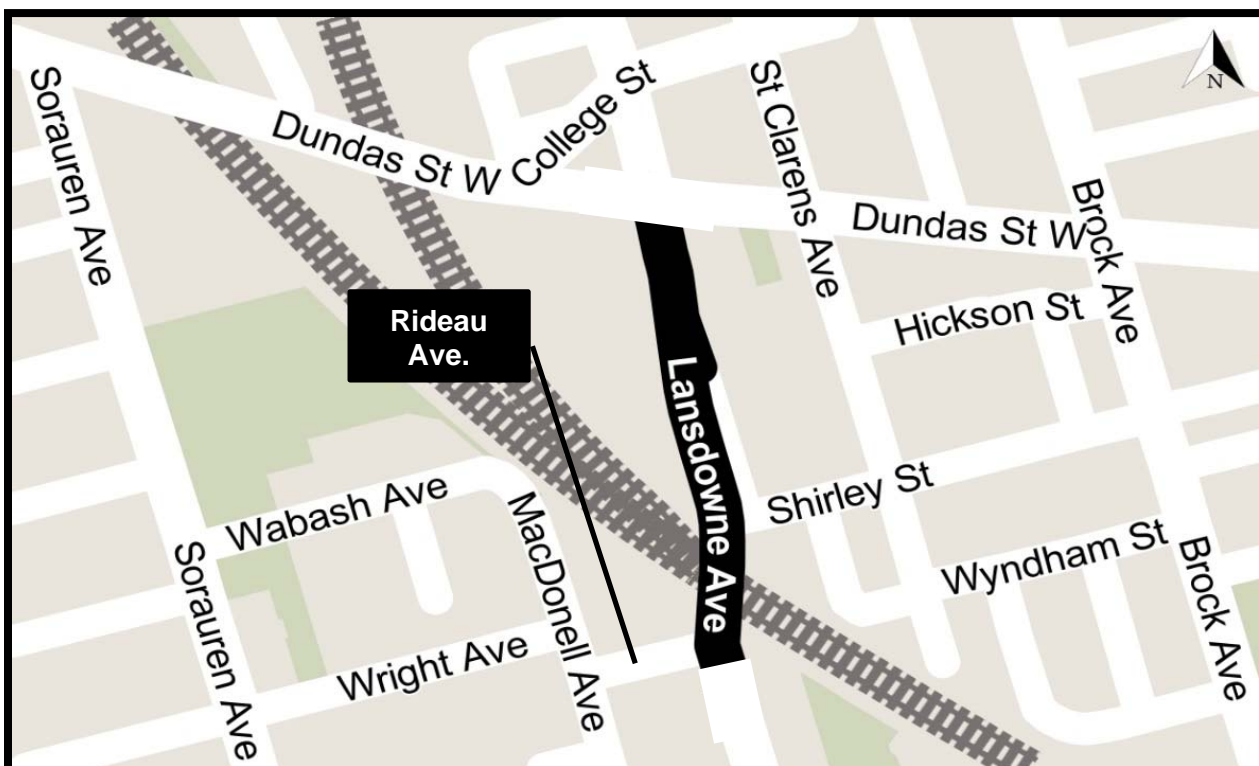
This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

You may receive more than one Construction Notice from the City of Toronto. There are a number of projects planned near your community this year. You can sign up for email updates using the webpage listed on page 2.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live on this portion of Lansdowne Avenue in a house that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, if there are children under six years old, or if there is an infant drinking formula made using tap water.

MAP OF WORK ZONE



WORK DETAILS






During the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins.




Construction crews will then:

- Excavate the road and dig a trench to access and install the watermain.
- Replace City-owned service pipes that do not meet City standards (from the watermain to the private property line).
- Reconstruct the sidewalks and road to complete the project.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You will experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. Your patience is appreciated.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard or front yard), such as landscaping and / or decorative objects.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will typically take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. If you want to replace your part of the water service pipe, you should get at least three quotes, you can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes.</p> <p>Water Service Replacement Contractor: Company/Contractor: Midome Construction Services Limited Contact Person: Michael Lamanna Phone: 905-738-2211 Contract No.: 16ECS-TI-20SP</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: (any contract entered into to replace water services is between the home owner and the contractor.)</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southbound traffic will only be maintained for local access to the supermarket plaza located at the south west corner of Lansdowne Avenue and Dundas Street. • Lansdowne Avenue will be closed in the southbound direction from Dundas street West to Rideau Avenue for the entire project. • Northbound traffic on Lansdowne Avenue will be maintained at all times.
	<p>47 Lansdowne Bus Route</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southbound buses on the 47 Lansdowne route will be diverted via, south on Lansdowne Avenue, east on Dundas Street West, south on Dufferin Street, west on Queen Street West, north on Macdonell Avenue, east on Seaforth Avenue and north on Lansdowne Avenue to regular route. • Northbound service will be maintained. <p>Please Note: There will be an intersection closure at Lansdowne Avenue and College Street starting in late-July. Further notice on traffic and TTC diversion information to accommodate this work will follow.</p> <p>Visit: ttc.ca for accurate schedule information</p>
	<p>Alternate Cycle Routes: Cyclists travelling southbound on Lansdowne between Bloor and College Streets and will be diverted west to St. Helen's Avenue via Lumbervale Avenue, then west on to Dundas Street West and south on Sorauran Avenue. Cyclists travelling northbound on Lansdowne Avenue between Rideau Avenue and Dundas Street West will be required to merge with traffic.</p>

	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Laneways: Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. Please contact parking control for the location of your vehicle at 416-808-2222.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <u>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</u></p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote Contract **16ECS-TI-20SP**

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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.