

November 22, 2016

## Watermain Replacement on Lawrence Avenue E. from Underhill Drive to Victoria Park Avenue

**Contract #: 16ECS-LU-06SU**

**Start Date: Spring 2017**

**End Date: Fall 2017**

*\*Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

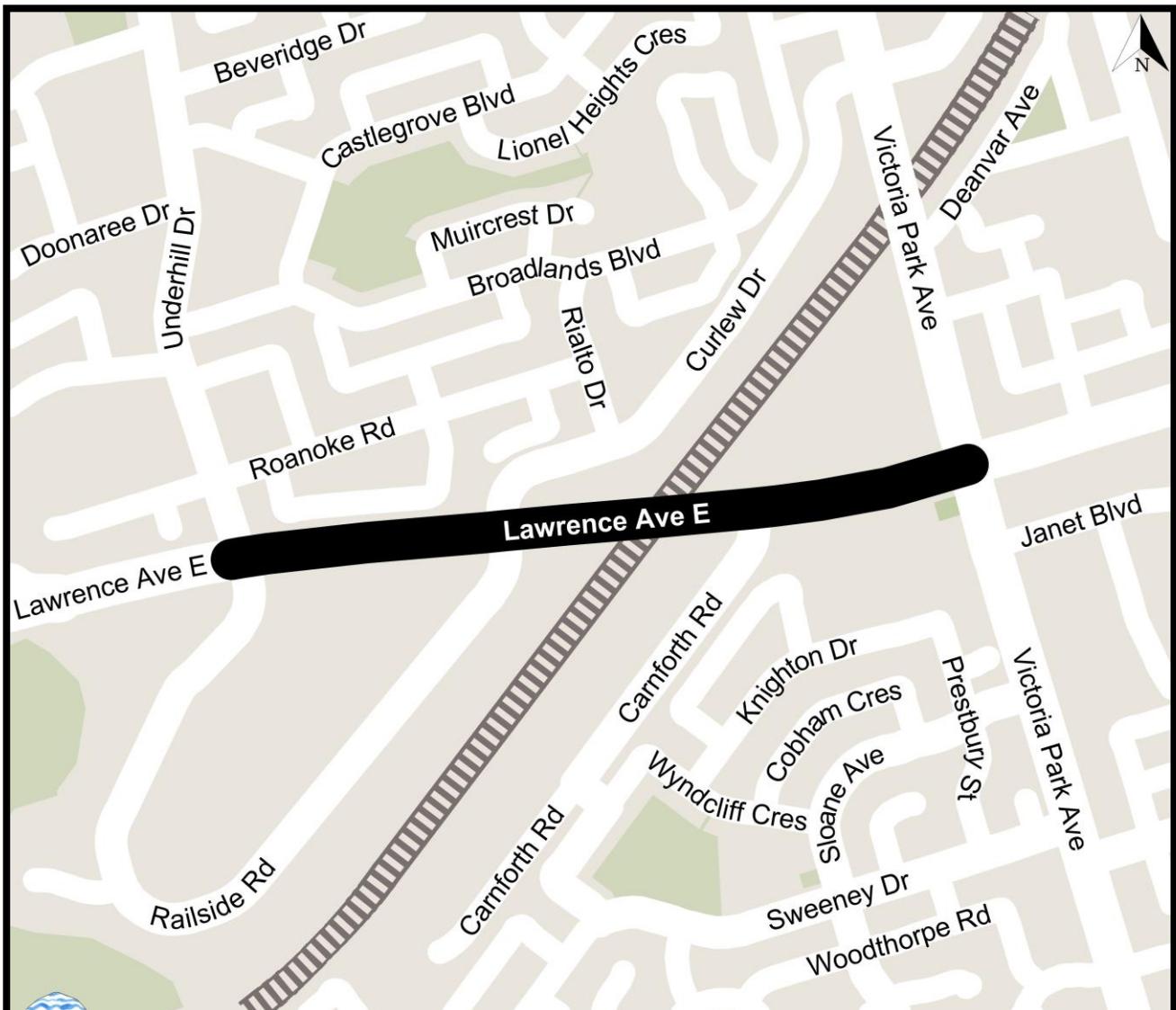
The City of Toronto is planning to replace the watermain and approximately 15 City-owned portions of substandard water services on Lawrence Avenue E. from Victoria Park Avenue to Underhill Drive.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the water main. This project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program that will improve water distribution and the City's aging infrastructure while reducing the risk of watermain breaks.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in a house built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be lead. Please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about the risks of lead water services, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made from tap water.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs to be replaced and underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable.
- A Construction Notice will be delivered to the entire community approximately two weeks before work begins with an exact start date and details about the work.
- Further notice will be provided to property owners who must remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.

	<p><b>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> Oza inspections Ltd., under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at both the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. The company will deliver a separate notice requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.</p>
	<p><b>Substandard Water Service Replacement:</b> Please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about lead in drinking water and water service replacement. Find out if your water service is lead – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes and you can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes. Approximately two weeks prior to construction you will receive a "Construction Notice" with the name and phone number of the City contractor. Learn more at <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/leadpipes">www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</a></p>

## MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract # 16ECS-LU-06SU**.

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<b>General inquiries</b>	311
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**Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.  
Thank you for your patience.**