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Storm Sewer Installation and Road Reconstruction on Old Colony Road Road Reconstruction on Harrison Road

Contract: 16ECS-TI-06LR
Expected Start Date: August 22, 2016
Expected End Date: July 30, 2017
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will reconstruct Old Colony Road east of Bayview Avenue and a section of Harrison Road south of Old Colony Road. As part of the road reconstruction, the contractor will remove the existing ditches and install a storm sewer to remove water from the road to improve drainage in the areas prone to flooding by collecting the storm water and melting snow and releasing it into the river. The portion of Harrison Road to the dead-end north of Old Colony Road will be resurfaced.

To meet City standards and provide a pedestrian connection throughout the neighbourhood, sidewalk will be installed on the north side of the street along the full length of Old Colony Road. The City has identified an opportunity on Old Colony Road to install non-standard sidewalk concrete unit pavers. The sidewalk on Old Colony Road will be constructed within the existing road width, so the road will not be widened and impacts to trees will be minimal. The existing standard sidewalk on Harrison Road will be reconstructed.

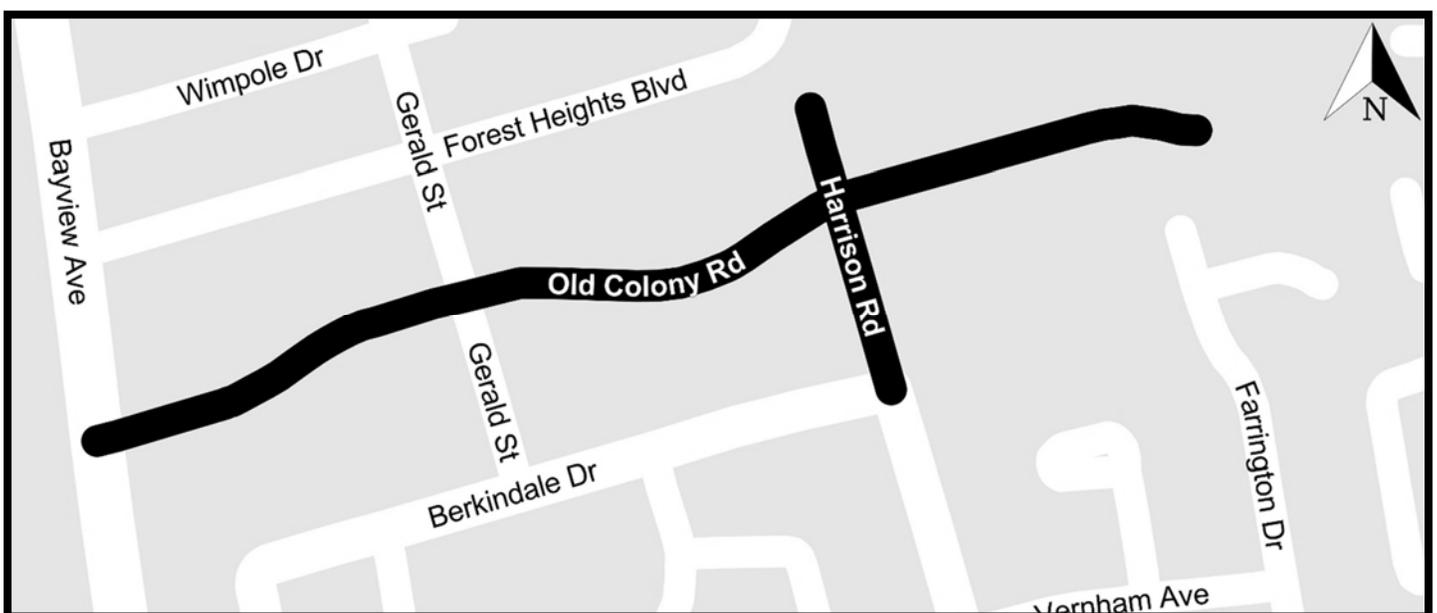
The City-owned portion of substandard water services will also be replaced where necessary. The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water home and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program that will improve storm water management and bring the road and sidewalk into a better state of repair.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in a house on the streets shown on the map below 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 using tap water.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then:

- Replace City-owned service pipes that do not meet City standards (from the watermain to the private property line).
- Install new storm sewers on the roadways.
- Remove the existing asphalt and granular base and replace it with new granular base and asphalt, also install rolled curbs and streets without a sidewalk will have one installed.
- Restore areas affected by construction.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping, fencing, irrigation systems 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 take place from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: OZA inspections under contract to 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>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property may be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. Throughout the work, it is recommended that you temporarily disconnect any water treatment systems (i.e. softeners or filters), water-cooled air conditioners or similar plumbing fixtures. Automatic lawn sprinkler systems may also be affected, therefore, you may need to water manually. In the event you did not receive advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could have been necessary.</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, the City recommends you get three quotes. You can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes.</p> <p>Water Service Replacement Contractor: Company/Contractor: Grascan construction Ltd. Contact Person: John Balazic Phone: 416 644 8858 Contract No.: 16ECS-TI-06LR</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: (any contract entered into to replace water services is between the home owner and the contractor.)</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 zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>

	<p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</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> <p>Traffic on affected streets will be reduced to one lane.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p> <p><i>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, please immediately contact Angela Au (416-392-7756) or give it to the city inspector on site, so that your ticket can be cancelled.</i></p> <p>Please note that parking tickets cannot be cancelled if vehicles were parked in illegal parking spots such as in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones, or if they are submitted more than three days after receipt.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract 16ECS-TI-01LR**.

Project Engineer	Angela Au, 416-392-7756, aau2@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward25.htm

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