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Watermain Replacement Magnificent Road

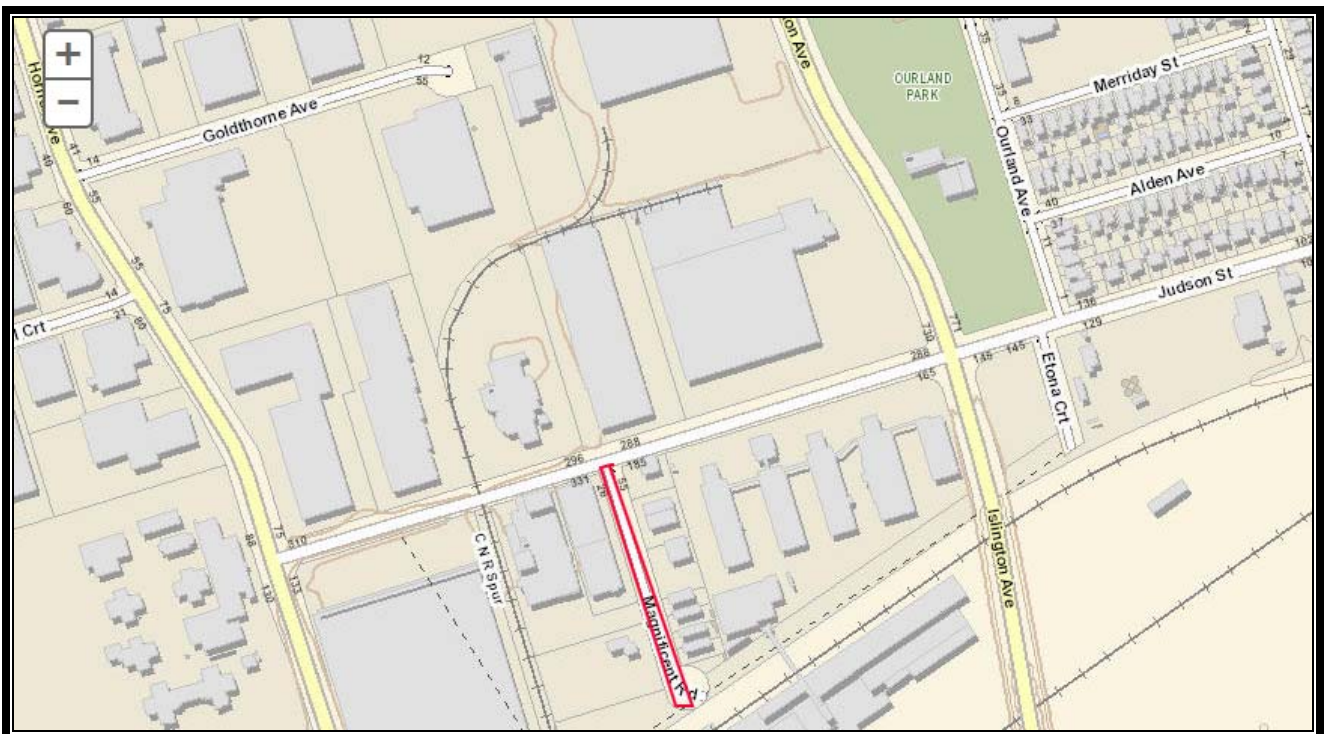
Expected Start Date: June, 2015
Expected Completion Date: December, 2015

The City of Toronto will be replacing the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Magnificent Road. This will improve the water distribution system and drinking water quality. This project is part of the 2015 Capital Works Program.

The work will take place on Magnificent Road from Judson Street to the South Limit.

Further notice will be provided before construction starts with a more accurate start date and other information regarding the work. Your co-operation and patience during the construction period is crucial and appreciated

Map of Work Area



Project Details

This project involves:

- Replacing the existing cast iron watermain with new PVC pipes
- Replacing the City-owned portion of substandard water services
- Adjusting catchbasins, maintenance holes etc.
- Repairing the road surface asphalt affected by the watermain construction
- Reinstating of the boulevards, and driveways impacted by construction

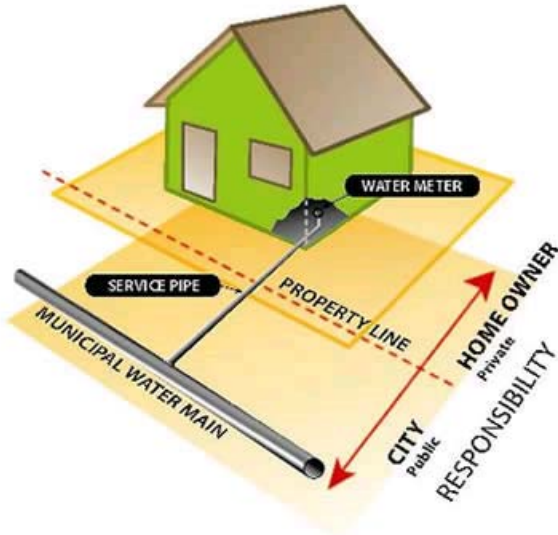
Many people have planted landscaping, fences, irrigation systems or other physical features in front of their home which are within the City property limits. These may be in the way of the construction. In such cases, residents are advised to remove these items prior to the beginning of construction in order to avoid unnecessary damage. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items installed on the City's property.

Work Hours

Work will typically take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and on evenings and weekends when necessary.

Disruptions during Construction

In order to complete the watermain and water service replacement work in a safe manner, it will be necessary to reduce traffic lanes. Access to driveways will be interrupted from time to time during construction. The contractor is obligated to notify residents and businesses of any temporary driveway closures.



Substandard Water Service Replacement

A water service is the pipe that connects your house to the City's water distribution system to deliver water into your home or business. There are two portions to the water service – the privately-owned portion and the publicly-owned portion.

The privately-owned portion runs from the property line to the home or business and is owned by the property owner; the City-owned portion runs from the property line to the watermain and is owned by the City.

The City will replace the City-owned portion of any substandard water service connection discovered during construction. The City is not responsible for replacing the privately-owned portion of the water service.

Your water service may be considered substandard if:

- the water service is made of lead or galvanized metal;
- the water service is smaller than the City's 19mm standard size;
- it is a double service, delivering water to more than one residential property; or
- it is leaking or broken.

If you are considering replacing the privately-owned section of the service it is recommended that you obtain at least three quotes from licensed contractors before deciding which company to hire. Property owners may contact the same contractor retained by the City to obtain an estimate for replacing the private portion of the water service at the same time as the public portion. PLEASE NOTE: any contract entered into is between the home owner and the contractor.

Next Steps

A more detailed Construction Notice will be delivered before construction starts in June.

For more information:

Project websites: toronto.ca/constructioninfo
toronto.ca/leadpipes

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