

May 8, 2017

## Sanitary Sewer Replacement on Hillborn Avenue at Spears Street

**Contract #: 17ECS-TI-03LR**  
**Expected Start Date: Summer, 2017**  
**Expected End Date: Fall 2017**

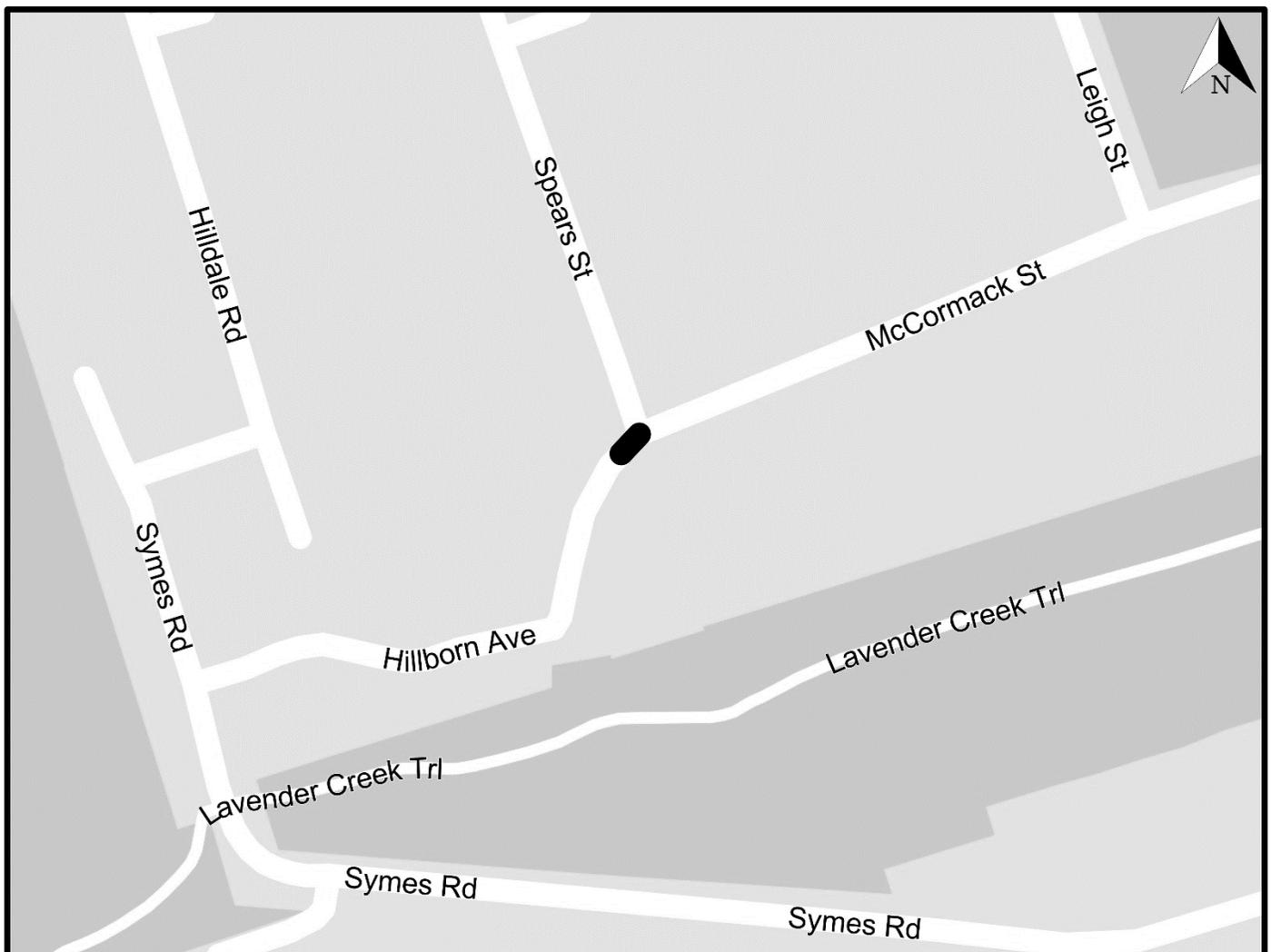
*\*Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto is planning to replace the sanitary sewer and the City-owned portion of sanitary service laterals at the intersection of Hillborn Avenue and Spears Street.

The sanitary sewer carries sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components in homes to wastewater treatment plants. The sanitary service lateral is the pipe connecting your home's plumbing to the City's sewer, the water service is underground pipe that brings clean water to your home; both of these pipes are owned by you and by the City. The part that you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns goes from the sewer and watermain to your property line.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program to improve water distribution and renew aging infrastructure reducing the risk of sewer collapse or blockages that cause sewer backups.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and or decorative objects before work starts. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Project Manager listed below.

	<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. <b>First, you need to find out if your water service is lead</b> – 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>
	<p><b>Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p><b>Access to Your Home:</b> The City-hired contractor may need access to your home to complete a pre-construction survey. Affected properties will receive a pre-construction survey request to schedule a time to complete the survey.</p>

## MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward11.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward11.htm</a>

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