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## Watermain Replacement and Road Reconstruction on Lansdowne Avenue from South of Dundas Street to Rideau Avenue

**Expected Start Date: June 2016**

**Expected End Date: September 2016**

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

The City of Toronto is planning to 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 Lansdowne Avenue East Branch up to Shirley Street. Lansdowne Avenue from south of Dundas Street to Rideau Avenue will also be reconstructed as part of the project.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your property 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, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

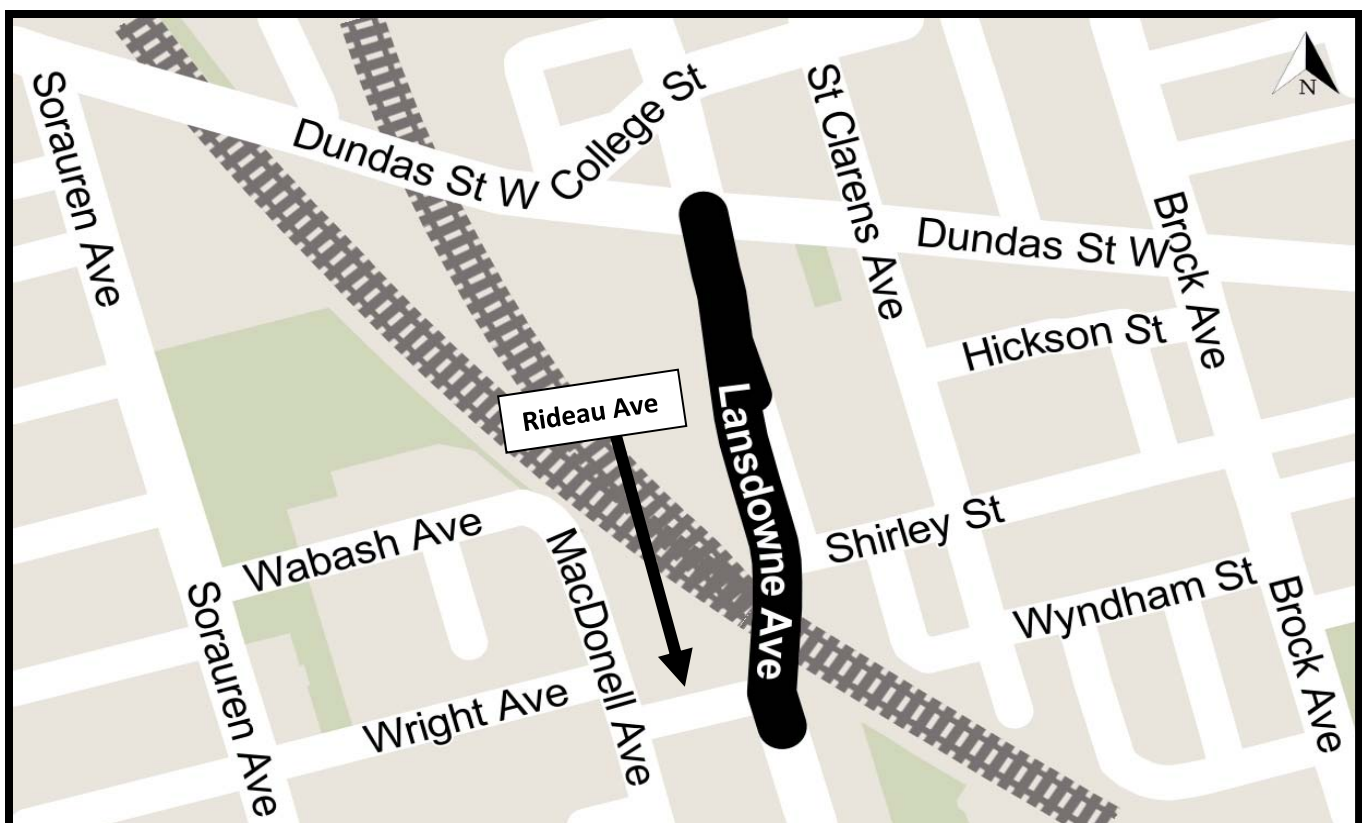
This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk watermain breaks.

*You may receive more than one Pre-Construction or Construction Notice from the City of Toronto. There are a number of projects planned on or near College Street this summer. You can sign up for email updates using the webpage listed on page 2.*

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES





If you live 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, 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 sidewalk and road with 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 2-4 weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- Work in the boulevard in front of 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 Engineer listed below.

	<p><b>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> The contractor will survey all properties within 30 metres 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. 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 lead water 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 2-4 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://toronto.ca/leadpipes">toronto.ca/leadpipes</a></p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Mario Goolsarran to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

<p><b>Senior Engineer</b></p>	<p>Mario Goolsarran, 416-392-9187, <a href="mailto:mgoalsa@toronto.ca">mgoalsa@toronto.ca</a></p>
<p><b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b></p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)</p>
<p><b>General inquiries</b></p>	<p>311</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://toronto.ca/collegest">toronto.ca/collegest</a></p>

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