

July 26, 2016

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

**Contract #: 16ECS-TI-06LR**

**Start Date: August 2016**

**End Date: November 2017**

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

The City of Toronto is planning to 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 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 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 watermain.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program that will improve storm water management and bring 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



## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected streets 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 Engineer listed below.

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|   | <p><b>Standard 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://toronto.ca/leadpipes">toronto.ca/leadpipes</a></p> |
|  | <p><b>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> An inspection company 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>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Engineer to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>   |

## MORE INFORMATION:

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

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| <b>Project Engineer</b>             | Angela Au, 416-392-7756, <a href="mailto:aau2@toronto.ca">aau2@toronto.ca</a>              |
| <b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b> | 416-338-0889<br>(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/ward25.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward25.htm</a> |

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